

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 John M. Yonan; Elizabeth Brown, soprano; 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
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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



August 27, 2023

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Just As I Am" arr. Gordon Young

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: We gather as the body of Christ.

All: **We are many individuals, but together we are one.**

One: Each of us has our own gifts, our own calling, our own role,

All: **but all of us proclaim Jesus Christ is the Messiah!**

* Hymn (*see insert*) "When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, when faced with earthly powers that seem overwhelming, we crumble. We fear this world. We fear losing our status, our stability, our station more than we fear you. Forgive our shortcomings and teach us to trust in you when we take a risk for what we know is right.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

One: ...Believe the good news.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Response: "Sanctuary"

* 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 12:1-2 (p. 161-162)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Exodus 1:8-2:10 (p. 49)

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Message: "The Power of Compassion"

Affirmation of Faith (*see insert*)

* Hymn #526 "The Solid Rock"

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Dale Wood
Elizabeth Brown, soprano

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Generous God, you are the source of all good gifts, and you are the one who taught us how to give. Receive our offering – an act of faith that even our small gifts have power and purpose in your world. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #724 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: "The Solid Rock" Don Hustad
(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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

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