

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; 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.

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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.



*How lovely is your
dwelling place*

August 25, 2024

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude: Spirit Song John Wimber, arr. John Carter

Elizabeth Brown, Organ

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 84)

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O God, most gracious host.

All: My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the household of God.

One: Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest at your table of grace, O homemaking God.

All: Our hearts and our flesh sing for joy to you, the living God.

* Hymn #3

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Loving God, through Christ you abide in us, and you invite us to abide in you. But so often we are restless and unsatisfied. Instead of resting in the fullness of life Christ offers to us, we chase after money and fame, recognition and power, status and control. Instead of honoring the image of God in all our neighbors, we push others down in the pursuit of our own desires. Forgive us for forgetting that you call us to a different way of being in the world, to lives grounded in the self-giving love of Christ. Lead us out of self-interest and into communal care for one another and the world you have made. In Christ's name we pray; 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: Psalm 84 (p. 543)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: I Kings 8:27-30, 41-43 (p. 312)

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

Message: "Something Else to Think About: Whose House Is This?"

* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn *(see insert)*

How Lovely, Lord

MERLE'S TUNE

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory How Majestic Is Your Name – Michael W. Smith, arr Fred Bock
Elizabeth Brown, Organ

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Holy God, we thank you that we have heard your words of eternal life today. As a sign of our gratitude, we offer you these gifts. Take what we have given and multiply it for the good: the good of our faith community, the good of our neighbors, and the good of the world you so love. Shape and mold us so that our whole lives become a loving response to your goodness. In the name of the one whose life gives life to the world, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #648

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

Fuge in G-Dur
Elizabeth Brown, Organ

J.S. Bach

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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

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