Sundays at North

**Sunday Morning Hospitality**

All are welcome:
- 8:30-10:15: Community Room
- Following 11:00 service: Parlor

**Childcare During Worship**

Provided for infants-4 year olds during both worship services & Sunday School
- Nursery: Room 105
- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102

**Alternative Worship**

(1 hour service only): 3 years-3rd Grade depart from Worship to Room 104

**Adult Sunday School (9:45-10:45):**
- The Affirming Group: Room 203
- Amazing Grace: Room 106
- Building Strong Foundations: Fellowship Hall
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Fellowship Hall
- Food For Thought: Fellowship Hall
- New Corinthians: Parlor
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 202
- Young Families: Room 101

**Children Sunday School (9:45-10:45):**
- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- 5 years-1st Grade: Room 104
- 2nd-5th Grade: Room 204

**Music**
- Carolers: Room 106
- Choristers: Fellowship Hall
- Joyful Noise: Room 104
- Woodwind Ensemble: Chapel
- Youth Ringers: Room 007

**Youth Sunday School (9:45-10:45):**
- Middle School: Room 207
- High School: Room 008

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**The Happenings**

*For more information, please subscribe to our e-newsletter at [northchurchindy.com](http://northchurchindy.com) or follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/northchurchindy](http://www.facebook.com/northchurchindy) or Twitter at @NorthChurchIndy*

- **May 4: North Church Book Fair – Library**, 9:30am-12:30pm; purchase a book or DVD in honor of or in memory of a loved one
- “Wellness @ North - Taking Care of Your Temple” – Game Room, 6:30-8:00pm; a five-week series focusing on various healing therapies to aid in restoring and maintaining health and well being
  - May 4: Leanne Lafuze facilitates “Myofascial Release,” considered to be the ultimate mind/body therapy that is safe, gentle and consistently effective in producing results in reducing pain, headaches, fibromyalgia symptoms, and increases range of motion and function
  - May 13: Nicci George facilitates “Self Care For Better Living,” techniques for decreasing pain, better relaxation & breathing, improved posture, and headache management using essential oils, techniques to improve posture & decrease muscle soreness and breathing & relaxation techniques
  - May 21: Jean Arnold facilitates “Restorative Yoga,” exploring breath work, gentle yoga movements, relaxation in restorative poses and meditation; this class is for all bodies at every fitness level; bring a pillow and towel/blanket
- **May 7: Mid-North Shepherd’s Center – 10:00am**: Midtown Indianapolis (Mike McKillip), 11:00am: Great Decisions: Islamic Awakening (Charlie Wiles)
- **May 9: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon at IPS 43 - Donations of desserts, salads, door prizes (i.e. gift cards/gift baskets), book bags or money are needed; day-of volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve food & clean up; set up starts at 10:00am & the luncheon will start at 11:00am; contact Kathy Beck (beck305@hotmail.com) for more information
- **May 11: Mother’s Day Musical: Firefly Island – Fellowship Hall, 9:45am; written by Denise Page Caraher, join the Carolers and Choristers for this year’s musical
- **May 17: Parents’ Night Out “Luau”**: Room 102, 4:00-8:00pm; activities, group games, crafts and pizza; preregister at Hospitality Desk or via Connect Card by May 14; cost is $10 per child with a $30 cap for families
- **May 18: Green Team’s Annual Plant Exchange - Courtyard**
- **May 18-August 17: Faith Builders Summer Sunday School – A one-room Sunday School program for children K-5th grade features a creative lesson each week; sign up via Connect Card
- **Finance Checkup PowerPoint Presentation**: If you were unable to attend last Sunday’s presentation from the Finance Committee, the powerpoint can be viewed on our website; click on “About Us” and then “Leadership”
- **Small Group Interest Surveys – GroupSync is collecting information regarding interests and preferences regarding small groups for next year; please fill out a survey at the Hospitality Desk
- **May: Mental Health Month – Visit the bulletin board across from the Parlor for more information
- **Copy Paper Boxes Needed** – Start saving copy paper boxes for the summer incoming at IPS 43

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**Sunday, May 4, 2014**

**PRELUDE**

*Lift High the Cross*  
arr. Donald Busarow

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Danyelle Ditmer

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*Now the Green Blade Riseth*  
Hymn #311 v. 1, 3

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

**People: Alleluia!**

Leader: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

**People: Alleluia!**

People: By his love we are made new in the enduring Word of God.

