

**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 Anna Marie Virga; Angela DeVenuto, soprano, Rosemary Joyce, alto; 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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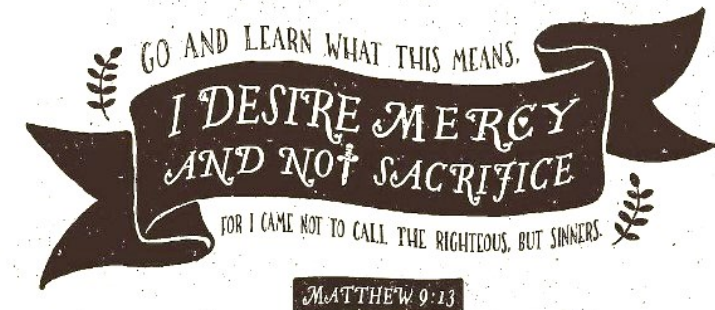
The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor  
Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph  
Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic  
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*Becoming the Beloved Community*

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.*



**June 11, 2023**

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Prelude

Sonetto

Franz Liszt

George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

\* Call to Worship

One: We say we come to worship to be with God, but the beautiful truth is:

All: **God is already with us.**

One: God is always with us. So in this time together,

All: **let us lift our voices in praise of this loving, ever-present God!**

\* Hymn # 592

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt, and seek your face and your forgiveness. For we have not offered steadfast love to you or each other. We have not moved forward in faith, but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear. Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you, rejoicing in the knowledge of your love.**

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

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: Hosea 5:15-6:6 (p. 838–839)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Matthew 9:9-17 (p. 9)

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

Message: "Why We Do This"

Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

\* Hymn *(see insert)*

Faith Begins by Letting Go

LUX PRIMA

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

**Thanksgiving**

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Time for Generosity

Offertory

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him  
The Chancel Choir

Benjamin Harlan

\* Doxology # 815

"Praise God"

OLD HUNDREDTH

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Gracious God, you are the giver of all good gifts. Receive these offerings and use them for your work in the world until "thy kingdom come." Amen.**

**Sending**

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\* Hymn # 576 (sung 3X)

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

STEADFAST LOVE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

Postscript on the hymn tune "Middlebury"  
Pat Radosavljevic, organ

Gilbert Martin

*(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)*

\* Going Forth

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

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