

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 Anna Maria Virga; Angela DeVenuto, soprano; AJ Webster, alto; Leo Radosavljevic, bass-baritone 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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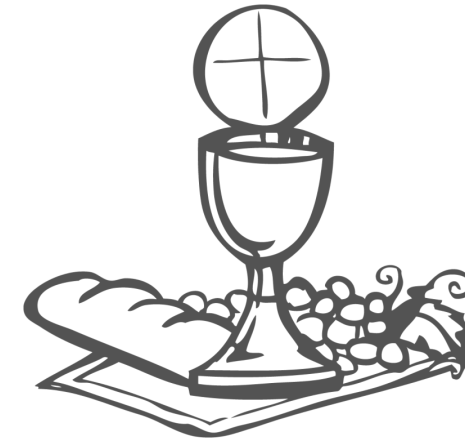
The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor
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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



October 1, 2023

Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118, No.2 Johannes Brahms
George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: People will come from east and west,

All: from north and south,

One: and will eat in the kingdom of God.

All: Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.

* Hymn # 400 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are indebted to you and your generosity. But we fail to live as good stewards of all you have given us. We confiscate and consume far more than our fair share. We neglect the poor and trap people in poverty, claiming that debt forgiveness is unfair. God, liberate us from our spiritual and moral bondage. Free our world for jubilee. Reorder our priorities so all your nations and peoples may thrive.

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: Psalm 25:1-9 (p. 502)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7 (p. 64)

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

Message: "Led Through Uncertainty, Change and Lament"

Affirmation of Faith *(The Apostle's Creed)*

* Hymn # 682 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Adoration Bach/Gounod
Words by Joseph Seiss and Tom Fettke
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper *(See insert)*

Prayer after Communion *(See insert)*

Sending

* Hymn *(See insert)* Lead Me, Guide Me LEAD ME, GUIDE ME
(sung 3 times)

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Prelude in C Major John Stainer
Pat Radosavljevic, organ

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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

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