

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 Jim Nadder, liturgist; Handbell players; Peter Ellyin, Kathy Flore, George Radosavljevic, and Elizabeth Brown. Section leaders - 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.



**June 15, 2025
Trinity Sunday
Father's Day**

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

"Faith of Our Fathers"
The C-W Handbell Choir

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

All: Heaven and earth are full of the glory of God!

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

MORECAMBE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yours is a perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and whole. We confess that our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish; we have given too much; we have accepted too little.

We have failed to love in the manner of Jesus. We have let sin drive us away from one another and from you. We long for wholeness and peace, but our sin pulls us in other directions. Forgive us and restore us. Pull us to you. With mercy and grace, pull us to you. 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: Romans 5:1-5 (p. 155)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4; 25-31 (P. 590-591)

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

Message: "The Wisdom of Experience and Relationships"

* Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from the Confession of 1967)

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission.

This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

* Hymn #3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory: Everytime I Think of You Ruth Elaine Schram
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Generous God, we give you thanks for all your blessings to us. Use these gifts we offer as a sign of your great love for the world, so that all may know and share the abundance of your grace; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn (*see insert*) "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

LIFT EVERY VOICE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: "You Can't Take it with You Brother John" Traditional Spiritual
Angela Devenuto, soprano and Leo Radosavljevic, piano

* Going Forth

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

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