

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 Elizabeth Brown; AJ Wester, alto; Zach Walz, 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

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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



November 24, 2024

Reign of Christ

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Bagatelle in G minor

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: Through the power of God, Christ our Lord sits on the throne of truth.

All: As we worship, may this truth guide our thoughts.

One: Christ our Lord sits on the throne of love.

All: May this love guide our hearts.

One: Let us worship our Lord who leads the way.

* Hymn #724

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Lord, however much we call you king, we fail to follow your call to us. We succumb to the political temptations of this temporary world, seeking power and security while you call us to service and hospitality, consuming your creation while you call us to care for it, hating our neighbors, who you call us to love. In our failure to claim you, we identify more with the nations on our passports than with your kingdom. We pray that you reclaim us as your people, forgive us as your children, and continue to be our Lord and our hope for salvation.

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: Psalm 93 (p. 549)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Revelation 1:1-8 (p. 245)

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

Message: "God's Got This: From Beginning to End"

* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn #370

Rejoice the Lord is King

DARWALL

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

Thanksgiving

Stewardship Moment: Sarah Murfey

Time for Generosity

Offertory

Coronation
The Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Holy One, we pray that you take these gifts of our labor, our wealth, our time, and our lives and use them to express your everlasting kingdom of love in this world. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #788

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

Minuet Finale Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Pat Radosavljevic, organ

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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

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