

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 Helen Robles; Angela De Venuto, AJ Wester, Leo Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, piano; The Chancel Choir; 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.

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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.



September 8, 2024
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude:

Ondine

Claude Debussy

George Radosavljevic, Piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Trust in the Lord,
All: who made heaven and earth;
One: trust in the Lord,
All: who loves every part of it.
One: Trust in the Lord,
All: who cares for those in need;
One: trust in the Lord,
All: who leads us to do the same.
One: trust in the Lord,
All: who shows us the way.

* Hymn #21 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Holy God, although we honor you with our words and worship, our hearts are often far from you. We are quick to judge, quick to exclude, quick to put others down instead of building them up. Forgive us, God. Help us amend our ways. Help us embrace the inclusive love you graciously offer us and expect us to offer others. Amen.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

One: ...Believe the good news.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response: Glory to God VASILE

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 7:24-30 (p. 42)
One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: James 2:1-10; 14-17 (p. 229–230)

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

Message: “Something Else to Think About: How Do We Welcome the Other?”

* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn *(see insert)* Jesu, Jesu CHEREPONI

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Let us Love One Another Arnold Sherman
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 “Praise God”

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Holy God, how often we take for granted all that we have. How often we fail to recognize how blessed we are. Take these gifts we give in response to your generosity and use them to further Christ’s mission and ministry in a hurting world. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #428 In Christ there Is No East or West ST PETER

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Sonata for 4 Hands Ludwig van Beethoven
Pat and George Radosavljevic, Piano

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

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

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