**People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

**OPENING HYMN #2115**

*Christ Has Risen*

**CHILDREN’S ANTHEM**

*I am Special*  
Joyful Noise

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Shannon Pridgy

**Jesus our Guide, you explained the scriptures and revealed yourself to the disciples at Emmaus.**

**Now, by your Spirit,**

enlighten our minds to understand their witness and ignite our hearts to receive you at the table. Amen.

**FIRST LESSON**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Pew Bible, NT, pg. 111,112

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*On Emmaus’ Journey*  
arr. Ferguson

(congregation join on verses 4 & 5)

Who are you who walk in sorrow down Emmaus’ barren road, hearts distraught and hope defeated, bent beneath grief’s crushing load? Nameless mourners, we will join you, we who also mourn our dead. We have stood by graves unyielding, eaten death’s bare, bitter bread. Who is this who joins our journey, walking with us stride by stride? Unknown Stranger, can you fathom depths of grief for one who died? Then the wonder! When we told you how our dreams to dust have turned, then you opened wide the scriptures till our hearts within us burned! Who are you? Our hearts are opened in the breaking of the bread. Christ the victim, now the victor, living, risen from the dead! Great Companion on our journey, still surprise us with your grace! Make each day a new Emmaus; on our hearts your image trace!
*Please stand as you are able.*
Who are we who travel with you on our way through life to death? Women, men, the young, the aging, awakened by the Spirit’s breath! At the font you claim and name us, born of water and the Word. At the table still you feed us, host us as our Risen Lord!

“Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!” is the Easter hymn we sing! Take our life, our joy, our worship as the gift of love we bring. You have formed us all out of every land and race. Make your church your servant body, sent to share your healing grace!

Our communion musical responses are found on the inside back cover of The Faith We Sin. For more information, contact Darren Cushman Wood, Director of Music, at danyelle.ditmer@northchurchindy.com.

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
Shannon Priddy
Liturgist
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Martin Ellis
Organist & Aud. Director of Music
Danyelle Ditmer
Pastor of Discipleship & Formation

The faith of our worship leaders is an ongoing journey. They invite you to join them in prayer and song as they seek to grow in their relationship with God and their community. If you have questions or would like to offer feedback on this week’s worship, please contact Darren Cushman Wood, Director of Music, at danyelle.ditmer@northchurchindy.com or (317) 924-2612.

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in memory of Harold and Anna Louise Trotter given by Nita Johnson & family.

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

SERMON: Breaking Bread, Seeing Christ Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN: #613 O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON Leader: Repent and pledge your lives to Jesus Christ so that your sins will be forgiven and that you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. God is calling. The promise is for you and for everyone.

People: O God who raised Jesus Christ from the dead, we confess that we have surrendered to our discouragement, rather than trusted in your hope; we have reacted in fear, rather than trusted in your love; we have surrendered to our discouragement, rather than trusted in your hope.

Amen. (5x)

*THE LORD’S PRAYER: #2278 (sung)

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP
The baskets beside the communion table are for the member assistance offering.

COMMUNION ANTHEM: The Eyes of All from Psalm 145 Jean Berger

COMMUNION HYMNS:
#454 Open My Eyes, That I May See
#309 On the Day of Resurrection

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
God of our salvation, we thank you for our communion with the risen Christ and with all who love him in earth and heaven. We pray that, strengthened by his grace, we may see your hope and serve your will all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN: #309 On the Day of Resurrection

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
Choral Benediction (11:00) Go Ye Now in Peace Joyce Eilers

Postlude: Allegro from Concerto in B Minor J.G. Walther