

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 Jim Nadder; Angela DeVenuto, soprano; AJ Wester, alto; Elliott Nott, tenor; Leo Radosavljevic, bass; Thomas Yang, violin; Steven Houser, cello and George Radosavljevic, piano; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor

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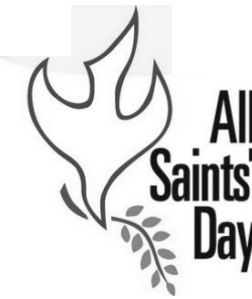
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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



November 5, 2023

Remembrance Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude Trio III Opus 1 No. 3 Allegro con brio Ludwig Van Beethoven

Thomas Yang, violin; Steven Houser, cello
George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.

All: May the lingering echo of saints resound in our songs.

One: May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us anew

All: In remembering them, may we find ourselves re-membered.

One: May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.

All: And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the life of the world.

* Hymn #401

The Church's One Foundation

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* Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of the ages, as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example. Though they have marked well the path of faith, following in that way is hard for us. We drift and waver. We resist and rebel. Remind us that the saints before us were not perfect, just forgiven, and saved by grace. We ask for that forgiveness, and we pray for the courage to trust in that grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 107:1-9; 33-37 (p. 559–560)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: I Thessalonians 2:9-13 (p. 203)

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

Message: "Ordinary Saints, Extraordinary Stories"

Affirmation of Faith — The Apostle's Creed

* Hymn (see insert)

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

Thanksgiving for the Saints - Remembrance Sunday

Trio III, Andante cantabile con Variazioni Ludwig Van Beethoven

Thomas Yang, violin; Steven Houser, cello

George Radosavljevic, piano

Prayers for the Saints

Thanksgiving

Stewardship Message

Doris Nadder

Time for Generosity

Offertory

No Night There

The Chancel Choir

Dan Forrest

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

O Giver of Life, continue to form in us a transparent spirit that by our giving and our living others may discover You. Reshape our priorities and grant us a willing vision to see and respond to those hidden saints who reveal something of you in the least likely ways and in the most surprising places. Thank you for calling us into a life such as this and bless these gifts that they may bless others. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #767

For All The Saints

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Trio in C K548 Allegro Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Thomas Yang, violin; Steven Houser, cello

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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