

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 Anna Maria Virga, 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.

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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.



May 4, 2025

**Third Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday**

Gathering in God's Name

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude

Fugue in e minor
George Radosavljevic, piano

J.S. Bach

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

* Call to Worship

One: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

All: Alleluia!

One: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to our God forever and ever!

All: Alleluia!

* Hymn *(See insert)* “This is the Feast of Victory” FESTIVAL CANTICLE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of wholeness, we come to you in our brokenness. We find ourselves broken when we have strayed from the path you set before us. We have listened to the voices that seek comforts money can buy instead of your voice that tells us you are all we need. We find ourselves broken when we have turned away from our neighbors. We have chosen to ignore the needs of others. We tell ourselves that there is nothing we can give instead of following your call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and set the captive free. We find ourselves broken because we have not trusted you. Repair us, O God, and restore us to our true selves so that we might follow you faithfully, trusting in the healing power of Christ’s resurrection for us and our world. Amen.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Words of Forgiveness

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 30 (p. 505)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: John 21:1-19 (p. 115-116)

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

Message: “Try Again”

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

* Hymn *(See insert)* “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” QUEBEC

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory One Bread, One Body arr. Jack Schrader
Chancel Choir

Doxology # 815 Praise God OLD HUNDREDTH

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper *(See insert)*

Prayer after Communion *(See insert)*

Sending

* Hymn *(See insert)* “In the Bulb There Is a Flower” PROMISE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude To God Be the Glory arr. Mark Hayes
Pat and George Radosavljevic, piano

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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

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