

Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



March 12, 2023

Third Sunday in Lent

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "There is a Fountain" arr. Mark Hayes
 Pat and George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving!

All: Let us sing to the rock of our salvation.

One: Even in the deserts of our lives,

All: God is among us.

One: Come, let us worship and bow down;

All: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

* Hymn # 563

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent, we are more aware of our thirst for your presence, your love, your guidance on life's journey. Forgive us for turning away from you. Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that led us to place our faith in worldly comforts that don't run deep enough and don't last. We come to your well today desperate and thirsty for Christ's living water. Quench our thirst, we pray. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace. 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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: John 4: 5-15 (p. 94–95)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Psalm 95 (p. 550)

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

Message: "On Being Refreshed By The Thirsty"

A Dialogue Sermon
On "One Great Hour of Sharing"
with Ms. Cheryl Hamilton-Hill,
CEO of Lincoln Park Community Services

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle's Creed)

* Hymn #128 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory

"Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love is This" Faure/ arr Allan Robert Petker
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

God of grace, you provide for all our needs. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless them to further Christ's ministry and mission among those society has overlooked or ignored. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn # 526 "The Solid Rock" SOLID ROCK

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Brent Edstrom

(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; Jacqueline Piccolino, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, alto and George Radosavljevic, piano; the Chancel Choir; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

A special welcome this week to Ms. Cheryl Hamilton-Hill
CEO of Lincoln Park Community Services
Assisting us in worship today

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

Session Ruling Elders: Georgette Joseph, Carolyn Kapteyn, Najeba Badal, John Yonan, Elizabeth Brown, David Americus, Peter Ellyin, and Doris Nadder.

Deacons: Phyllis Boba, Irene Ellyin, Neena Ishu, Helen Oshona, Hilda Karam, and Shirley Rustemeyer.

Trustees: Donald Rustemeyer; Hugh McBride, Mac McClendon, and Robert Rustemeyer.

Staff and Church Leaders:

The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor
Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph
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