

**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 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  
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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.*



**February 11, 2024**

Transfiguration Sunday

**Gathering in God's Name**

Prelude                      They'll Know We Are Christians                      arr. Wilbur Held  
Pat Radosavljevic, organ

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

\* Call to Worship

One: It is God who gathers us here. It is not our denomination that gathers us, or our church staff or family, or our political parties.

**All: It is God who gathers us here.**

One: We find ourselves on the mountain this Transfiguration Day,

**All: witnessing a last flash of glory before a forty-day journey.**

One: It is not about us;

**All: it is all about Jesus Christ.**

One: From the river Jordan to this place,

**All: it is all about Jesus Christ.**

One: From Ash Wednesday toward Easter,

**All: it is all about Jesus Christ. Let us worship God!**

\* Hymn #592

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

Prayer for Illumination

The Story of Transfiguration

First Lesson: Mark 9:2-9 (p. 44)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Transfiguration *(see insert)*

\* Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that once again, we have done what is evil in your sight. We've made mistakes. We've made missteps. We have hurt people, by action and inaction. We have wounded creation, by action and inaction. We have chosen our ways over yours, by action and inaction. And if the sum total of what we have done and what we have not done adds up to evil in your sight, then in your sight we ask you to turn us towards goodness. Forgive our past, and shape our future that we might build your kingdom here. In the strong name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

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

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Second Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30 (p. 28-29)

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

Message

“The Economics of God's Grace”

Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

\* Hymn #563

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

SCOTT

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

## Thanksgiving

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Time for Generosity

Offertory

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer  
The Chancel Choir

Dale Wood

\* Doxology # 815 “Praise God”

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Almighty, on the mountain top, you instructed Peter, James and John: “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” We are listening, God, and we hear your call to make the world a better place alongside your Holy Spirit. We offer you these gifts and our hearts alongside them. May they be blessed to do your bidding. Amen.**

## Sending

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\* Hymn *(see insert)*

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

Envelope Challenge Commissioning

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

Arabesque No. 2

Claude Debussy

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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