

*Becoming the Beloved Community*

## **Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**December 4, 2022**

**Communion Sunday**

### **Gathering in God's Name**

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Prelude "Mary Did You Know" arr. Jack Schrader  
Jacqueline Piccolino, soprano and Rafael Porto, bass-baritone  
Paul Ross, percussion

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Advent Candle Lighting (*see insert*)

\* Hymn (*see insert*) "He Came Down That We May Have Peace" HE CAME DOWN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of all creation, your vision of peace is beyond our knowing.  
We have been hurt and we have seen destruction, so we turn around  
and hurt others, destroying what you have called good.  
Forgive us, and fill us with your knowledge, so we may help bring  
forth your peaceful kin-dom.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Words of Forgiveness

One: ...Believe the good news of the Gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Response: Hymn #278 "Angels We Have Heard on High" (*first verse only*) GLORIA

\* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

(*Without leaving your seat, share the peace with those around you*)

### **Word Proclaimed**

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Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Romans 15:1-7 (p. 163)

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Time With Young Disciples

Celebration of Holy Baptism (*see insert*)

Second Lesson: Matthew 3:1-3, 11 (p. 2-3)

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Brief Meditation “... And a Little Child Shall Lead Them”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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Time for Generosity

Prayer for the Dedication of our Tithes and Pledges

Offertory “Go Tell It!” Arr. Jack Schrader  
The Chancel Choir and Paul Ross, percussion

\* Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper *(see insert)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication *(see insert)*

## Sending

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\* Hymn # 255 “Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming” ES IST EIN' ROS'

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Duet Fantasy on Carol of the Bells” arr. Robert D. Vandall  
Pat and George Radosavljevic, piano  
*(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)*

\*Going Forth

*\*Please rise in body and/or in Spirit*

**Welcome to Worship** at Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church, located at 4950 W. Pratt Avenue in Skokie, Illinois.

Faith in Jesus Christ is the mark of a Christian and a disciple of Christ, and is therefore the only requirement for membership in this Church. Please prayerfully consider joining this family of faith - talk with our Pastor, and learn more by visiting us at [www.cwupc.org](http://www.cwupc.org) and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Anita Bakou, Jacqueline Piccolino, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, alto; Rafael Porto, bass; Paul Ross, percussion; George Radosavljevic, piano; the Chancel Choir; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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