

## 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.

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**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  
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## Sundays at North

### Sunday Morning Hospitality

*All are welcome*

- 8:30-10:15: Community Room
- Following 11 a.m. service: Community Room

### Child Care 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
- K - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Room 101
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Room 104
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 203

#### Youth Sunday School

- 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 008
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 207
- Confirmation: Club Room

#### Music

**(Following 11:00am service)**

- Joyful Noise: Room 101
- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

## The Happenings

*Details may be found in the weekly eNews, Facebook/Twitter, on posters and on North's Web site.*

Today:

- Celebration of Ministries, 9:45-10:45 a.m. and noon-1 p.m., throughout the church.
- New Members class, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m., Parlor.
- Children's Choir rehearsals, noon:  
Joyful Noise (3-5 yr. olds), Room 101 with Mr. Mark; Carolers (K-2), Conference Room with Miss Denise, and Choristers (3-6), Room 004 with Miss Rosie.
- Cathedral Ringers rehearsal immediately following the 11 a.m. service, Room 007.
- ELEVATION (third - fifth graders), 4 - 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.
- Youth Group (sixth - 12th grade), 5 - 7:30 p.m., Club Room.
- "Exodus: God's Liberation and Love" Bible study, 6 p.m., East Tenth UMC's Fellowship Hall (and Sept. 30).

Sept. 26:

- Holy Conversations Bible Study (Wednesdays through Nov. 7 except for Oct. 17), 7 - 8:30 p.m., Room 202
- Women of Lydia meeting, 7 p.m., Club Room.

Sept. 27: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, Club Room.

Sept. 30:

- Citywide Taizé service, 5 p.m., Sanctuary.
- Youth Group (sixth - 12th grade), 5 - 7:30 p.m., Club Room.

Oct. 3: "Accidental Saints" book study begins, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Thr3e Wise Men Brewing (and Oct. 10, 17 and 24). Sign up at the hospitality desk.

Oct. 6: Servant Day, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., various locations.

Oct. 7:

- World Communion Sunday.
- Blessing of the Animals, 4 p.m., Tarkington Park.

Oct. 13: UMW Craft Fair and Bazaar, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Oct. 14:

- ELEVATION (third - fifth graders), 4 - 6 p.m., Room 203.
- Youth Group Hayride, 3 - 6 p.m., Eagle Creek Park Shelter A.

Oct. 19: "Coco" movie and Pizza Night, 5 - 8 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Oct. 21: Covenant Conversation on Church Finances, 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall.

Oct. 24: Women of Lydia meeting, 7 p.m., Club Room.

Oct. 25: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, Parlor.



## September 23, 2018

PRELUDE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. N. Harmon

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Project Transformation  
Allison Galloway, Program Manager

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, lovers of God, join to sing.

**People: Alleluia! Amen!**

Leader: Come, friends of Jesus, lift your hearts on high.

Join the celebration!

**People: Alleluia! Amen!**

\*OPENING HYMN #158 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Emma Rogers

FIRST LESSON Leviticus 25:8-17 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 108

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Rejoice, the Lord is King!* arr. J. Raney  
Chancel Quartet/Cathedral Singers

*Lift up your voice, let all creation sing a song of love and praise to glorify the King.*

*Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord*

*and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore: Lift up your*

*heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say rejoice! Refrain*

*Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. His kingdom cannot fail, he rules both earth and heaven; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!*

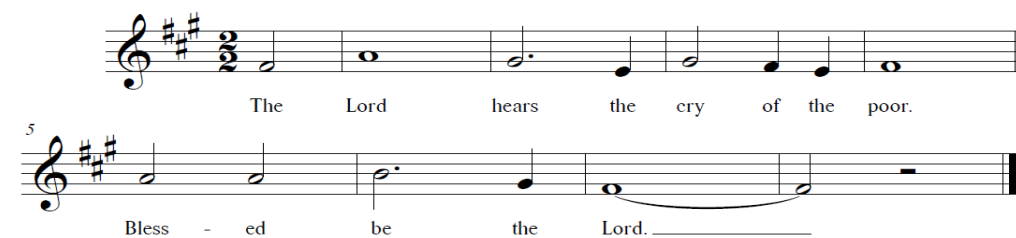
*Rejoice, again I say rejoice! Refrain*

*Rejoice in glorious hope for Christ the Judge shall come to gather all his saints to their eternal home. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say rejoice!*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalm 82



God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods; "How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked? Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy; rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked. They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken. REFRAIN

Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'" Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own. REFRAIN

HYMN OF PRAYER #550 Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow vs. 1-2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #550 Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow vs. 4-6

OFFERTORY PRAYER Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM A Servant's Blessing P. Drennan Chancel Quartet/Cathedral Singers

When we waken every morning, God's blessings greet us there. At the end of every evening, He finds favor in our prayer. And throughout life's journey, wherever we may roam, God's eye of love and mercy guides us safely home. When we are faithful in serving the Lord, His abiding presence is our reward. No higher calling than exalting His name. No greater glory can we proclaim. By our sacrifice expressed, our lives are forever blessed. There's a peace that comes from serving to the pleasure of God's will. As we give ourselves completely, His promise we fulfill. When faithful in the little things, the Savior says, "Well done." Come share in the delight of the Father, Spirit, Son. We serve no other Master than Jesus Christ alone! We have no higher calling than to make His Kingdom known! Refrain

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:23-34 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 19 Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Holy Conversations #5: Darren Cushman Wood The Parable of Debt Relief

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #549 Where Charity and Love Prevail vs. 1-2

\*LITANY OF SERVICE Leader: Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." In the name of Christ, I invite you to take up your cross and follow his path of servanthood.

People: I surrender my will to the way of Christ, and I commit my life to the work of Christ. Amen. Leader: Let us pray, People: God of grace and power, pour out your Spirit on us. Guide and strengthen us for service in all that lies ahead, that together we may be one in ministry to all the world; through the One in whom we all are one, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: You are the children of God, the servants of Christ, and the temple of the Holy Spirit. May almighty God bless you and keep you in everlasting life and peace and joy.

People: Amen.

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #549 Where Charity and Love Prevail vs. 3-6

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00) Go Ye Now in Peace J. Eilers

POSTLUDE Festival Voluntary F. Peeters

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in celebration of the 80th birthday of Merna Ruby on September 22nd by her family.

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The flowers in the West Entry are in celebration of the second wedding anniversary of David and Michael Came and for the love and support of the North Church family.

Confirmand Bio: My name is Emma Rogers. I am in the 8th grade at Northview Middle School where I enjoy playing violin in the orchestra and singing in the girls show choir. I love just about anything that involves the stage and spend much of my extra-curricular time at the Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre being in shows and taking musical theatre classes. I would like to send a special shout out to my Grandma, whose birthday was yesterday.

This week's worship leaders: Darren Cushman Wood Senior Pastor Emma Rogers Liturgist Ronnie Bell Pastor of Mission & Outreach Mark Gilgallon Director of Music Heather Hinton Organist

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Name: Phone: E-mail:

Care/Nurture Team Volunteer Opportunities

Bereavement Lay Visitor Team Member

I can help with a site for Servant Day Oct. 6: I'd like to serve with: Outdoor church cleanup Bread and Bowl Mid-North Food Pantry Other service opportunities in Indianapolis I can bring a dish for Servant Day breakfast I prefer outdoor work East Tenth UMC yard work T-shirt size

I can help with East Tenth's community dinners (serving 60-70 people): I can prepare food I'm available on the first or second Sunday in Oct. Nov. Dec.

I can supply dinner for Youth Group

I would like to be a liturgist for Sunday morning worship I would like to help serve communion