

**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](http://www.cwupc.org) and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Helen Robles; 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.

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**Staff and Church Leaders:**

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.*



**October 27, 2024  
Reformation Sunday**

**Gathering in God's Name**

Prelude

Prelude in C Minor

J S Bach

Pat Radosavljevic, organ

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

\* Call to Worship

One: Across time and place, people of faith have gathered to praise God’s holy name.

All: As we seek to understand who we are, we praise God’s holy name.

One: May God teach us to be seekers in our worship and our daily lives.

All: As we seek to understand who God is, we praise God’s holy name.

One: May God teach us to be curious about how God will be revealed to us.

All: As we grow into who we will be, We praise God’s holy name.

\* Hymn #686

O God Our Help in Ages Past

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. We claim that we are always being reformed, but when it’s our turn to change, we are so often afraid. Even amidst our growing pains, enliven our hearts to recognize your grace. Even amidst the ever-shifting ways of the world, open our minds to what might be. Remind us that we live and move and have our being in you, and call the church to proclaim your good news for ages to come. 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

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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**

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Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 34:1-8;19-22 (p. 508)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Job 42:1-6,10 (p. 488)

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

Message: “Praise God Anyway”

\* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

\* Hymn *(see insert)* How Can I Keep from Singing? HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

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

**Thanksgiving**

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Time for Generosity

Offertory Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer arr. Dale Wood  
The Chancel Choir

\* Doxology # 815 “Praise God”

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (a prayer by Martin Luther)

O Lord, come to me and use my bread, silver and gold. How very well they are spent if I spend them in your service. Amen.

**Sending**

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\* Hymn #151 A Mighty Fortress EIN’ FESTE BURG

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: A Mighty Fortress is Our God arr. Mark Hayes

Pat Radosavljevic, organ 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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