

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, Don Rustemeyer, Helen Robles.

Deacons: Phyllis Boba, Irene Ellyin, Helen Oshona, Hilda Karam, and Shirley Rustemeyer, Sarah Murfey.

Trustees: Jim Nadder, 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.

*From Wilderness
to Glory*



**March 16, 2025
2nd Sunday in Lent**

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Prelude in B minor

Frederic Chopin

George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship (based on Psalm 27:1)

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

All: Whom shall I fear?

One: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

All: Of whom shall I be afraid?

One: Come, seek God in this time of worship.

*Hymn #390 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

MORECAMBE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, as enemies circle and fear grows large, the distance between us feels like absence and we come to believe you are hidden and concealed. Forgive our doubt. Forgive our lack of spiritual seeking. Forgive us when we make our faith all about what you might do for us rather than how we might serve you and work at right relationship with you. 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

GREATOREX

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 27 (p. 503-504)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 11:1-13 (p. 72)

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

Message: "From Wilderness to Glory: Jesus in Prayer"

* Affirmation of Faith (*see insert*)

* Hymn (*see insert*) "When We Are Tested"

ANGELS OF HEALING

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory:

Ah, Holy Jesus
The Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

God of grace, you provide for us in amazing ways. May our offerings provide for others and be used to further Christ's ministry and mission. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #193

"God is So Good"

GOD IS SO GOOD

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

They'll Know We Are Christians
Pat Radosavljevic, organ

Arr. Peter Scholtes

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Portions of this service are written by Rev. Teri McDowell Ott as published by "Presbyterian Outlook"