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 Elizabeth Brown; George Radosavljevic, piano; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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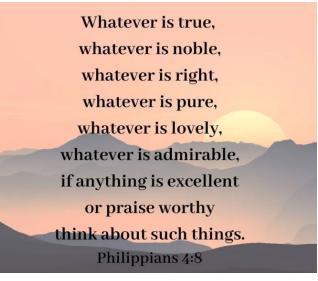
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The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic Church Administrator - Anna Torgerson Church Treasurer - John Yonan Financial Secretary - Doris Nadder Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



October 15, 2023 The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Bagatelle No. 4 Andante

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

- One: Rejoice in the Lord always!
- All: All thanks and praise to God!

- All:We trust in God who provides for us.One:Let the peace of God settle among you.All:We will share God's peace with all.

* Hvmn #169 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart MARION

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

True God from True God, we have not built a golden calf, but we have worshiped idols. We have put our trust in what we build with our own hands. We find security in what we can hoard instead of trusting your provision. We listen to lies that spread hatred and division instead of the radical truth of your word. Forgive us. Melt down our idols until we see only you and fix our sight on your way alone.

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: Philippians 4:1-9 (p. 198-199)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Exodus 32: 1-14 (p. 78-79)

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

"Dwell On These Things..." Message:

Affirmation of Faith (see insert)

* Hvmn *(see insert)* My Life Flows On HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertorv

Fairest, Lord Jesus The Chancel Choir

arr. Mary McDonald

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #655 Sanctuary SANCTUARY **Charge and Benediction** Johann Sebastian Bach Postlude: Prelude in A Minor 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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