

## 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 & 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

#### 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)**

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004

## Happenings

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

Today:

- Youth Group (sixth through 12th grade), 4-6 p.m., room 008.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m.

Jan. 6: Yoga class, 9-10:15 a.m., \$10.

Jan. 12: Youth Group Parents' Meeting, 4-6 p.m., Fellowship Hall, parents of middle and high school students join staff for a discussion followed by dinner.

Jan. 17: North Church trip to Pacers game for those who pre-purchased tickets, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, 6 p.m.

Jan. 19: Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Jan. 22: Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., club room.

Jan. 23: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, parlor.

Jan. 26: Taizé service, 5 p.m., chapel.

Jan. 29:

- Deadline to RSVP at hospitality desk for Children's Movie Night on Jan. 31.
- Book study on "Inspired" by Rachel Held Evans, Wednesdays through Feb. 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sun King Brewery 1021 Broad Ripple Ave.
- Charge Conference, 6 p.m., East 10<sup>th</sup> UMC, 2327 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

Jan. 31: Children's Movie Night to watch "Abominable," 5-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Feb. 2: East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m.

Feb. 23: Taizé service, 5 p.m., chapel.

Feb. 25: Mardi Gras, 5:30-7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Feb. 26: Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., club room.

Feb. 27: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, parlor.



## January 5, 2020

PRELUDE *Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning* arr. W. Wold

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of God has dawned on the world

**People: bringing salvation to all.**

Leader: Let us renounce evil and embrace goodness

**People: as we wait for the blessed hope and greater glory  
of our God and Savior Jesus Christ.**

\*OPENING HYMN #173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Noah Russell

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 60:1-6

Pew Bible, OT, pg. 649

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Who But the Lord*

C. Courtney

Oh come, Thou bright and morning star and bring us comfort from afar.

Dispel the shadows of the night and turn our darkness into light.

Who but the Lord can give the shadows light, can break into the dark, draw morning from the night? Who but the Lord will hear our cry and answer, "Here am I"?

Who but the Lord makes blinded eyes to see, brings music to the deaf, sets the lonely captive free? Who but the Lord will by His glory show the paths of peace? Who but the Lord?

O shine on us the brightness of Your face, to earth's remotest end, every people, every race.

O shine on us until to each is shown Your saving grace. Who but the Lord can give the shadows light? None but the Lord.

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:1-5, 9-14

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 86

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

SERMON

*High Beams*

Darren Cushman Wood

\*HYMN #2172

*We Are Called*

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Christ invites to his table all who love him  
and seek to live in the light.

Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**People: God of glory,  
you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,  
to reveal your love for all people.  
We confess that our sin and pride  
hide the brightness of your light.  
We turn away from the poor;  
we ignore cries for justice;  
we do not strive for peace.  
In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,  
and baptize us in your Spirit,  
that, forgiven and renewed,  
we may reflect the glory of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Silence*

Leader: The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: Alleluia. Amen.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*We Three Kings*

arr. L. Shackley

Text found #254

Nate Hein, Ron Berry, Mark Gilgallon

Jeff Warbinton, percussion

\*DOXOLOGY #94

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting B, Hymnal pg. 18

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

.... And so with your people on earth

and with all the company of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.*

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

....We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

....Through your Son Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,

all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,

now and forever.

*Amen.*

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER #2278

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*The offering collected in the baskets beside the communion table aids in providing  
emergency financial assistance to our members who are in need.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

#636

*Christian People, Raise Your Song*

#644

*Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN #568

*Christ for the World We Sing*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Rise, Shine, You People!*

arr. D. Cherwien

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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 and Outreach*

Amy Sell

*Minister of Discipleship &*

*Formation*

Noah Russell

*Liturgist*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

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### Sign Ups

Support group for families and friends of those living with dementia

Support group for families and friends of those living with chronic pain

Jan. 29 and every Wed. through Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, Book Study on "Inspired" by Rachel Held Evans, 6:30 p.m.  
# adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Jan. 31: Children's Movie "Abominable", 5-8 p.m.  
# kids: \_\_\_\_\_  
# adults: \_\_\_\_\_