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; 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.



July 20, 2025
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude — Adagio — Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
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

One: In Christ the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

All: Through Christ God reconciled all things to Godself.

One: In Christ we find our beginning, our purpose, and our own being.

All: We are Christ's body, eager to serve.

*Hymn #23 "The God Of Abraham Praise" LEONI

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Merciful Savior, you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own. You choose us, yet we choose worry. You attend to us, yet we attend to our work. Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope.

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: Luke 10:38-42 (p. 72)

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

Thoughts from Kate and Pastor Stuart

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 1:24-28 (P. 166)

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

Message: "Faith Over Fear: What Can I Do?"

* Affirmation of Faith (I Corinthians 12:4-7, 27)

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

* Hymn *(see insert)* "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" THE SERVANT SONG

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory: Great is Thy Faithfulness arr. Joel Raney
Pat and George Radosavljevic, piano

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Abundant God, we give thanks for your grace and provision in our lives. Use these gifts to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our community and the world. May they witness to your love and care for all people, as we offer our time and energy to do the same. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #401 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Caprice Louis-Nicolas Clerambault
Pat Radosavljevic, organ

* Going Forth

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

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