



May 3, 2026 – Livestream
Youth Sunday

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY ON PRIDE

PRESENTATION OF SENIOR BIBLES

PRELUDE

The Girl with the Flaxen Hair

C. Debussy

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, whether near or far away, for the anointing.

People: We are citizens of the commonwealth of hope.

Leader: Come, whether you are friends or strangers, for the blessing.

People: We are members of the household of peace.

Leader: Come, insiders and outcasts,
doubters and dissenters,
searchers and sinners,
God is calling you

People: into the one new humanity of Jesus Christ! Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN #577

God of Grace and God of Glory

***God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.***

***Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.***

***Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.***

***Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.***

***Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

The Lord gave me this message:

“I knew you before I formed you in your mother’s womb.

Before you were born I set you apart
and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.”

“O Sovereign Lord,” I said,

“I can’t speak for you! I’m too young!”

The Lord replied, “Don’t say, ‘I’m too young,’ for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you. And don’t be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the Lord, have spoken!” Then the

Lord reached out and touched my mouth and said,

“Look, I have put my words in your mouth!

Today I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms.

Some you must uproot and tear down,
destroy and overthrow.

Others you must build up
and plant.”

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Unity

D. Carson

Youth Ensemble & Eric Applegate

SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 4:12-15

Don’t let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them.

Do not neglect the spiritual gift you received through the prophecy spoken over you when the elders of the church laid their hands on you. Give your complete attention to these matters. Throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone will see your progress.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Senior Testimonies
State of the Youth Group

HYMN OF PRAYER #534

Be Still, My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;

leave to your God to order and provide;

in every change God faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend

through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake

to guide the future, as in ages past.

*Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.*

*Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

Leader: This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we pray for the world:
Christ was raised and Christ is appearing.
Death has been swallowed up in victory.

**People: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.**

Leader: Therefore, let us pray for immigrant children and youth in this country
and around the world:

**People: Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ,
who crossed every border between divinity and humanity
to make your home with us.
Relieve the suffering of immigrants and refugees
and grant them peace and hope.
Remove all fears and hatred
that create barriers for just and merciful policies.
Revive our faith with courage and compassion
to welcome them and to see you in our midst. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: O God of persistent compassion,
we confess our stubborn refusal to listen to you.
Lord, forgive us.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: We confess our lazy excuses for not following you.
Lord, forgive us.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: We confess our blinding prejudices for not seeing you
in the face of others who need our compassion.
Lord, forgive us.

People: Lord, have mercy.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Think of Me and Remember

J. Raney

Take this wine I pour, take this bread I break. Search your heart and remember the sacrifice I make.

Come and follow me. I will hold you forever. My life I give so you may live. Think of me and remember.

When your feet grow tired, and your flesh is weak, think of me and remember I am the rest you seek.
Come and follow me, I will hold you forever. My life I give so you may live. Think of me and remember.

Remember how I prayed at Gethsemane, "Father let this cup please pass from me."
Remember how the soldiers captured me, then led the Son of Man to Calvary.

As you close the day, as you sing and pray, search your heart and remember the debt I came to pay.
Come and follow me, I will hold you forever. My life I give so you may live. Think of me and remember.

*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!

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God....

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: 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.

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ....

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
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:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and cup....

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

*BREAKING THE BREAD

RECEIVING THE BLESSING

As persons are sharing the bread and cup in the sanctuary, extend your hands to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit. If you would like to receive communion from today's service please contact the church to schedule for a pastor to bring it to your home this week, nricketts@northchurchindy.com

COMMUNION HYMNS

#618

Let Us Break Bread Together

***Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees)
let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)***

***Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees)
let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)***

***Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees)
let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)***

#620

One Bread, One Body

v.1-2

***Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.***

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. [Refrain]

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. [Refrain]

PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #620

One Bread, One Body

v.3

***Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.***

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. [Refrain]

*THE BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

arr. J. Honoré

Upcoming Events:

Sophia Sunday School Class flower pick-up today

May 10, Children's Musical, "Open Up!" 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall

End of Year Picnic, May 17, 12:30pm

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Today's worship leaders:
Darren Cushman Wood
Senior Pastor
Jill Moffett
Pastor of Community Formation
Brandon Wallace
Minister of Christian Education
John Hague
James Horton
Allen McCormack
Audio Visual
Kathleen Hacker
Interim Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

Celebrate
Denise
Caraher

May 10 @ Noon
Fellowship Hall

Honoring Denise for more than 40 years of
Children's Music Ministry at North



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