

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 & Advocacy

Other/Comments

Sundays at North

Sunday Morning Hospitality

All are welcome

- 8:30-10:15: Community Room
- Following 11:00 service: Community Room

Childcare During Worship

Provided for infants-4 year olds during both worship services & 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
- Usual Suspects: Room 004
- Power & Light: Room 205

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- Kindergarten – 101
- 1st & 2nd Grade – 104
- 3rd Grade – 204
- 4th & 5th Grade – 203

Youth Sunday School

- Middle School: Room 207
- High School: Room 008

Music

(Following 11:00am service)

- Carolers: Fellowship Hall
- Choristers: Fellowship Hall

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, Facebook/Twitter, bulletin boards and Spring Book

Today, April 29:

- Meet-and-Greet Linda Olasya and Leonard Otiende, board members of the Global Interfaith Partnership from Kenya, 9:45 a.m., Parlor.
- UMW Luncheon (Sunday Supper) – Following the 11 a.m. service, Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10/adult, \$5/children under 10, \$30/family max.
- "Foot Notes" rehearsal, noon, Club Room.
- Youth Movie Outing – 4 p.m. (There are no regular Youth Group meetings today, May 6 or May 13.)

Tuesdays: Oasis Healthy Habits, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Club Room.

May 1:

- "Foot Notes" rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Lay Leadership meeting, 5:30 p.m., Parlor.

May 2:

- Ministries Council meeting, 5:30 p.m., Parlor
- North's Brass rehearsal, 6 p.m., Room 005.

Wednesdays now through May 23: Paul's Pen Pals, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

May 4: Kids Movie Night – 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall. (Register at front desk or by Connect Card by May 2.)

May 6:

- Youth Sunday – 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Youth will lead the morning services, which include Holy Communion.
- Green Team Plant Exchange – All morning, Courtyard.

May 11: Teacher Appreciation Lunch at IPS School 43; 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please contact Kathy Beck or Lydia Shaw to volunteer.

May 12: Global Interfaith Partnership Umoja Benefit Concert – 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Admission is by freewill donations to benefit the GIP tuition program.

May 13: "Foot Notes" – A musical presented by the Choristers and Carolers children's choirs – 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall.

May 20: "Harmony Mass" by F. J. Haydn – 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

June 3: Children and Families' Ministry Picnic at Holliday Park, noon. (Register at front desk or by Connect Card by May 30.)

June 3: Youth Group attends Indians game; sign up by May 20.

June 3-10: Interfaith Hospitality Network

June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 16, Aug. 30, Sept. 6, Sept. 20: Farmers' Market, 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

June 9: Indy Pride Parade and Festival.

June 11-July 31: Project Transformation Summer Day Camp.

June 24: Worship Without Walls featuring jazz vocalist Erin Benedict, 11 a.m., parking lot. (No 8:30 a.m. service)

June 30: Youth Group attends Indy Eleven match; sign up by June 21.

July 8: Youth Group attends Indians game; sign up by June 24.



April 29, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won* arr. A. W. Leupold
(The Prelude begins our worship service. You are encouraged to enter into a time of prayer, actively opening your spirit to God's presence in our midst.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Glory to God who won the victory over death
by raising Jesus from the grave.

People: Glory to Christ who opened the gates to everlasting life.

Leader: Glory to the Spirit who leads us with peace and power.

People: Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #310 *He Lives*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tom Welch

FIRST LESSON *Acts 8:26-40* Pew Bible, NT, pg. 119

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand as you are able.*

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #753

Psalm 22:25-31

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #307

Christ Is Risen

v. 1

EASTER PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

Alan Archibald

Ministries Council Chair

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 the poor:

**People: Righteous God,
Protector of the weak,
Judge of humanity:
Save the poor with the daily bread of your mercy,
and the lasting reign of your justice.
Save the greedy with the correction of your truth,
and the reform of your judgment.
Use us to bring the blessings of your will
on earth as it is in heaven,
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #307

Christ Is Risen

v. 2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.


THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #307

Christ Is Risen

v. 3

 11:00 a.m. As the Hymn of Prayer continues, Kindergarten – 2nd graders are invited to Alternative Worship in Room 104; please follow the banner leader.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I'll Fly Away

arr. C. Courtney

Anna Briscoe & Heather Hinton, piano;
Tenors & Basses of the Cathedral Singers

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away. When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;
like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. *Refrain*

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
to a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away. *Refrain*

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:44-49 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 85

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Four Easter Commissions: Darren Cushman Wood

The Witnessing Commission

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #584 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Christ Is Alive* arr. M. Bedford

(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.)

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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, childcare is available for infants-4 year olds in rooms on the main floor. Worship bags are available for all kids in the east entry.

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood

Senior Pastor

Tom Welch

Liturgist

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Event Sign Ups

- Kids Movie Night on May 4 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
of kids _____
of parents _____
- End-of-School-Year Picnic at Holliday Park on June 3
of kids _____
of adults _____
- Youth Group Outing to Indians Game on June 3
of kids _____
of adults _____
- Youth Group Outing to Indy Eleven match June 30
of kids _____
of adults _____
- Youth Group Outing to Indians Game on July 8
of kids _____
of adults _____