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

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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.



June 1, 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude — Capricho Catalan — Isaac Albeniz
George Radosavljevic, piano

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 47)

One: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

shout to God with loud songs of joy.

All: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,

a great ruler over all the earth.

One: God chose our heritage for us,

the pride of Jacob whom God loves.

All: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

One: Sing praises to our ruler, sing praises!

All: For God is the ruler of all the earth;

let us worship God!

* Hymn #45 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of all time and space, we confess our failure to use well our time and our space. We give our hearts to trivial matters. We struggle to separate truth from clutter. We neglect the needs of the neighbors you direct us to love. We exploit the world you have made and have failed to care for your creation.

Forgive us. Reshape our priorities and guide our efforts that we may live our days to your glory.

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: Luke 24:44-53 (p. 91)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Acts 1:1-11 (p. 118)

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

Message: "You Shall Be My Witnesses"

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

* Hymn *(See insert)* "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" DEO GRACIAS

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory A New Jerusalem Arise - Kyle Pederson, edited by Dan Forrest
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)* "He is King of Kings" HE IS KING

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Minuet from Symphony in E-Flat - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
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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