

**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 Peter Ellyin; Elizabeth Brown, organ; 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

Church Administrator - Anna Torgerson

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*Becoming the Beloved Community*

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship*

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

God  
IS  
HERE

**July 2, 2023**

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Prelude

America the Beautiful  
Elizabeth Brown, organ

Charles Callahan

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

\* Call to Worship

One: Let us sing to the Lord!

All: Our God has dealt bountifully with us.

One: The night was dark, and God’s face seemed hidden.

All: In sorrow and pain, we cried out to God.

One: Still we trusted in God’s steadfast love,

All: And now our hearts rejoice in God’s salvation!

\* Hymn #686 O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of Providence, your faithfulness is from everlasting to everlasting, but we fail to trust. You hold all creation in the palm of your hand, but we take our lives into our own hands more often than we would like to admit. When we trust ourselves more than your grace, forgive us. When we get caught up in our own strivings, relieve us. When we think the world rests on our shoulders, remind us. Call us back to your way. Teach us to turn our lives over to your gracious care.

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: Psalm 13 (p. 494–495)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Matthew 10:40-42 (p. 11)

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

Message: (W)here is God ?

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle’s Creed)

\* Hymn (see insert) Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love CHEREPONI

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

**Thanksgiving**

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Time for Generosity

Offertory Fairest, Lord Jesus (Crusader’s Hymn) arr. Diane Bish  
Pat Radosavljevic, organ

\* Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper (See insert)

Prayer after Communion (Printed on Insert)

**Sending**

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\* Hymn # 799 America, The Beautiful MATERNA

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Stars and Stripes Forever John Philip Sousa  
Pat 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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