**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; Assisting us in worship: David Americus, guitar; Michael Americus, drums; 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, Don Rustemeyer, Helen Robles.

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# Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



## February 16, 2025 6th Sunday after Epiphany

### Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Nocturne in e minor

Frederic Chopin

George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

\* Call to Worship

One: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,

All: whose confidence is in God.

One: They will be like a tree planted by the water,

All: sending out roots by the stream.

One: This tree does not fear when heat comes;

All: its leaves are green, its fruit endures.

One: So come, let us place our trust in God!

All: Let us live in blessed faith together!

\*Hymn #219

"Surely the Presence"

SURELY THE PRESENCE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Sustaining God, you would have us be deeply rooted in you, finding strength in your word and nourishment in your grace. More often, though, we live as chaff, blown here and there by the winds of circumstance. Forgive our lack of permanency and our failures to hold fast to our commitments. Grow in us faith that we might be firmly planted in your promises, released from sin, and open to the life you have shown us in 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: Luke 6:17-26 (p. 64)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-10 (p. 719)

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

Message: "Deeply Rooted"

\* Affirmation of Faith— The Apostle's Creed (see screen)

\* Hymn #655 "Sanctuary" SANCTUARY

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

### **Thanksgiving**

Time for Generosity

Offertory: You Raise Me Up Bradley Knight
The Chancel Choir with AJ Wester, soloist

\* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

God, you have sustained us in lean times and led us to sources of living water. Take these gifts and multiply their blessings for those who are hungry, hurting and in need of your strength. Amen.

#### Sending

\* Hvmn #431

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

SHINE JESUS SHINE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Hov

How Majestic Is Your Name arr. Mark Hayes Chancel Choir with David & Michael Americus

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

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

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<sup>\*</sup> Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication