

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 Sarah Murfey; AJ Wester, alto 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.

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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.

Where
Were You?

October 20, 2024

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude Allegretto from Sonata No. 6 in F major | Ludwig Van Beethoven

George Radosavljevic, Piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: God’s greatness is beyond our understanding, yet we proclaim . . .

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

One: God stretched the heavens across the sky;

All: let us marvel at the stars that fill it.

One: God raised mountains above the depths;

All: let us gather in wonder before them.

* Hymn #90 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Holy God, your truth is oftentimes hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word. Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. 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: Isaiah 53:4-12 (p. 683–684)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Job 38:1-7; 34-41 (p. 484-485)

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

Message: “Where Were You...?”

* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn #314 What Wonderous Love Is This

WONDEROUS LOVE

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Let the Whole Creation Cry
The Chancel Choir

Jay Althouse

* Doxology # 815 “Praise God”

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Holy God, these offerings are only a portion of all that you have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to your work in this world. May our gifts share the Good News of the gospel to those who are in need. May these gifts help unburden those with the heaviest of loads. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #147 How Great Thou Art

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude: To God Be the Glory
Pat Radosavljevic, organ

arr. Don Hustad

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

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

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