

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; Angela De Venuto, soprano; Sam Pardo, 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.

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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.



June 2, 2024

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Vocal Solo

Angela De Venuto, soprano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: We come together to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

All: Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

One: We come together to praise God with festive songs and shouts of joy!

All: Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

One: We come together to hear the voice of our Savior calling us to compassion.

All: Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

One: We come together to experience the abundance of God’s grace.

All: Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

* Hymn #33

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Lord of Life, you call us to rest, but we are too busy working. You call us to offer rest to others, but we are too busy demanding. You call us to remember that you are always at work in our lives, but we are too busy worrying. Forgive our constant striving and our obsession with work. Remind us that our value comes from you, not from anything we produce or how productive we appear to others. Teach us the rhythms of your grace, and grant us rest for our weary souls.

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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Mark 2:23-3:6 (p. 36-37)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (p. 180-181)

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

Message: “The Importance of Sabbath”

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

* Hymn *(See back of insert)* One Bread, One Body

ONE BREAD ONE BODY

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory

Within These Walls
The Chancel Choir

Pepper Choplin

Doxology # 815

Praise God

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Prayer after Communion *(See insert)*

Sending

* Hymn #667

Lord, Speak to Me

CANONBURY

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

What a Friend
George and Leo Radosavljevic, piano
(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

arr. Joel Raney

* Going Forth

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

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