

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, liturgist; Angela De Venuto, soprano; Julie Soroka, 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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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.

*From Wilderness
to Glory*



March 9, 2025

1st Sunday in Lent

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Gordon Young

Pat Radosavljevic, organ

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship (based on Psalm 91)

One: Where is our home?

All: Our home is in the shelter and shadow of God.

One: How can this be our refuge?

All: Because God's angels will guard your house and those in it from evil and threat.

One: How can we flourish?

All: Staying close to God's ways will bring our lives to abundance.

One: Let us worship God.

*Hymn #686

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

As Lent unfolds before us, great God, we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our sins are many, and our burdens are heavy. We can't imagine new life, Easter life, because our current lives are filled with bad choices and failed efforts. Meet us in our weakness. Take up our sins. Ease our burdens. Carry us on the way. Bring us to Jerusalem, at last. Show us a love that is stronger than death, a love no tomb can hold. Amen.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

One: ...Believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response: Gloria Patri

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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 91 (p. 548)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 8:40-56 (p. 68-69)

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

Message: "From Wilderness to Glory: Jesus Among the Crowds"

* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn #314

"What Wonderous Love is This"

WONDEROUS LOVE

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory:

Lamb of God
The Chancel Choir

John Carter

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

You have shown us, O God, the sacrifice that you desire. Now use these gifts — and use our lives — to liberate the oppressed, to break the bonds of injustice, to feed the hungry, welcome the poor, and unite the human family; all in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn *(see insert)*

"On Eagle's Wings"

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

Praeludium in d minor
Leo Radosavljevic, organist

Pachelbel

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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

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