

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 Peter Ellyin, liturgist; 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.

Trustees: Donald Rustemeyer; Hugh McBride, Mac McClendon, and Robert Rustemeyer.

Staff and Church Leaders:

The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor

Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph

Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic

Church Administrator - Anna Torgerson

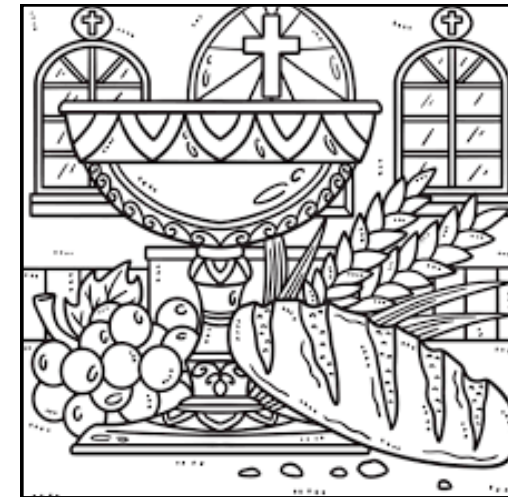
Church Treasurer - John Yonan

Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



February 2, 2025

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Fugue in C Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

Pat Radosavljevic, organ

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship (based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

One: Love is patient.

All: Love is kind.

One: Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

All: Love does not insist on its own way.

One: Love is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing.

All: Love rejoices in the truth.

One: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

All: Love never ends.

One: Let us worship the Lord who loves us without boundaries.

* Hymn #606

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

ST. MARGARET

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit the seating to those who make us comfortable, and lay out the welcome mat for those who we choose to welcome. But your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth you have known, loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against. Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with your abundant mercy and love, which know no end.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Words of Forgiveness

One: ...Believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response: “Glory to God”

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: 1 Corinthians 12:31–13:13 (p. 174-175)
Read by Heidi Musser

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 4:21-30 (p. 61-62)

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

Message: “Courage to Love”

Installation and Ordination of Officers

* Affirmation of Faith *(The Apostle’s Creed—See Insert)*

* Hymn *(See insert)* “Though I May Speak”

GIFT OF LOVE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Together At the Table of the Lord - Man McGuire & John Purifoy
Chancel Choir

Doxology # 815

Praise God

OLD HUNDREDTH

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper *(See insert)*

Prayer after Communion *(See insert)*

Sending

* Hymn #667

“Lord, Speak to Me”

CANONBURY

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Allegro from Sonata No. 16 in C Major, K.545
Heidi Musser

W.A. Mozart

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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

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