

## Connect Card

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in offering plate*

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
- Music Ministries
- Outreach and Missions
- Care and Nurture Ministries
- Hospitality Ministries
- Green Team
- Reconciling Ministries
- United Methodist Women
- Justice and Advocacy

Other/Comments  
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## Sundays at North

### Sunday Morning Hospitality

*All are welcome*

*in the Community Room*

- 8:30-10:15 a.m.
- Following 11 a.m. service

### Child Care During Worship

*Provided for infants-4 year olds  
during both worship services and  
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
- Power & Light: Room 205
- Young Adults: Room 009
- Exploring North: Parlor

#### Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K – 1<sup>st</sup> grade: Room 101
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Room 104
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Room 203

#### Youth Sunday School

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

#### Music

**(Following 11 a.m. service)**

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

## Happenings

*Details in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards and in the Fall Book.*

Today:

- "Exploring North," last session, 9:45 a.m., parlor.
- New Baby Luncheon, noon, parlor.
- Youth Group Hayride, 3-6 p.m., Eagle Creek Park, shelter A.
- Love Feast and Hymn Sing, 5 p.m., chapel.

Oct. 1: Coffee and Conversation About Stewardship, 6-7 p.m., parlor.

Oct. 2: Covenant Bible study continues, Wednesdays through Oct. 30, 5:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall and education wing.

Oct. 4: "Up" movie and Pizza Night, 5-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Sign up via the Connect Card.

Oct. 5:

- Servant Day, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., breakfast in the parlor at 8:30 and then serve at various locations in Indianapolis.
- Yoga class, 9:30 a.m., beginner-advanced, \$10.

Oct. 6:

- World Communion Sunday.
- Coffee and Conversation About Stewardship, 9:45-10:45 a.m., parlor.
- Blessing of the Animals, 4 p.m., courtyard.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m. Volunteers needed starting at 3:45 p.m.; finished by 6 p.m.

Oct. 13:

- Creation Care Sunday.
- Your Health and the Environment, 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., room 203.
- Youth Group (sixth-12th grade), 4-6 p.m., room 008.

Oct. 20:

- Celebration of Ministries, following both services, education wing.
- Finance forum, 9:45 a.m.

Oct. 23: Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., parlor.

Oct. 24: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, parlor.

Oct. 25: Young Adult Pumpkin Decorating Night, 6-9 p.m., community room, ages 18-35, \$5, sign up by Oct. 20.

Oct. 27:

- Stewardship Sunday.
- Trunk or Treat, 4-6 p.m., parking lot.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., chapel.

Nov. 2: Dinners for 8. Sign up to be a guest or host during Sundays in October in the west entry.



## September 29, 2019

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Philip Moore  
*(The Prelude begins our worship service. You are encouraged to enter into a time of prayer, actively opening your spirit to God's presence in our midst.)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, whether near or far away, for the anointing.

**People: We are citizens of the commonwealth of grace.**

Leader: Come, whether you are friends or strangers, for the blessing.

**People: We are members of the household of peace.**

Leader: Come, insiders and outcasts,  
doubters and dissenters,  
searchers and sinners,  
God is calling you

**People: into the one new humanity of Jesus Christ.**

\*OPENING HYMN #546 *The Church's One Foundation*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Marie Lang

**Mother God,  
unite your children by the work of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the scriptures are read, sung and proclaimed,  
we may learn to be your household of grace,  
through Jesus Christ the cornerstone. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON *Galatians 3:25-29* Pew Bible, NT, pg. 178

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

ANTHEM *Show Us How to Love* M. Miller  
Jim Martin, soloist

Hearts open, minds awake, change us now for heaven's sake  
Leave us not alone in hatred's wake. Show us how to love.  
Hearts open, souls awake, rules we made we now must break.  
With our very own lives at stake we must learn to love.  
Eyes open, shocked awake, much to learn from our mistakes.  
Draw us closer in our heartache. Show us how to love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 100



Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!  
Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.  
Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;  
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture. *Refrain*  
Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;  
Give thanks and bless God's holy name.  
Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from age to age. *Refrain*

INVITATION TO PRAYER Tiffany Williams

HYMN OF PRAYER #566 *Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love* v. 1-3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION  
Leader: God, in your mercy . . .  
**People: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #566 *Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love* v. 4-5

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY Kim Davis  
Chair, Care & Nurture

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Pilgrim's Hymn* S. Paulus  
from *Three Hermits*

Even before we call on your name to ask you, O God. When we seek for the words to glorify you, you hear our prayer. Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name, and through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in you. Endless your grace, O endless your grace, beyond all mortal dream. Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

\*DOXOLOGY #94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 2:8-10, 19-22 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 181  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

RADICAL GRACE SERMON SERIES Darren Cushman Wood  
Part 4: *The Grace-Full Church*

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #553 *And Are We Yet Alive*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING  
Leader: We are united and renewed by power divine.  
Now, let us take up the cross and gladly reckon all things loss  
**People: so we may Jesus gain.**  
Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**People: Amen.**

POSTLUDE *Finale* A. Carter  
from *St. Wilfrid's Suite*

*(The Postlude is the final Amen to our worship service. You are invited to be seated to enjoy this musical offering given to God and to you. If you must depart, please depart in silence.)*

Celebration of Ministries  
Join us in the education wing on Sunday, October 20 following both services to learn about the many ministries offered to all at North Church. Stop to chat, ask questions and learn what we can do together!

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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, child care is available for infants-4 year olds in rooms on the main floor. Worship bags and children's bulletins are available for all kids in the east entry.

**This week's worship leaders:**

Darren Cushman Wood  
Senior Pastor  
Tiffany Williams  
Pastor of Mission & Outreach  
Marie Lang  
Finance Director  
Mark Gilgallon  
Director of Music  
Heather Hinton  
Organist

Connect Card

*Please place completed form in offering plate*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Sign Ups**

- Support families and friends of those living with dementia
- Provide meals for Youth Group and ELEVATION
- Oct. 4: Movie and Pizza Night  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of adults  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of children
- Oct. 27: Trunk or Treat  
\_\_\_\_\_ host a trunk  
\_\_\_\_\_ help with food  
\_\_\_\_\_ help clean up  
\_\_\_\_\_ help with games/activities