

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; Hannah Mason and Mary O'Dea vocalists; David Americus, guitar; Michael Americus, drums; and Elliott Nott, 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:

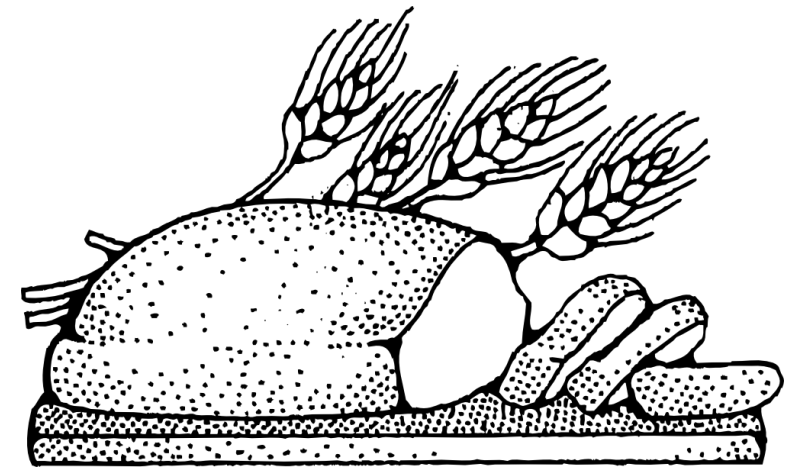
The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor
Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph
Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic
Church Administrator - Anna Torgerson
Church Treasurer - John Yonan

Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



August 18, 2024

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude: Hosanna (Praise is Rising) Paul Baloche
The Copper Coins

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 111:1-4)

One: Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the congregation.

**All: Great are the works of the Lord
studied by all who delight in them.**

One: Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**All: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds,
The Lord is gracious and merciful.**

* Hymn #682

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**O Source of all wisdom, you invite us to eat of your bread and drink
of your cup so that we might walk in the way of insight. Like
Solomon, we seek your guidance above all else. May we not treat
your wisdom like information that answers our questions. Instead,
may we inhabit your wisdom as we would dwell in a home you have
built, our whole lives long. 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: John 6:51 (p. 98)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: I Kings 3:9-14 (p. 306)

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

Message: "Something to Think About..."

* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn #667

Lord, Speak to Me

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Holy Forever — Chris Tomlin, Jenn and Brian Johnson

The Copper Coins

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**We present these gifts, O Lord, asking that you will use them
through the church to spread the abundance of your love and
justice in the world, that all may taste your goodness. AMEN.**

Sending

* Hymn *(see insert)*

My Life Flows On

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

Your Grace is Enough

Chris Tomlin

The Copper Coins

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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

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