



November 19, 2023 – Livestream
Stewardship Sunday
“Rooted in Faith”

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brandon Wallace

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRIES

Advent Festival

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHORAL INTROIT

from *Te Deum*

M. Hayes

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.
To Thee all angels cry aloud: the heavens and all the powers therein.
To Thee the Cherubim and Seraphim continually cry, Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and give thanks to God our Maker.
People: We praise you, O God, for your generous love.
Leader: Come and raise the song of harvest home.
People: We praise you, O God, for your generous love.

*OPENING HYMN #694

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

***Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.***

***All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.***

***For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;
from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.***

*Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.*

OPENING PRAYER

**Generous God,
each day you give life to all creatures,
and give new life through the gift of Jesus Christ.
Through the outpouring of your Spirit,
make our lives a true celebration of your glory. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Praise to the Trinity

D. Forrest

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.
To Thee all angels cry aloud: the heavens and all the powers therein.
To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy Glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #837

Psalm 116:1-9

Sunil Kotian

Leader: I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications,
and inclined his ear to me, whenever I called.

**People: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.**

Leader: Then I called on the name of the Lord:

People: 'O Lord, I beseech you, save my life!'

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

People: The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, the Lord saved me.

Leader: Return, O my soul, to your rest;

People: for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

Leader: For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

People: I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jeff Warbinton

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 17:5-8

⁵ Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,

in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAYER #102

Now Thank We All Our God

***Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.***

***O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.***

***All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Amy Sell

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**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.**

MUSICAL RESPONSE #2276

Glory to God in the Highest

***Glory to God in the highest! Sing glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth!***

2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Rooted in Faith

Jessica White

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY

from *Te Deum*

M. Hayes

The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee. The godly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee.
Patrem immensae majestatis. The Father of an infinite Majesty.
Venerandum tuum verum et unicum Filium, Thine adorable, true, and only Son;
sanctum quoque Paraclitum Spiritum. Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a virgin.
When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all
believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants whom
Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints in glory
everlasting. *Aeterna fac cum sanctis tuis in gloria numerari.*
O Lord, save Thy people: and bless Thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up for ever.
Day by day we magnify Thee; and we worship Thy name ever, world without end.

*DOXOLOGY #94

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

Colossians 2:6-7

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in
him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rooted in Faith

Darren Cushman Wood

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES #400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*As the congregation sings the hymn, please make a pledge online using the QR code
or go to <https://northchurchindy.com/give/>*

***Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.***

***Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.***

***O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.***

*DEDICATION OF PLEDGES #838

Psalm 116:12-19

Sunil Kotian

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all my benefits?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

Leader: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

People: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

Leader: O Lord, I am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your handmaid.

You have loosed my bonds.

**People: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the Lord.**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the Lord, in the presence of all his people,

**People: in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord!**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #587

Bless Thou the Gifts

***Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought;
bless thou the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
the rest, O God, is in thy hand.***

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

from *Te Deum*

M. Hayes

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

*Miserere nostri Domine, fiat misericordia tua Domine,
super nos, quemadmodum speravimus in te.*

Our trust is in Thee.

O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded. O Lord, in Thee I trust.

I trust in Thee.

POSTLUDE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

arr. R. Hebble

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. Jon B. Walters,
North UMC staff member from 1988-2000, Mary Glynn Walters and in honor of Dr. Joseph Mamlin
who shared a birthday with Jon - November 17th, given by the family of Jon and Mary Glynn.*

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood, *Senior Pastor*

Sunil Kotian, *Pastor of Mission & Outreach*

Amy Sell, *Minister of Discipleship & Formation*

Brandon Wallace, *Minister of Youth & Young Adults*

Jeff Warbinton, *Liturgist*

John Hague, James Horton and Allen McCormack, *Audio Visual*

Mark Gilgallon, *Director of Music*

Heather Hinton, *Organist*

Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving Eve Service Featuring the Indianapolis Children's Choir,
Wednesday, November 22, 7pm

All-Church Advent Festival, December 3, 5:30pm

Youth Progressive Dinner, December 10, 5:30pm



Scan to make your 2024 pledge

