

Connect Card

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Welcome! Whether you are a visitor or a member, you can always learn more at North Church. Let us know how we can help you.

- I need to update my contact information.
- I'd like to receive North Church's e-newsletter.
- I'm interested in speaking with someone about North.
- I'd like to speak to a Pastor about a personal concern.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I am interested in learning more about:

- Children's Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Young Adult Ministries
- Small Groups
- Music Ministries
- Outreach and Missions
- Care and Nurture Ministries
- Hospitality Ministries
- Green Team
- Reconciling Ministries
- United Methodist Women
- Justice & Advocacy

Other/Comments _____

Please tear here.

Sundays at North

Sunday Morning Hospitality

All are welcome

- 8:30-10:15: Community Room
- Following 11:00 service: Community Room

Childcare During Worship

Provided for infants-4 year olds during both worship services & Sunday School

- Infant/Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102

Sunday School (9:45-10:45):

Adult Sunday School

- Affirming Group: Room 202
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Room 004
- Power & Light: Room 205

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- Kindergarten – 101
- 1st & 2nd Grade – 104
- 3rd Grade – 204
- 4th & 5th Grade – 203

Youth Sunday School

- Middle School: Room 207
- High School: Room 008

Music

(Following 11:00am service)

- Joyful Noise: Room 101
- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, Facebook/Twitter, bulletin boards, & Spring Book

- **Today, Sunday, April 8:**
 - Justice and Advocacy meeting – 12 p.m., Club Room
 - UMW Leadership Meeting – 12:15 p.m., Parlor
 - Elevation – 4 p.m., Room 203, third- through fifth-graders welcome.
 - Youth Group – 5:30 p.m., Club Room, sixth- through 12th graders welcome.
- **April 10:**
 - Mid-North Shepherd's Center, Oasis Healthy Habits – 10 a.m.
 - Memoir Writing – 3:30 p.m., Library
 - SPRC Meeting – 6 p.m., Parlor
 - Companions in Christ Bible Study – 6:30 p.m., Library
- **April 11:**
 - Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 10 a.m., Special Friends; 11 a.m., The Waning of Pax Americana (John Clark), Lower Level
 - Board of Trustees Meeting – 5:30 p.m., Room 205
- **Wednesdays now through May 23:** Paul's Pen Pals: A Study of the Letters in the New Testament – 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Led by Pastor Darren, this study is an in-depth look at Paul's letters from First Corinthians to Second Thessalonians. Explore literary concepts and spiritual reflections on the epistles. The group will read Karen Armstrong's biography, *St. Paul, The Apostle We Love to Hate*.
- **April 13:** Sojourners' Class Games Night Party – 5:30 p.m., Club Room
- **April 14:** Cookies & Canvas – 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Kids will create a unique mixed-media painting to take home while having a blast with an afternoon of color, textures, and cookies! All supplies are included; no experience is needed. Cost is \$5/child or \$15/family. Parents are welcome to attend and paint as well!
- **April 25:**
 - North Church Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m., Parlor (contact Mark Grove (mgrove@iupui.edu) with any questions.
 - UMW Women of Lydia Circle - 7 p.m., Club Room
- **April 26:** UMW Miriam Circle – noon, Parlor
- **April 29:**
 - UMW Luncheon (Sunday Supper) – Following the 11 a.m. service. Tickets are \$10/adult, \$5/children under 10, \$30/family max.
 - Youth Group Movie Outing – 4 p.m. (Register at front desk by April 24.)
 - Taizé Worship Service - 5 p.m., Chapel
- **May 6:** Youth Sunday – 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Youth will lead the morning services through scripture, sharing faith stories, music and more. All youth are encouraged to participate. The theme will be a continuation of the Lenten retreat theme, "The Anatomy of a Believer."
- **May 12:** Global Interfaith Partnership Umoja Benefit Concert – 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Admission is by freewill donations to benefit the GIP tuition program.
- **May 13:** Foot Notes – A musical presented by the Choristers and Carolers children's choirs – 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall. Our feet put in a lot of steps, but are they always on the right path? To the melodic notes of Irving Berlin, Duke Ellington and Broadway tunes, join us for this annual tradition.
- **May 20:** Harmony Mass by Franz Joseph Haydn – 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.



