

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 Elizabeth Brown; Rosemary Joyce, alto; 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.

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

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.



May 28, 2023

Day of Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

"Nocturne"

Edvard Grieg

George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship
One: All together in one place;
All: they heard the rush of a violent wind;
One: it filled the entire house.
All: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them; they were filled with the Holy Spirit

* Hymn *(See Insert)* “On Pentecost They Gathered” MUNICH

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession
Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ’s church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kin-dom to come.

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
First Lesson: John 20:19-23 (p. 115)
One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**
Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 (p. 119)
One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Message: “Now Is the Time”
* Affirmation of Faith *(See Insert)*
* Hymn #393 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM
Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People - The Lord’s Prayer

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity
Offertory “Send Forth a Dove” Joseph Martin
The Chancel Choir
* Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share, Most Generous God. May the offerings we present today be used to further your Kin-dom and build your beloved community. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #45 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (vs. 1,2 & 4) DIADEMATA
Charge and Benediction
* Postlude: A Tribute to the Armed Services arr. Lloyd Larson
The Chancel Choir
*** The congregation is invited to sing along!
* Going Forth
**Please rise in body and/or in Spirit*

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