

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



January 29, 2023

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Sonata in C Major-Allegro" Mozart

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship *(Based on Psalm 27)*

One: We gather to hear who Christ calls blessed;

All: the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek.

One: Blessed are:

**All: Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, the persecuted.**

One: Let us worship God!

* Hymn # 169

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we fail to do what is right. Instead, we pursue evil
and do not speak the truth. Even when we try our best to be
faithful, we still turn away from you. Forgive us, accept us, and
redeem us, that we may seek to do what you call good.**

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: "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" *(on screen)*

* 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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 4)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 1:18-31 (p. 166)

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Message

Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn *(see insert)* "Blest Are They" BLEST ARE THEY

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People - The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "To God Be Joyful" Mozart
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Holy God, we have received from your gracious hand abundance upon abundance, grace upon grace. Accept these offerings, we pray, and bless them and multiply them, that through these gifts we might see your kingdom at work among us. We pray all these things through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn # 435 "God of Grace, and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Caprice" Clerambault

(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 and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Assisting us in worship today are Anita Bakou; Jacqueline Piccolino, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, alto; George Radosavljevic, pianist; the Chancel Choir; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

The Session, Deacons, Trustees, Officers, and Staff of Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

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