

**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](http://www.cwupc.org) and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Elizabeth Brown; Angela De Venuto, soprano; AJ Wester, alto; Leo Radosavljevic, bass 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.

**Deacons:** Phyllis Boba, Irene Ellyin, Neena Ishu, Helen Oshona, Hilda Karam, and Shirley Rustemeyer.

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The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor

Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph

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*Becoming the Beloved Community*

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.*



**November 19, 2023**

***Dedication of Pledges***

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Prelude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. Don Hustad

Pat Radosavljevic, organ

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

\* Call to Worship *(Based on Deuteronomy 8:7)*

One: Our God is bringing us to a good land, with flowing streams,  
valleys and hills, wheat and barley, olive trees and honey.

All: **We will eat our fill and bless the Lord our God, who has given  
us all good gifts.**

\* Hymn #797 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

\* Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of the harvest, God of the gleaners, we are quick to thank you for the abundance of our lives. We proclaim ourselves blessed when we have enough— enough food on the table, enough money to spend, enough people to share our days with, enough space to live comfortably. We are deeply grateful, but we think of these blessings as our own. We do not consider that we might share these blessings with others. Forgive us for our stinginess. Forgive us for thinking of ourselves as better than those who have less. Teach us that the truest thanks we can give you is to share our abundance with other beloved children of God.

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**

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Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 65 (p. 527-528)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 17:11-19 (p. 80)

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

Message: "How Can We Not?"

Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

\* Hymn #794 Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE

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

## **Thanksgiving**

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Stewardship Moment

Time for Generosity

Offertory Give God Thanks Lloyd Larson  
The Chancel Choir

\* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Generous God, with Thanksgiving quickly approaching, we are reminded to give you thanks for the ministries of this congregation which you have entrusted us with. We are honored by the opportunity to be your holy body here. Bless these offerings, however they are given, that our efforts may be ever more worthy of your name. Amen.**

Dedication of Our Pledges for Next Year

## **Sending**

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\* Hymn #597 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated HENDON

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Spanish Dance No. 1 Moritz Moszkowski  
Pat and 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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