

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 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

Today:

- Deadline to purchase tickets at the hospitality desk or online for March 1 Indy Fuel hockey game, \$13/person (all ages).
- Deadline to sign up for Covenant Bible Study, west entry.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., Room 203.
- Youth Group (sixth through 12th grade), presentation on vaping, 4-6 p.m., Room 008.
- Parents (Youth Group and ELEVATION), presentation on vaping, 4-6 p.m., Club Room.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

Feb. 24:

- Decorate the church for Lent, 11:30 a.m.
- Monday Morning Yoga, 9:30-10:45 a.m., \$10, Game Room.

Feb. 25:

- Mardi Gras, 5:30-7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., Club Room.

Feb. 26:

- Ash Wednesday at North, 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (ashes with communion at latter), Chapel.
- Ash Wednesday at East 10th UMC, 2327 E. 10th St., 6 p.m.

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

Feb. 28: Young Adults swing dancing, 7:30-11:30 p.m., Fountain Square Theater, 1111 Prospect St., \$12-\$14.

March 1:

- Deadline to register for 2020 ASP trip.
- "Five Essential Questions" sermon series begins.
- North United Methodist Women's Sunday Supper, noon, Fellowship Hall. \$10/adult; \$5/child under 10; \$30 max/household. Take-out available. RSVP at hospitality desk.
- Indy Fuel Game for those who pre-purchased tickets, 3:05 p.m., Indiana Farmers Coliseum.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner, 5 p.m.
- Lenten Hymn Sing, 5 p.m., Chapel.

March 4-April 8 (Wednesdays): Weekly Communion during Lent, 7:30 a.m., Chapel.

March 4-April 15 (Wednesdays): Gospel of John Bible Study, 5:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

March 4-April 22 (Wednesdays): Covenant Bible Study, 5:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

March 5:

- UMW Indiana Conference Legislative and Advocacy Day at North, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Chronic pain support group, 5:45-7 p.m., Conference Room. (Meets every other Thursday.)

March 8: Finance and Stewardship Forum, 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall.

March 13-14: Youth Group Lenten Retreat (sixth-12th grade), 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Saturday, Room 008. Please sign up by March 8.

March 15: Healing Service, 5 p.m., Chapel.



February 23, 2020

PRELUDE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. N. Harmon

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY
Mardi Gras
Mark and Mary Grove

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

People: we are called to be God's people.

Leader: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him
to the peak of another mountain,

People: we are called to follow wherever he leads.

Leader: As the disciples stood in awe
at the sound of God's voice,

People: we are called to worship in wonder and praise.

*OPENING HYMN *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*
Tune: BEECH SPRING

*Swiftly pass the clouds of glory, heaven's voice, the dazzling light;
Moses and Elijah vanish; Christ alone commands the height!
Peter, James, and John fall silent, turning from the summit's rise
downward toward the shadowed valley where their Lord has fixed
his eyes.*

*Glimpsed and gone the revelation, they shall gain and keep its truth,
not by building on the mountain any shrine or sacred booth,
but by following the Savior through the valley to the cross
and by testing faith's resilience through betrayal, pain, and loss.*

*Lord, transfigure our perception with the purest light that shines
and recast our life's intentions to the shape of your designs,
till we seek no other glory than what lies past Calvary's hill
and our living and our dying and our rising by your will.*

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lela Russell

FIRST LESSON Exodus 24:12-18 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 68
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.


ANTHEM *Build Your House on the Solid Rock* P. Choplin
Build your house on the strong and solid rock. Build a firm foundation on the rock of our salvation. You know that only the foolish man will build his house on the soft and sinking sand. Come, build your house on the solid rock.

When the floods are rising up and rains are pouring down, and the winds are blowing all around. If you listen to me and hear my words and build your life on the things you've heard, you'll be strong and you'll press on to stand through any storm. *Refrain*

Come, build it on the rock, build it on the stone, build it on the strong foundation. Hear the Word. *Refrain*

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #819 Psalm 99 Darren Cushman Wood
11:00 a.m. Children are invited to come forward to help Pastor Darren with the Canticle and to bury their Alleluias.

BURYING THE ALLELUIAS

 11:00 a.m. After burying the Alleluias, Kindergarten – 2nd graders are invited to Alternative Worship in Room 104; please follow the banner leader.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #2197 *Lord of All Hopefulness* v. 1-2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .
People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #2197 *Lord of All Hopefulness* v. 3-4

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tiffany Williams-Fashimpaur

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Christ, Upon the Mountain Peak*
Christ, upon the mountain peak, stands alone in glory blazing;
let us, if we dare to speak, with the saints and angels praise him: Alleluia!

Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law shout thru them their joyful greeting: Alleluia!

Swift the cloud of glory came, God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as the Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder: Alleluia!

This is God's beloved Son! Law and prophets fade before him;
first and last and only one, let creation now adore him: Alleluia!

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 17:1-9 Pew Bible, NT, pg.17
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Sunshine on a Cloudy Day* Tiffany Williams-Fashimpaur

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #258 *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "Christ Church"* G. Mims
(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 are given for the glory of God
by a friend of North Church.*

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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
Lela Russell
Liturgist
Tiffany Williams-Fashimpaur
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

Connect Card

*Please place completed form
in offering plate*

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

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
- I would like to serve communion
- I would like to be a reader in worship
- I am interested in more information about serving on the media team
- I would like to serve meals for Youth Group and ELEVATION gatherings on a Sunday night