

**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 James Nadder; AJ Wester, mezzo soprano 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.*



**July 7, 2024**

**7th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Communion Sunday**

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Prelude

O Rest in the Lord

Mendelssohn

AJ Wester, mezzo soprano and George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

\* Call to Worship

One: We come from the day-to-day busyness of our lives.

**All: We come with cares and worries, joys and celebrations.**

One: Let us set it all aside and enter this time of worship.

**All: May our hearts and minds be open to what God might say to us this day.**

One: Trusting always in the Spirit to meet us,

**All: let us gather to worship God!**

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

**All: Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.**

\* Hymn #408                      How Firm a Foundation                      FOUNDATION

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we live in the tension of what we are called to be and our lived reality. We often fall short of the good we intend and our growing in the likeness of Christ is painfully slow at best. Forgive us we pray. Offer us the peace that passes all understanding that we might be forgiven and begin anew. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.**

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: Ezekiel 2:1-7 (p. 770–771)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Mark 6:1-13 (p. 40)

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

Message:                      "Sent With Purpose and Power"                      *Helen Robles*

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

\* Hymn #413                      Break Thou the Bread of Life                      BREAD OF LIFE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

**Thanksgiving**

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Time for Generosity

Offertory                      Deep River                      Moses Hogan  
AJ Wester, mezzo soprano and George Radosavljevic, piano

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 *(See insert)*                      Just a Closer Walk with Thee                      CLOSER WALK

Charge and Benediction

Postlude                      Allegro Maestoso                      George Frederic Handel  
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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