

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 Jim Nadder; Angela DeVenuto, soprano; Lisa Dagher, 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**

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The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor
Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph
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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



June 18, 2023

Father's Day
The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Sonata op. 6 Ludwig van Beethoven
Pat and George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: We come together in the sure knowledge:

All: **God does not pass us by.**

One: We gather to worship knowing this truth:

All: **God fulfills promises.**

One: Even when we cannot muster belief:

All: **God is faithful to us.**

* Hymn # 526

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of our salvation, incline your ear to us. You have given us power: power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you.

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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Romans 5:1-8 (p. 155)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (p. 9-10)

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

Message: "Disciples? Apostles? Hope-Bearers?"

Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn #606

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory

At Home, Let There Be Love
The Chancel Choir

Ruth Elaine Schram

* Doxology # 815

"Praise God"

OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Liberating God, use these gifts to transform the world, to bring about your justice, peace and reconciliation for all creation. Transform us as we offer them, to be partners and co-creators of your beloved kin-dom. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Sending

* Hymn *(see insert)*

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

The Village Musicians

Wolfgang Mozart

Pat, Leo and George Radosavljevic, piano

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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

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