

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; Michael Americus, drums; Angela De Venuto, soprano; Lisa Dagher, 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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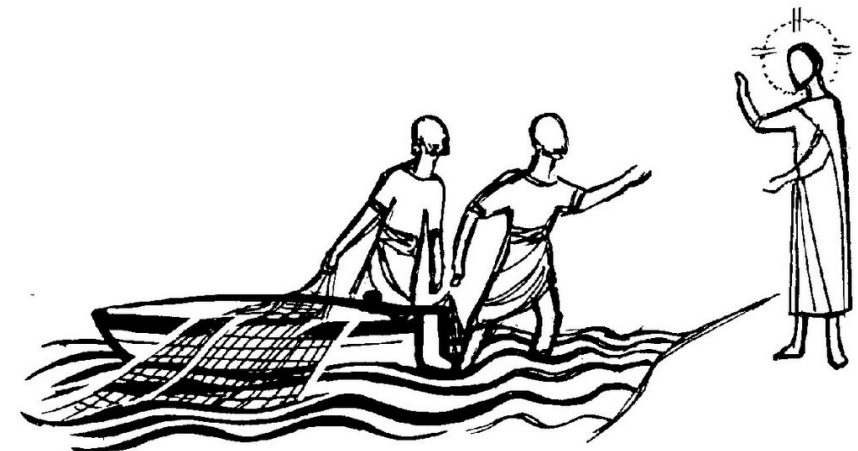
The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor
Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph
Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic
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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



January 21, 2024

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude	from Suite II Harpsichord	Louis-Nicholas Clerambault
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Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Silence your scattered thoughts and lay down your distractions.
God calls us here to worship.

All: **We are here to worship.**

One: Drop your nets and leave your boats.
God is with us. Jesus calls us.

All: **We are here to worship.**

One: Let us worship God together.

* Hymn #435 God of Grace, and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

* Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Great God, Jesus awakened the disciples to a new life-changing purpose that caused them to drop it all and follow him. You call us here from our everyday work in this very busy world. Have we dropped it all to follow you? Awaken us, we pray. Show us how to leave everything behind and with our lives to proclaim the good news – your kingdom is drawing near. Make us into vessels that carry your message of love, that we might, with others, turn around, see, and believe. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

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: Mark 1:16-20 (p. 35)
One: The Word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Jonah 3:1-10 (p. 860-61)

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

Message "When the Voice of God Calls You"

Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn *(see insert)* Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory What A Friend We Have in Jesus arr. John Coates, Jr.
The Chancel Choir
Michael Americus, drums

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Holy God, change our hearts and our lives. Renew us by your good news. Use the gifts we bring for your holy work of transformation, as we seek to go where Jesus leads us. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #592 Jesus Calls Us GALILEE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Allemand from Partita No. 1 in Bb J.S. Bach
Leo Radosavljevic, harpsichord
(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth
**Please rise in body and/or in Spirit*

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