

**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; Jacqueline Piccolino, soprano; Elizabeth Brown, organ; 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

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*Becoming the Beloved Community*

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship*

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



**July 21, 2024**

**9th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Prelude: Communion in D major Alexandre Guilmant

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

\* Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

**All: Lord, we come to worship you, seeking sabbath rest.**

One: Jesus said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

**All: Lord, we come to worship you, to listen for your teachings and to seek rest for our souls.**

One: "For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

**All: Lord, we come to worship you, that we might serve you faithfully.**

One: Give thanks to God; bless God's name!

**All: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

\* Hymn #403 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation REGENT SQUARE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Good and gracious God, we confess that we run ourselves ragged. We are busy and preoccupied with so many things. We neglect to be still and know that you are God. Even our sabbath time can be filled with "busy-ness." Forgive us, Lord, for not accepting your gift and guidance of rest and restoration. Help us to put on the yoke of Jesus and walk in the way he models for us, mindful of our spiritual health and responding with compassion to the needs of our neighbors. Loving God, thank you for Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, who makes us complete in everything good so that we may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight. We pray through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.**

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)*

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## Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Ephesians 2:13-22 (p. 192-193)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Mark 6: 30-34 (p. 41)

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

Message: "Reflections from a Retired Missionary: A Dialogue with Don Regier"

\* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

\* Hymn *(see insert)* Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life GERMANY

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

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## Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory The Twenty-Third Psalm Albert Hay Malotte  
Jacqueline Piccolino, soloist

\* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**God of grace and God of glory, we thank you for your generous blessings which enrich our lives. Help us to be good stewards of all you give. May we freely give with generous hearts, even as we have received what you have so freely given us, Jesus Christ, your indescribable gift. Amen.**

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## Sending

\* Hymn #429 They'll Know We Are Christians ST. BRENDAN'S

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Prelude in E-flat major Alexandre Guilmant  
Elizabeth Brown, organ

*(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)*

• Going Forth *\*Please rise in body and /or in Spirit*

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