

**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](http://www.cwupc.org) and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Anna Maria Virga, liturgist; CW Handbell Choir - Elizabeth Brown, George Radosavljevic, Kathy Flore and Peter Ellyn; 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 Ellyn, Don Rustemeyer, Helen Robles.

**Deacons:** Phyllis Boba, Irene Ellyn, 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.*



**April 13, 2025**

Palm Sunday

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Prelude                                      O Worship the King                                      arr. Joel Raney  
Pat Radosavljevic, organ and George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

\* Opening Sentence of Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

One: "... the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying.

All: **"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"**

\* Processional Hymn #297- Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

\* Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna!

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

One: ...Believe the good news.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Response: Gloria Patri

\* 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

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Second Lesson and Meditation:

From Wilderness to Glory: Jesus on the Cross

Selected Readings from Luke 22:39-71 and Luke 23:1-49 (p. 86-89)

Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

\* Hymn #315 "Were You There?" (verse 1-3 only) WERE YOU THERE?

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory The Jerusalem Entry Gilbert Martin  
The Chancel Choir

\* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

God, giver of all good gifts, we thank you for all that you have graciously poured out on us. As we begin Holy Week and walk the final steps to the cross, we give you thanks for the greatest of all gifts – the gift of yourself to your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending

\* Hymn *(see insert)* "Go to Dark Gethsemane" REDHEAD 76

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Go to Dark Gethsemane arr. Laura Ann Page  
CW Handbell Choir  
*(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)*

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