

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; 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, 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.



May 19, 2024

Day of Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude	Le vent dans la plaine (The wind on the plain)	Claude Debussy
	George Radosavljevic, piano	

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Come! Let us speak plainly and boldly of our faith.

**All: The Spirit of God descends upon us,
and Christ's promise to us is fulfilled.**

One: The expression of the Spirit's power
in our community is a wonder to behold.

**All: We each have a different voice,
yet we witness God's joy together!**

* Hymn #390 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart MORECAMBE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but
our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of
courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and
use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by
your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kin-dom to come.**

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: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p. 806)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 (p. 119)

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

Message: "This is Happening, Folks!"

"Moment for Leadership"

* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn *(see insert)* On Pentecost They Gathered MUNICH

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

By Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share, Most
Generous God. May the offerings we present today be used to
further your Realm and build your beloved community. Amen.**

Sending

* Hymn #393 Breath on Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM S.M.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Postlude on "St. Denio" Gordon Young

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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