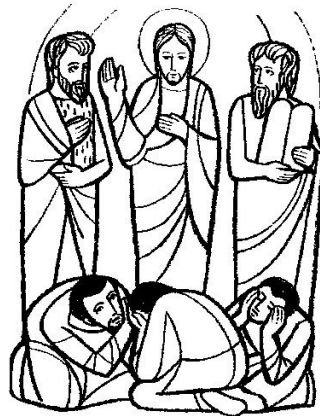


*Becoming the Beloved Community*

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

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**February 19, 2023**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

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

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Prelude "Be Thou My Vision"  
Pat and George Radosavljevic, piano

arr. Joel Raney

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

### \* Call to Worship

One: The day has dawned, the morning star rises in our hearts.

**All: We witness the glory of Christ!**

One: God speaks to us in cloud and flame, in mysterious words and dazzling visions.

**All: We witness the glory of Christ!**

One: The Lord loves justice and equity, and is exalted over all the people.

**All: We witness the glory of Christ! Praise the Lord!**

### \* Hymn # 794

"Let All Things Now Living "

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### Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, even when we see your justice transfigured before us, we cower in fear of following your way in our world. We wonder what it might cost us to walk in the way of Jesus. Help us to listen. Empower us to be formed by the life of Jesus Christ. Restore in us the confidence to be disciples of Christ. Amen.

### 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**

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### Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9 (p. 18-19)

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

### Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Psalm 2 (p. 489)

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

Message: "What Lies on the Other Side..."

Affirmation of Faith (*see insert*)

\* Hymn #193 "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain" Verse 1-5 UNSER HERRSCHER  
(See Insert)

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

## Thanksgiving

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Time for Generosity

Offertory "You Raise Me Up" arr. Bradley Knight  
The Chancel Choir with Angela Radosavljevic, solo

\* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

We give you thanks, O God, for the gifts we have received from your good creation. We now ask your blessing upon the gifts we offer here today so that they might be a sign of our commitment to serve you in all that we are and do. Amen.

## Sending

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\* Hymn # 562 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "All Hail the Power - A Trilogy of Praise" Arr. Robert Thygerson

*(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 Peter Ellyin; Angela Radosavljevic, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, alto; Leo Radosavljevic, bass; George Radosavljevic, pianist; the Chancel Choir; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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