



NORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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July 12, 2020
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Fanfare Trumpet Tune

F. Ashdown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane Gattone

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, children of the heavenly King.

People: We sing with joy to the Lord of love.

Leader: Come, children of the heavenly King.

People: We sing with hope in the God of life.

OPENING HYMN #732

Come, We That Love the Lord

***Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.***

***Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.***

***Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Madison Schueler

**By the power of your Holy Spirit, O God,
set us free from sin
and fill us with the assurance of your salvation
through the hearing of your gracious Word. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 3:5-12

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the Lord in everything you do, and God will show you the right way. Never let yourself think that you are wiser than you are; simply obey God and refuse to do wrong. If you do, it will be like good medicine, healing your wounds and easing your pains. Honor God with an offering from the best of all that your land produces. If you do, your barns will be filled with grain, and you will have too much wine to store it all. My child, when God corrects you, pay close attention and take it as a warning. The Lord corrects the beloved ones, as parents correct a child of whom they are proud.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Old Rugged Cross

Kate Roberts, soloist

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suff'ring and shame;
 and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.
*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;
 I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.*
 O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction to me;
 for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary. *Refrain*
 To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear;
 then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share. *Refrain*

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalm 94:1-15

Diane Gattone

Leader: The Lord is a God who avenges.
 O God who avenges, shine forth.

**People: Rise up, Judge of the earth;
 pay back to the proud what they deserve.**

Leader: How long, O God, will the wicked,
 how long will the wicked be jubilant?

**People: They pour out arrogant words;
 all the evildoers are full of boasting.**

Leader: They crush your people, Lord;
 they oppress your inheritance.

**People: They slay the widow and the foreigner;
 they murder the fatherless.**

Leader: They say, "The Lord does not see;
 the God of Jacob takes no notice."
 Take notice, you senseless ones among the people;
 you fools, when will you become wise?

**People: Does God who fashioned the ear not hear?
 Does the Lord who formed the eye not see?
 Does God who disciplines nations not punish?
 Does the Lord who teaches humanity lack knowledge?**

Leader: The Lord knows all human plans;
 God knows that they are futile.

**People: Blessed is the one you discipline, Lord,
 the one you teach from your law;**

Leader: you grant them relief from days of trouble,
 until a pit is dug for the wicked.
 For the Lord will not reject his people;
 God will never forsake his inheritance.

**People: Judgment will again be founded on righteousness,
 and all the upright in heart will follow it.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #407

Close to Thee

*Thou my everlasting portion, more than friend or life to me,
 all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.
 Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, close to thee,
 all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

DOXOLOGY #94 (PLEASE STAND)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 12:1-6

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children—

‘My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him; for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves, and chastises every child whom he accepts.’

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Forgotten Letters of the Bible: Hebrews

Darren Cushman Wood

HYMN OF DEDICATION #369

Blessed Assurance

***Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.***

Refrain:

***This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.***

***Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]***

***Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]***

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Come, We That Love the Lord

arr. E. Childs

Prayer requests can be sent to prayers@northchurchindy.com

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood

Senior Pastor

Diane Gattone

Pastor of Care & Nurture

Heather Hinton

Organist

John Hague & Dick Luchtman

Audio Visual

Madison Schueler

Project Transformation Intern

Kate Roberts

Soloist

Upcoming Worship Services on Sunday, July 19

8:30 a.m. in person service

Register to attend by emailing

JHarrington@NorthChurchIndy.com

or calling (317) 536-0789.

The deadline to register is noon each Friday.

11 a.m. via Livestream

Youth Group, Sundays, 4-5pm via Zoom

For more information, email

coryunthank@northchurchindy.com

A Study on John Wesley, using "John Wesley:
Holiness of Heart & Life" by Charles Yrigoyen, Jr.

Mondays in July from 6:30-8pm via Zoom.

For more information and Zoom link,

email asell@northchurchindy.com

High School Graduation Recognition

Sunday July 19, 2-3 p.m.

Drive through the North Church parking lot and say "congrats!" to our five recent high school graduates! Decorate your vehicles, make signs, bring cards, and more to show these grads your support! Email coryunthank@northchurchindy.com

for questions or more info.