

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 Peter Ellyin; Angela DeVenuto, soprano; Leo Radosavljevic, bass; and George Radosavljevic, piano; Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

**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.

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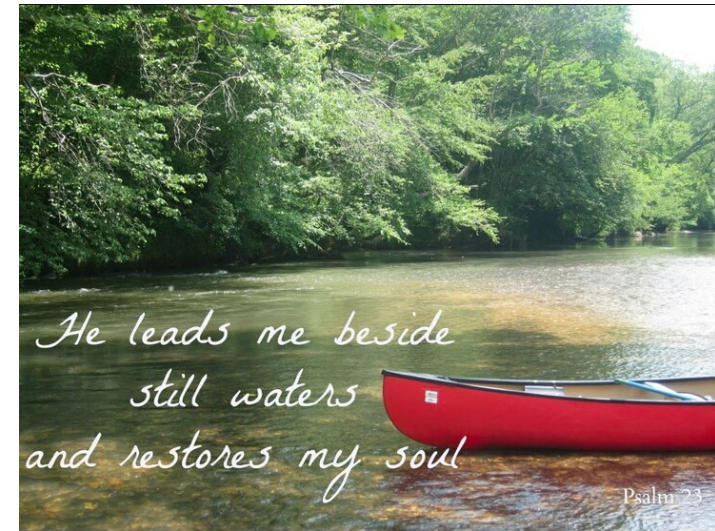
The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor
Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph
Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic
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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Sheep May Safely Graze" arr. E. Power Biggs
Pat Radosavljevic, organ George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

One: Our Good Shepherd calls.

All: He knows us each by our name.

One: Our Good Shepherd leads.

All: We are here to listen and to follow.

One: Our Good Shepherd protects and provides.

All: We give thanks and praise for our Good Shepherd.

* Hymn # 688 "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead us" BRADBURY

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Savior God, you beckon us, but we do not heed your call. You gather us, but we wander away losing ourselves in false and superficial comforts. You speak truth, but we fail to hear and respond. Good Shepherd, do not give up on us. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Words of Forgiveness

One: ...Believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Passing of the Peace

Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

First Lesson: Psalm 23 (p. 501)

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

Second Lesson: I Peter 2:19-25 (p. 233 - 234)

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

Message: "On Beyond Suffering"

* Affirmation of Faith (*See Insert*)

* Hymn (*See Insert*) "Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said" BOURBON

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Fount of Every Blessing Lloyd Larson
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Risen and redeeming God, you have given us more than we could ever give you in return. You meet our needs and transform us for service. Accept these gifts as tokens of our gratitude and bless Christ's ministry with these offerings. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn (*see insert*) "Guide My Feet" GUIDE MY FEET

Charge and Benediction

* Postlude: Allegro from Sonata No. 7 in D Major Ludwig van Beethoven

George Radosavljevic, piano

* Going Forth

**Please rise in body and/or in Spirit*

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