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; A J Wester, alto; Leo Radosavljevic, bass; and George Radosavljevic, piano; Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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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.



March 2, 2025

Transfiguration of the Lord Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Rock of Ages

arr. Gordon Young

Pat Radosavljevic, organ

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: God of the mountaintop, you call us to journey with you.

All: Shine upon us; grant us sacred illumination; dazzle us with your beauty and glory.

One: In the midst of our weary souls and exhausted bodies,

All: Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

One: In the face of unceasing violence and endless wars,

All: Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

One: In the midst of crushing disasters, natural and humanmade,

All: Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

One: Move us from scarcity and cynicism and transfigure our lowly visions to reveal the abundant life of your realm.

All: Help us to keep watch so that we might leave the mountaintop inspired to do your work of transformation in the valley below. Amen.

* Hymn #33

"Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. You know the ways we've fallen short. You know the work we've left undone, the mercy we've left ungiven, the love we've left unshared, the peace we've left unmade. You know the arrogance, pride and violence that we've chosen instead of your path of forgiveness and reconciliation. You know who we are. Help us to see who we might be. Forgive us, and transform us, that we might become who you imagine us to become, in your sight, and by your mercy. Amen.

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: Exodus 34:29-35 (p. 81)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 9:28-43 (p. 69-70)

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

Message: "Seeing Jesus Differently"

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

* Hymn (See insert) "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain" UNSER HERRSCHER

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Lamb of God

Chancel Choir

Doxology # 815 Praise God OLD HUNDREDTH

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper (See insert)

Prayer after Communion (See insert)

Sending

* Hymn #563 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

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Twila Paris

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Holy Manna

arr. Mark Hayes

Pat and George Ŕadosavljevic, piano

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

*Please rise in body and/or in Spirit

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