

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



February 5, 2023

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Praise Him! Praise Him!" arr. Mark Hayes

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

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

One: Let your light shine!

All: We are the salt of the earth.

One: Let your light shine!

All: We are the light of the world.

One: Let your light shine!

All: Praise the Lord for the gifts that God has given us!

One: Let your light shine!

* Hymn # 462

"Come, Share the Lord"

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Patient God, it is so easy for us to miss the point. We know how to perform righteousness; we go to church, we donate, we volunteer, but we care more about how we are seen than our faithfulness to you. We show off our piety, instead of actually sharing our food, our homes, our resources with those in the most need. Have mercy on us for the ways we serve ourselves, and teach us your way, the way that leads to justice and peace.

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 5:13-16 (p. 4)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 2:1-5 (p. 166-167)
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Message "Salt, Light and Integrity"

Affirmation of Faith (*The Apostle’s Creed*)

* Hymn (*see insert*) “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” LINSTead

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory “Let Us Break Bread Together” arr. Lloyd Larson
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

* Hymn # 431 "Shine, Jesus, Shine” SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “How Majestic is Your Name” arr. Mark Hayes
(*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 Anna Maria Virga; Angela Radosavljevic, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, alto; Leo Radosavljevic, bass; George Radosavljevic, piano; Paul Ross, percussion; the Chancel Choir; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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