

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 Helen Robles, liturgist; Assisting us in worship: Angela DeVenuto, 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**

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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.



The First Two Disciples by Jesus Mafa

February 9, 2025

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Arioso

J S Bach

Pat Radosavljevic, organ and George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: You call us, O Christ, to live as your disciples,
**All: with new life, by way of new paths,
seeking new ways.**

One: In your call toward deep waters,
All: grant us faith.

One: In your command not to fear,
All: grant us courage.

One: In your invitation to follow,
All: grant us surrender.

One: Restore to us the joy of living as your disciples,
All: that we might travel with you in the way of miracle. Amen.

* Hymn #343 "Amazing Grace" AMAZING GRACE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you call, but we seldom hear. You beckon, yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to you, thwarting even our best efforts. Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter and restore our sense of your priorities. Focus us on your call to worship and service as we seek to follow after Jesus Christ. 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 6:1-8 (p. 635-636)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 5:1-11 (p. 62)

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

Message: "Catch and Release"

* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn *(see insert)* "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory: None Like You Craig Courtney
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Holy God, you are the source of all love, power and justice. Our world is broken, in need of your love, your light. Take these offerings and multiply them so they may bless others. Bless those who give and those who receive, that they may know you better. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #589 "Here I Am, Lord!" HERE I AM, LORD

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Menuetto from Sonata No. 7 Ludwig van Beethoven
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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