

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 Jim Nadder; Angela De Venuto, soprano; AJ Wester, alto; Leo Radosavljevic, bass and 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.

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The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor

Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph

Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic

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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



September 15, 2024

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship (based on Psalm 19 & Wisdom of Solomon 7.26-8.1)

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

All: With Wisdom, we rejoice, knowing the streets are full of God's glory!

One: The sky proclaims God's handiwork.

All: With Wisdom, we rejoice, worshiping in the sanctuary of creation!

One: The ways of the Holy One make wise the simple.

All: With Wisdom, we rejoice, sharing in the oneness of love.

Let's worship the Holy One in the streets, sanctuaries and squares!

* Hymn #667

Lord, Speak to Me

LORD, SPEAK TO ME

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

You call out to us, Holy God, from city streets, town squares and cattle gates, but we refuse to listen. Preoccupied with our projections of you, we fail to see how these thoughts disrupt our communion with each other. You offer an outstretched hand to join you in transforming our lives, but we deny such a dance with Divinity is possible, choosing complacency to your counsel. Forgive us, Logos of Love, when we ignore your unremitting call to live in the way of love. By your mercy, may we heed your call to examine our foolishness so we may live as fools for Christ's sake. 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 8:27-38 (p. 43–44)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Proverbs 1:20-33 (p. 584–585)

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

Message: "The Wisdom that Cries in the Streets"

* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

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

GERMANY LM

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Let the Praise Go 'Round - William Boyce arr. Hal Hopson
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

God who witnesses the cries and shouts of creation and receives our tithes and offerings. May our streets be filled with jubilation, our cities be embraced by peace, and our lives be blessed with abundance. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #676

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

Spanish Dance
George and Leo Radosavljevic, Piano

Moritz Moszkowski

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

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

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