

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 Peter Ellyin; C-W Handbell Choir: Peter Ellyin, Sarah Murfey, George Radosavljevic, and Elizabeth Brown; 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

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.



July 28, 2024

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude: George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 145:10-18)

One: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

All: and all your faithful shall bless you.

One: The Lord upholds all who are falling

All: and raises up all who are bowed down.

One: You open your hand,

All: satisfying the desire of every living thing.

One: The Lord is just and kind,

All: The Lord is near to all who call on God.

* Hymn #89

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES C.M.

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God who provides, we proclaim that your power, at work within us, is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine. Yet where we see scraps, you envision a feast; when we fret about scarcity, you set a table of abundance. In a society based on consuming and owning, teach us the way of receiving instead of taking and the path of gratitude instead of grumbling. Guide us in generosity towards those in our neighborhoods and around the globe who lack basic necessities or struggle in poverty and famine. This we pray through Christ, who fills us with love that surpasses all knowledge. Amen

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: Mark 6:35-44 (p. 41)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: 2 Kings 4:42-44 (p. 336)

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

Message: "Small Abundance "

* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn *(see insert)*

Take Us As We Are, O God

ENDLESS FEAST

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory

Amazing Grace
Handbell Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

O God, may these gifts be used as a witness to your love, peace and justice at work in the world, renewing the face of the earth.

Sending

* Hymn #526

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

Come Christians, Join To Sing
Handbell Choir

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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

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