

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; Angela DeVenuto, 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.

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Staff and Church Leaders:

The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor
Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph
Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic
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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

I praise you,
for I am
Fearfully and
Wonderfully made
Psalm 139:14

January 14, 2024

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude	Lord, I Want to Be A Christian Pat Radosavljevic, organ	arr. Diane Bish
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Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: The boy Samuel heard God’s voice in the night.
All: **We come listening for God’s voice.**
One: God knew us before we knew ourselves.
All: **We come listening for God’s voice.**
One: Our minds, bodies, and souls belong to God.
All: **We come listening for God’s voice.**
One: We come to this place to listen and follow.
All: **Let us worship God!**

* Hymn #562 Be Thou My Vision SLANE

* Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our sins even before we confess. Your knowledge is wonderful, but also challenging. We’d much rather avoid painful truths and deny our role in wrongdoing. Help us face our failings so we can move forward in truth.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

One: ...Believe the good news.
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Response: **Glory to God**

* 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 139:1-14 (p. 577-78)
One: The Word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: I Samuel 3:1-10, 18-19 (p. 247)
One: The Word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

Message Listening to the Voice of God, Part 2

Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn #667 Lord Speak to Me CANONBURY

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Thy Word arr. Jack Schrader
 The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 “Praise God”

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Holy God, these offerings are only a portion of all that you have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to your work in this world. May our gifts share the good news of the gospel to those who are in need. May these gifts help unburden those with the heaviest of loads. Amen

Sending

* Hymn #655 Sanctuary SANCTUARY

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Polonaise in A Major Frederic Chopin
 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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