

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 Helen Robles, liturgist; Naomi Southard, violin; Facundo Ortega, viola; Sydney Anderson, cello, Dr. Mitch Warren, trumpet; George Tantchev, timpani; George Radosavljevic, piano; Angela De Venuto and Arlecia Ebert sopranos; AJ Wester and Lisa Griffeth, altos; Lisa Dagher and Brian Rasmusen, tenors and Leo Radosavljevic, Bass ; 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.

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Staff and Church Leaders:

The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor
Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph
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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



**April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday**

Gathering in God's Name

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

Prelude **Rondeau—** from Quartette KV 478 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Naomi Southard, violin; Facundo Orgega, viola;
Sydney Anderson, cello; George Radosavljevic, piano

* Call to Worship

One: Jesus Christ is risen today!
All: Alleluia!
One: Our triumphant and holy day!
All: Alleluia!
One: Praise our God, ye heavenly host!
All: Alleluia!

*Hymn #367 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” EASTER HYMN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

You call us to hope, Savior God, but we despair. You call us to work for peace, but we doubt its power. You call us to community, but we judge and shun. Transform us, Holy One, by the joy of this Easter. Let us celebrate this day as a new beginning and a new life. Amen.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

One: ...Believe the good news.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

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 118:1-2; 14-24 (p. 565–566)
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Offering of Music Christ the Lord is Risen Today
The Handbell Choir

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 24:1-12 (read by Akash Patel) (p. 90)
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

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

* Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from the Confession of 1967)
Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

* Hymn *(see insert)* “The Day of Resurrection” LANCASHIRE

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory: Alleluia, Amen—from the Oratorio *Judas Maccabaeus*
By George Frederic Handel
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 “Praise God”

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
God, you meet our needs and transform us for service. Accept these gifts as tokens of our gratitude and bless Christ’s ministry with these offerings. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #450 “Lift High the Cross” CRUCIFER

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Hallelujah—from the Oratorio *Messiah*
By George Frederic Handel
The Chancel Choir

(You are invited to stand during the singing of the Hallelujah from Messiah. The chorus can be found as #39 in our red hymnals if you want to sing along.)

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

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