April 8, 2018 Second Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE *Thine Be the Glory* arr. A. Miller

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

CHORISTERS' INTROIT (11:00 a.m.) *Step by Step with Lead Me, Lord* arr. R. E. Schram

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You. I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways, and step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

Lead me, Lord. Lead me in Your righteousness. Make Your way plain before my face. Make Your way plain, and step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ has risen!

People: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Alleluia! Let the people sing!

People: The risen Christ reigns! Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN #304 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00 a.m.) Hymnal pg. 39
Archie Day Balko

#2249 *God Claims You* refrain (x2)

*Archie, Archie, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.*

Commendation and Welcome Hymnal pg. 43

#2249 *God Claims You* refrain

*Archie, Archie, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.*

*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Amber Denney

FIRST LESSON

Acts 4:32-35

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 114

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

A Better Resurrection

C. Courtney
Voices in Accord

I have no wit, no words, no tears; my heart within me like a stone is numb'd too much for hopes or fears; look right, look left, I dwell alone; I lift mine eyes, but dimm'd with grief no everlasting hills I see; my life is in the falling leaf: O Jesus, quicken me.

My life is like a faded leaf, my harvest dwindled to a husk: truly my life is void and brief and tedious in the barren dusk; my life is like a frozen thing, no bud nor greenness can I see: yet rise it shall—the sap of Spring; O Jesus, rise in me.

My life is like a broken bowl, a broken bowl that cannot hold one drop of water for my soul or cordial in the searching cold; cast in the fire the perish'd thing; melt and remould it, till it be a royal cup for Him, my King: O Jesus, drink of me.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #738

Psalms 1

Ronnie Bell

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #605

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

v.1

EASTER PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

Ted Baker
Justice & Advocacy Chair

Leader: This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we pray for the world:
Christ was raised and Christ is appearing.
Death has been swallowed up in victory.

**People: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.**

Leader: Therefore, let us pray for immigrants
and refugees in this country and around the world:

**People: Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ,
who crossed every border between divinity
and humanity to make your home with us.
Relieve the suffering of immigrants and refugees
and grant them peace and hope.
Remove all fears and hatred
that create barriers for just and merciful policies.
Revive our faith with courage and compassion
to welcome them and to see you in our midst. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #605

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

v.2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Ronnie Bell

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #605

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters v.3



11:00 a.m. As the Hymn of Prayer continues, Kindergarten – 2nd grade are invited to Alternative Worship in Room 104; please follow the banner leader.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

In Christ Alone

arr. C. Courtney

In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.

For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.
There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
No guilt of life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand
'til He returns or calls me home. Here in the power of Christ I'll stand. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 32

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The 4 Easter Commissions:
The Training Commission

Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #571

Go, Make of All Disciples

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

arr. J. Leavitt

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Accessibility

- Wheelchair(s) located in west entry
- Wheelchair and elevator access in the west and southwest entries
- Pew cutouts in Sanctuary for wheelchairs
- Hearing enhancement devices available at welcome desk in west entry and tables in east entry of Sanctuary
- Large print hymnals and bulletins available from ushers

Children

We love children to join us in worship. If you prefer, childcare is available for infants-4 year olds in rooms on the main floor. Worship bags are available for all kids in the east entry.

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood

Senior Pastor

Amber Denney

Liturgist

Amy Sell

Minister of Discipleship &

Formation

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Name: _____

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Event Sign Ups

- Youth Movie Night on April 29 at 4 p.m.
of youth _____
of parents willing to drive _____
- Kids Movie Night on May 4 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
of kids _____
- End-of-School-Year Picnic at Holliday Park on June 3
of kids _____
of adults _____