

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 Anna Maria Virga; 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**

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The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor

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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



January 28, 2024

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

The Night

Georg Phillip Tellemann

Leo Radosavljevic, bass and

George Radosavljevic, harpsichord

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 111)

One: Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

All: Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.

One: Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

All: You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.

* Hymn #592 Jesus Calls Us GALILEE

* Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

We know that you are our God and that we are mere mortals, but self-righteousness still consumes us, arrogance still guides our decisions, and we become isolated and alone. Bring us back to rest in your sovereign love, encourage us in relationship, and guide us to live in the community of faith, that we might experience your love building us up, enabling us to do the work to which you call us. 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: 21-28 (p. 35)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-22 (p. 174)

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

Message "With What Authority?"

Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn *(see insert)* Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life GERMANY

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory To God Be Joyful - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
The Chancel Choir
George Radosavljevic, piano and Leo Radosavljevic, harpsichord

* 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 #682 Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Toccata in the style of Vivaldi Leo Radosavljevic
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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