

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 Helen Robles; Angela De Venuto, soprano; AJ Wester, alto; George Radosavljevic, piano and Leo Radosavljevic, organist, conductor and bass; 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, Helen Oshona, Hilda Karam, and Shirley Rustemeyer.

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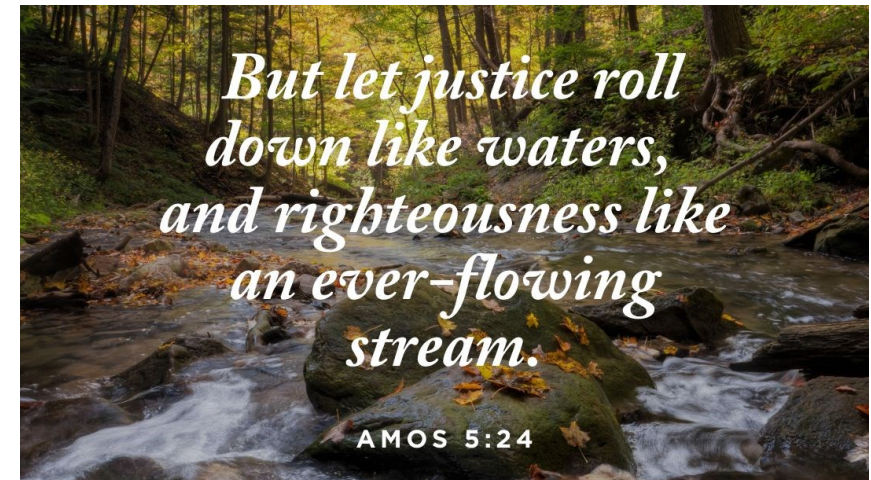
The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor
Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph
Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic
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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Jesus Paid it All
Leo Radosavljevic, piano

John T. Grape

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: The Lord hears us when we call:

All: Come, let us put our trust in God.

One: The Lord fills our hearts with gladness:

All: Come, let us sing God's praises with shouts of joy!

One: The Lord grants peace to our weary souls:

All: Come, let us rest by the quiet waters of God's grace.

* Hymn #87

Fairest Lord Jesus

MORE PRECIOUS

* Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Risen Christ, we are often troubled by our doubts. But you are not troubled by them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself to us again and again that we might come to know you. Forgive us when our doubts keep us stuck, when fear prevents us from loving all creation as you call us to do. Help us to accept the peace you so graciously offer to us. Have mercy on us when we hoard or hide it, when we fail to offer it to others. Renew us and make us whole that in this world of strife we may be bearers of your peace. In resurrection hope we pray.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

One: ...Believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

* 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 4 (P. 490)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Acts 3:12-19 (p. 120-121)

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

Message:

“A Church of Easter People:
Confronting Injustice; Resting in Confidence”

Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn #45

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory

Sing Out Your Joy to God
from “Joshua”
The Chancel Choir

George F. Handel

* Doxology # 815 “Praise God”

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Living Lord, we give you thanks for the bounty of your grace: you create us in your image, shower us with your love, forgive us when we turn away from you, and give us a future with hope. Bless these gifts we offer you today, and make us good stewards of the resources you have entrusted to us. May our gifts bring joy and peace in our church and in our community. In Christ's holy name we pray, Amen.

Sending

* Hymn *(see insert)*

Lead Me, Guide Me

LEAD ME GUIDE ME

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

Bagatelle No. 7 Ludwig Van Beethoven
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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