

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

Other/Comments

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 and Light: Room 205
- Young Adults: Room 009

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K – 1st grade: Room 101
- 2nd – 3rd grade: Room 104
- 4th – 5th 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 the Fall Book.

Today:

- Cookie Project sales continue in west entry, through Dec. 1.
- United Methodist Women soup mix sales continue in west entry.
- Choose a gift tag off the bulletin board by the parlor or pick up a food basket to fill for Jubilee Christmas, through Dec. 8.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., room 203.
- Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner to support the Umoja Partnership, 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., chapel.

Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service featuring the Indianapolis Children's Choir, 7 p.m., sanctuary.

Dec. 1:

- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m.
- Advent Festival, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Last day to register for Parents' Night Out on Dec. 7.

Dec. 1-24: "Journey to Bethlehem" devotional available in west entry and on NorthChurchIndy.com.

Dec. 7:

- Cookie Project Baking Day, 3495 W. 126th St., Carmel.
- Parents' Night Out, 4-8 p.m., education wing.

Dec. 8:

- Cookie Project distribution.
- Last day to purchase Pacers tickets for Jan. 17 game.
- Cookies for School 43 may be dropped off in the west entry before both worship services.
- Last day to sign up for Youth Group progressive dinner Dec. 15.
- ELEVATION Christmas Party, 4-6 p.m., room 203.
- Youth Group (sixth through 12th grade), 4-6 p.m., room 008.

Dec. 9:

- North volunteers deliver cookies to School 43.
- Deadline to RSVP to Margaret Mayo for Dec. 12 circle visit to Raines Residence.

Dec. 12: Miriam Circle's Lunch and Learn at Lucille Raines Residence, 947 N. Pennsylvania St., noon, \$8/person.

Dec. 13-14: Jubilee Christmas.

Dec. 15: Youth Group Progressive Dinner; meet at North at 4:30 p.m.



November 24, 2019

Reign of Christ

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| PRELUDE | <i>Air</i> | J. C. Faber |
| | <i>Invocation</i> | A. Forster |
| | | North's Winds |

(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.)

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| WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | Tiffany Williams |
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| SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY | Jubilee Christmas |
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*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus.

People: Glory to Christ! Alleluia!

Leader: In the name of Mary's child,
creation's hope,
God's anointed,

People: Glory to Christ! Alleluia!

Leader: In the name of the bearer of truth,
the pioneer of new life,
the ruler of the nations.

People: Glory to Christ! Alleluia!

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| *OPENING HYMN #73 | <i>O Worship the King</i> |
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| PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION | Rod Brown |
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**Almighty God,
through the reading of scripture
reveal to us the peaceful rule of your Spirit
and bring us into the realm of your hope
through Jesus Christ our everlasting ruler. Amen.**

**Please stand as you are able*

FIRST LESSON Revelation 1:4-8 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 230

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *The Promise of Living* A. Copland
from *The Tender Land*

Jim Caraher, Heather Hinton, piano; Chancel Quartet & Mark Gilgallon

The promise of living with hope and thanksgiving is born of our loving our friends and our labor. The promise of growing with faith and with knowing is born of our sharing our love with our neighbor. The promise of living, the promise of growing is born of our singing in joy and thanksgiving.

For many a year I've known these fields and known all the work that makes them yield, are you ready to lend a hand? We're ready to work, we're ready to lend a hand. By working together we'll bring in the harvest. We plow and plant each row with seeds of grain, and Providence sends us the sun and the rain, by lending a hand, by lending an arm bring out, bring out from the farm the blessings of harvest. O let us be joyful, O let us be grateful, come join us in thanking the Lord for His blessing. Give thanks there was sunshine, give thanks there was rain, give thanks we have hands to deliver the grain. O let us sing our song, and let our song be heard. Let's sing our song with our hearts, and find promise in that song.

The promise of ending in right understanding is peace in our own hearts and peace with our neighbor. The promise of living, the promise of growing, the promise of ending is labor and sharing and loving.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #813 Psalm 93 *musical response*
Darren Cushman Wood

BLESSING FOR AN ENGAGED COUPLE (8:30AM)
Jacqueline Blackwell and Jack Leonard

INVITATION TO PRAYER Tiffany Williams

HYMN OF PRAYER #2177 *Wounded World that Cries for Healing* v. 1-2


PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #2177 *Wounded World that Cries for Healing* v. 3

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Armor of God* J. Ness Beck

Put on the full armor of God that you may be able to stand firm! Stand firm, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the Gospel of peace, taking up the shield of faith, and the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Peace be to you, my brethren, and love with faith, from God Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with a love incorruptible.

*Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King, through all eternity.
Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.*

Amen!

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

*GOSPEL LESSON John 12:12-19 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 100

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Laughing King* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #159 *Lift High the Cross*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. J. Wertenkuehler

(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.)

*The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God
and in loving memory of James (Jim) Esterline,
who would have been 105 on Nov. 28, by his family.*

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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

Rod Brown

Liturgist

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Name: _____

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Sign Ups

- Support group for families and friends of those living with dementia
- Dec. 1: Advent Festival
of adults: _____
of children: _____
- Dec. 7: Parents' Night Out
of children _____
- Dec. 13-14: Jubilee Christmas
Help set up _____
Help wrap gifts _____

Serve meals for Children and Youth Events:

- Dec. 7 Cookie Project lunch
- Dec. 8 Youth Group dinner
- Dec. 15 Youth Progressive Dinner host
- Dec. 22 Christmas Eve Rehearsal lunch