

Connect Card

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in offering plate*

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

Please tear here.

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 - 1st Grade: Room 101
- 2nd - 3rd Grade: Room 104
- 4th - 5th Grade: Room 203

Youth Sunday School

- 9th - 12th Grade: Room 008
- 6th - 8th 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:

- New Members class, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m., Parlor.
- Children's Choir rehearsals, noon: Carolers (K-2), Conference Room with Miss Denise; Choristers (3-6), Room 004 with Miss Rosie.
- Cathedral Ringers rehearsal immediately following the 11 a.m. service, Room 007.
- Citywide Taizé service, 5 p.m., Sanctuary.
- 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.

Oct. 3:

- "Accidental Saints" book study begins, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Thr3e Wise Men Brewing (and Oct. 10, 17 and 24). Sign up on the Connect Card.
- Holy Conversations Bible Study (Wednesdays through Nov. 7 except for Oct. 17), 7 - 8:30 p.m., Room 202.

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. 17: Discussion on Racial Justice, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Parlor.

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.

Oct. 28:

- Stewardship Sunday
- Trunk or Treat, 4 - 6 p.m., Parking lot.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

Nov. 2-3: Youth Group Thirty-Hour Fast, times TBA, various locations.

Nov. 3: Dinners for Eight (times and locations vary).

- UMW Sunday Supper and New-Members Welcome, noon, Fellowship Hall.



September 30, 2018 19th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. D. Cherwien
(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

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Hospitality Pulse
Eric Galloway, HEM Committee Member

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of grace and glory, pour out your power in this hour.

People: Grant us wisdom, grant us courage to serve you.

Leader: God of grace and glory, raise up your peace in these days.

People: Grant us wisdom, grant us courage to serve you.

*OPENING HYMN #577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Evan Cahoon

**Holy God,
our strength and our redeemer,
by your Spirit teach us the wisdom of the scriptures
that we may serve you with courage and worship you with joy,
through Jesus Christ your Word. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Daniel 3:8-18 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 774

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANTHEM 8:30 *A New Heaven and a New Earth* A.R. Gaul
from *The Holy City* Ron Berry, baritone

Thus saith the Lord, Behold I create new heavens and new earth, and the former shall not be remembered nor come into mind. But be ye glad and rejoice forever in that which I create: Behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. And I saw a new heaven and new earth for the first heaven and earth were passed away and I saw the Holy City, new Jerusalem. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, nor any more pain, for the former things have passed away. I saw also the Lord, sitting upon the throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the Seraphim, and one cried unto another and said: Holy, holy, holy; Lord of Hosts: Holy is the Lord of hosts.

CAROLERS' ANTHEM 11:00 *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* arr. M. Hayes
Mary Jane Wolfe, soloist, Jim Caraher, piano
Denise Page Caraher, director

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #738 *Psalm 1* Ronnie Bell

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be* vs. 1-2

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be* vs. 3

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *With a Voice of Singing* M. Shaw
Chancel Quartet/Cathedral Singers; Sheri Sullivan, guest conductor

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia!
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.
With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:14-30 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 27
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Holy Conversations #6: Darren Cushman Wood
The Parable of the Whistle Blower

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #413 *A Charge to Keep I Have*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00) *Go Ye Now in Peace* J. Eilers
Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you. Feel God's presence here beside you showing you the way. In your time of trouble, when hurt and despair are there to grieve you, know that the Lord will never leave you. He will bring you courage. Know that the God who sent His Son to die that you might live will never leave you lost and alone in His beloved world. Go ye now in peace.

POSTLUDE *Postlude in D* H. Willan
(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.)

Comfirmant Bio:

*My name is Evan Cahoon. I am in eighth grade at The Oaks Academy middle school and I am 14 years old. I enjoy swimming, biking, and soccer, which I have played for 10 years. I love dogs and singing in choir.
My favorite food is ultimate meat pizza.*

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in anticipation of the City-Wide Taizé service being held this evening at 5:00 in the sanctuary.

The red carnation on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Connor Franklin McKee, born September 21st to Stacey Sedgwick and Josh McKee, grandson of Steve Sedgwick and nephew to Shelly and Shannon Sedgwick.

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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
Evan Cahoon
Liturgist
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Heather Hinton
Organist

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**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 ____

Accidental Saints Book Study
attending: ____

Oct. 19: Movie and Pizza Night

of children: ____

of adults: ____