

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, Elizabeth Brown, Sarah Murfey, George Radosavljevic, and Peter Ellyin. Handbells; AJ Wester, alto; Rafa Porto, 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.

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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.



March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Joel Raney
Pat and George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship (from Mark 11:9, Psalm 136:1, Psalm 118:25,26, Zechariah 9:9)

One: With crowds from ancient times we cry,

All: Hosanna! Save us!

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: We bless you in the house of the Lord!

One: Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,

All: Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Let us worship the living God!

* Processional Hymn #297 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

* Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week of Lent, solemnly gathered at your house of prayer, we turn our hearts toward Jerusalem. We want to walk the way with Jesus, to be present each step from the Mount of Olives to the cross to the empty tomb. And yet we fall away. Forgive our stubborn resistance to Christ's work and witness. Inspire us by your Spirit to follow in his way, until we enter with him into the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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 118: 1-2, 19-29 (P. 565–566)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Mark 11:1-11 (p. 47)

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

Message

“Careful What You Celebrate!”

Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn #300

All Glory, Laud and Honor

ST THEODULPH

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory

Palm Branches

Jean-Baptiste Faure

The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 “Praise God”

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

As the crowds cried, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord,” we are truly grateful for the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ our Lord. Receive these gifts as a symbol of the dedication of our very selves to you, O God. Use our gifts and use us as a part of the inbreaking of your kingdom, which comes and is still coming into our world today. Amen.

Sending

A Holy Week Preview...

* Hymn #316

Oh, Sacred Head Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

It is Well With My Soul

arr. Anna Laura Page

CW Handbell Choir

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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

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