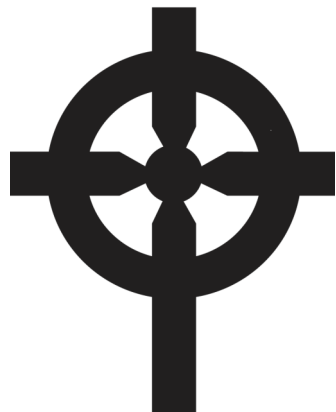


Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



March 5, 2023

The Second Sunday in Lent

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Recitativ and Arie" Georg Philipp Telemann
Angela Radosavljevic, soprano,
Deb Stevenson, oboe and Richard Yeo, cello

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?

All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

One: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

All: Let us worship.

* Hymn # 33 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise "

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Teacher, you call us to go, following the plan that you have set out for us. You promise us blessings and purpose, but we do not trust your words. We cling to what we already know, we trust in what we can see and touch, we make excuses for our failure to trust in you. Call to us again, that we may be born again through your Spirit. Help us to believe and give us the abundant life that comes from following your will.

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: John 3:1-17 (p. 93-94)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Psalm 121 (p. 571)

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

Message: "On Trust and Belief"

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

* Hymn #684 "Faith Begins by Letting Go" LUX PRIMA
(see insert)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "At the Cross" arr. Joel Raney
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Prayer after Communion (*see insert*)

Sending

* Hymn # 139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Gabriel's Oboe" from "The Mission"
Deb Stevenson, Oboe, Richard Yeo, cello
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 and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Assisting us in worship today are Anita Bakou; Angela Radosavljevic, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, alto; Leo Radosavljevic, bass; Deb Stevenson, oboe; Richard Yeo, cello; George Radosavljevic, pianist; the Chancel Choir; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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