

**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 Peter Ellyin; 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, John Yonan, Elizabeth Brown, David Americus, and Peter Ellyin.

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

**Trustees:** Donald Rustemeyer; Hugh McBride, Mac McClendon, and Robert Rustemeyer.

**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.*



**February 18, 2024**

1st Sunday in Lent

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**Gathering in God's Name**

Prelude

At the Cross  
Pat Radosavljevic, organ

arr. Albin Whitworth

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

\* Call to Worship (from Psalm 111)  
One: O God, in you we trust.  
All: Lead us in your truth and teach us,  
One: for you are the God of our salvation;  
All: for you we wait, for you we worship.

\* Hymn (see insert) I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

\* Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, as we begin this Lenten wilderness journey with Jesus, we confess our neglect of you and our faith. We make idols of nation, money and power. We build walls instead of better relationships. We fail to follow Jesus to the poor, the destitute, the stranger. Empty us this Lent, Holy God. Guide us in our faith so we can leave this wilderness season in right relationship with you.

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 1:9-15 (p. 34-35)  
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: I Peter 3:18-22 (p. 234)  
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.  
Message “Suffer. Because of. Rejoice. In spite of.”  
Affirmation of Faith (see insert)  
\* Hymn #316 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded PASSION CHORALE  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People - The Lord’s Prayer

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity  
Offertory What Wondrous Love is This arr. Richard DeMone  
The Chancel Choir  
\* Doxology # 815 “Praise God”  
\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication  
God of grace, you provide for us in amazing ways. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless them to further Christ’s ministry and mission among the poor, the suffering and the destitute. Amen.

Sending

\* Hymn #56 To God Be the Glory  
Charge and Benediction  
Postlude: Prelude in D Minor J.S. Bach  
Pat Radosavljevic, organ  
(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)  
\* Going Forth \*Please rise in body and/or in Spirit

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