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 Samuel Peng, liturgist; Heidi Musser, piano 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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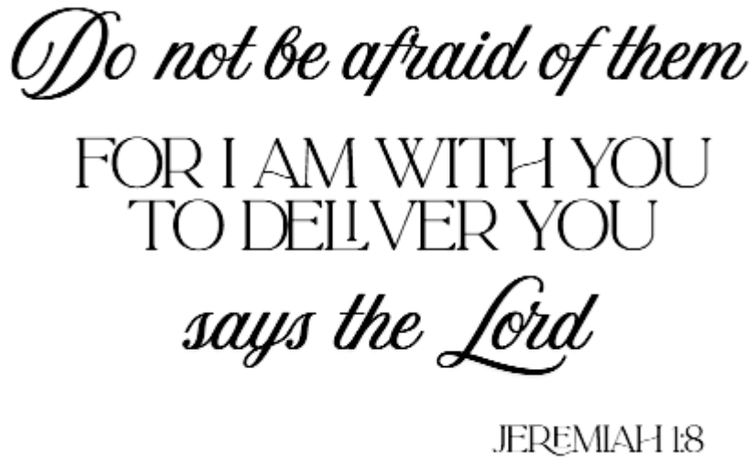
Staff and Church Leaders:
The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor
Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph
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Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



August 24, 2025
11th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude Sonata in C Major K. 545 - Andante Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Heidi Musser, pianist

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 71)

One: In you, O God, we seek refuge;

All: In Your justice, deliver us.

One: Be a rock of refuge for us,
a strong fortress, because You are our rock and fortress.

All: For you, O Lord, are our hope and trust.

One: Our praise is continually of You.

*Hymn #355 "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy" WELLESLEY

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

O God, our creator, sustainer and redeemer, we confess our feelings of exile and alienation, and we wonder where you are. We fear your absence when, in fact, you are most present to us. Restore in us a sense of your comfort and care. Renew our strength so that we might realize our calling as disciples of Jesus. 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: Luke 13:10–17 (P. 76)

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

Thoughts from Kate and Pastor Stuart

Second Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4–10 (p. 698)

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

Message: "What is our calling?"

* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn *(see insert)* "Take Us As We Are, O God" ENDLESS FEAST

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory: "It is Well with My Soul"
arr. Mark Hayes & Marvin Gaspard
Pat Radosavljevic, organ & George Radosavljevic, piano

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

O God, we give you thanks for the gifts of creation, and for the gift of life itself. We dedicate our resources to you, trusting and hoping that they will build up your work in our world. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #589 "Here I Am, Lord" HERE I AM, LORD

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: "Beautiful Savior"

Please sing along with the words on the screen

Heidi Musser, pianist

* Going Forth

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

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