

# 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  
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## COVID-19 Update:

North UMC's 11 a.m. Sunday service will be offered only as a live stream and a recording through March 29. You can access the live stream and the recording at <https://northchurchindy.com/>.

We will continue to offer the 8:30 a.m. Sunday service. All Sunday and weekday fellowship and educational ministries (children, youth and adults) will be suspended until Palm Sunday (April 5). Our outreach ministries will be modified to continue to safely serve people.

We are taking these precautions in response to the governor's request to assist with mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

In the meantime please continue to give by making contributions at <https://northchurchindy.com/> or mailing them to the church at 3808 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208.

In addition to live streaming the service, the sermon manuscript and bulletin will be available as pdfs in our e-newsletter and online.

--Pastor Darren

## Happenings

Today: Healing Service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

Wednesdays through April 8: Weekly Communion during Lent, 7:30 a.m., Chapel.

March 22: Taizé Service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

April 5: Palm Sunday; community parade gathers at 10:25 a.m. by the Peace Pole. Worship services are 8:30 and 11 a.m. as usual.

April 9: Holy Thursday service, 7 p.m., Chapel and Courtyard. Special music by the Chancel Quartet and the Cathedral Ringers.

April 10:

- Community Good Friday service, noon, Chapel.
- Good Friday Special Service: "Were You There?" Christ's Passion in Scripture and Song, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary.

April 12: Easter; 8:30 a.m. is Holy Communion; 11 a.m. the Carolers and the Cathedral Singers will present special music.

April 15-18 and April 29-May 2: Photo sessions for church's new directory.



## March 15, 2020

PRELUDE *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. A. Grote

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, you searchers and strivers;  
God is faithful to meet us at the font.

**People: We long for the renewal of our faith.**

Leader: Come, you dreamers and doubters;  
God is faithful to meet us at the font.

**People: We pray for the restoration of our hope.**

Leader: Come, you who are lost and lonely;  
God is faithful to meet us at the font.

**People: We gather for the revival of our love.**

Leader: The God who named us at our baptism  
is faithful to meet us here.

\*OPENING HYMN #340 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 11:26-30 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 162

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

ANTHEM *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes* L. Sowerby  
Ps. 121 Amy Cuomo, soloist

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.  
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord is thy keeper; thy shade upon thy right hand.  
The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; He shall preserve thy soul.  
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. Amen.

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #766 Psalm 32

HYMN OF PRAYER #2132 *You Who Are Thirsty*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
Trusting in God's overflowing grace, let us confess our sin.

**People: Lord, you know who we are.  
You know everything we have done.  
We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.  
We commit ourselves to things that will never last.  
We worship things that will never bring salvation.  
Still, you offer us the gift of living water.  
Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.  
Forgive us, O God, and give us this living water,  
so that we may never thirst again. Amen.**

Leader: This is the good news:  
Emptying himself of all but love,  
Christ poured out his life for us  
so that we might be filled with his abundant  
and everlasting life.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

**People: Glory to God. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #2132 *You Who Are Thirsty*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Ubi Caritas* M. Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
*Where charity and love are, God is there. Let us gather as one in Christ's love.*  
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
*Let us rejoice, and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and love the living God.*  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
*And let us love each other with a sincere heart.*

\*LENTEN DOXOLOGY

***Praise God throughout these forty days.  
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.  
And praise the Spirit who imparts  
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.***

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 4:7-26 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 89

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Essential Question #3:* Darren Cushman Wood  
*Do you need a Lasting Fulfillment?*

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #397 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. A. Travis  
*(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 and  
in memory of my father, Paul Benedict, by Katherine Benedict.*

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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

### This week's worship leaders:

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### Sign Ups

- 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