

**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 and Leo Radosavljevic 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.

**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

Church Administrator - Anna Torgerson

Church Treasurer - John Yonan

*Becoming the Beloved Community*

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.*



**May 5, 2024**

6th Sunday of Easter

Communion Sunday

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Prelude

Prelude in D minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

Pat Radosavljevic, organ

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

\* Call to Worship

One: The psalmist encourages us to praise God for all the marvelous things God has done.

**All: We join with all creation in praise, for God’s love and faithfulness to us is endless.**

One: We sing because God chooses us out of God’s great love.

**All: We choose God’s love, which bears us in fullness beyond compare.**

\* Hymn #101 All People That on Earth Do Dwell OLD HUNDREDTH

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our hearts are restless until they find their home in you. Forgive our pursuit of things that separate us from you. We pursue success, realizing it will never be enough. We desire more possessions, knowing they are empty. We turn toward the world and hope we will find peace, knowing the world cannot provide it. Forgive us, we pray, and may our wandering hearts find their rest in you alone.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Words of Forgiveness

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**

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Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 98 (p. 551-552)

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**  
Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Acts 10:44-48 (p. 130)

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

Message: “A Church of Easter People:  
Celebrating God; Experiencing the Spirit”

Moment for Leadership: Hilda Karam

Affirmation of Faith *(The Apostle’s Creed—See insert)*

\* Hymn *(See back of insert)* Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love CHEREPONI

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

**Thanksgiving**

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Time for Generosity

Offertory Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Lloyd Larson  
The Chancel Choir

Doxology # 815 Praise God OLD HUNDREDTH

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper *(See insert)*

Prayer after Communion *(See insert)*

**Sending**

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\* Hymn #389 Spirit of the Living God HAL’LUHU

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Caprice Louis-Nicolas Clerambault  
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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