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 Peter Ellyin; Angela DeVenuto, soprano; Lisa Dagher, alto; Leo Radosavljevic, bass and George Radosavljevic, piano; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



October 8, 2023

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God

All: and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

One: There is no speech, nor are there words:

All: their voice is not heard.

One: Yet it goes out through all the earth All: and to the end of the world.

* Hvmn #375 Jesus Shall Reign

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of the law and the prophets, we do not want to admit all the commandments we have broken. We worship idols of money, success, and power. We use your name to justify whatever we do. We do not honor each other; we covet, we lie, we wish evil upon others. Our sins are too many to name. Forgive us. Speak to us and we will listen, remembering that you are our freedom and deliverer.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

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 19 (p. 498-499)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Exodus 20: 1-21 (p. 66)

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

Message: "A Fresh Perspective"

Affirmation of Faith (see insert)

* Hvmn #68 We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer **KREMSER**

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Carol Cymbala Offertory He's Been Faithful The Chancel Choir with Angela DeVenuto, soloist

Sweet Savior, your Word is greater to us than gold, even great gold. May these gifts brought today be a gesture of our gratitude for the riches of your Word given to us. Multiple these gifts and make them like the drippings of the honeycomb to those in need.

Sending

* Hymn (see insert)

Guide My Feet

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: This Little Light of Mine

> Angela DeVenuto, soprano, and Leo Radosavljevic, piano (You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

*Please rise in body and/or in Spirit

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^{*} Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

^{*} Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

^{*} Going Forth