

#2249 *God Claims You* refrain
*Camden, Camden, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jeremy Warriner

FIRST LESSON Hosea 11:1-9 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 794
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *This is the Day the Lord Has Made* M. Hayes
Chancel Quartet/Cathedral Singers

This is the day that the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad! This is the day the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad! This is the day that the Lord has made, and I will sing my Maker's praise! This is the day the Lord has made; I will rejoice and give God praise!
Who is like unto our God the Lord, strong and mighty? Who is like unto our God who reigns above in glorious splendor? You are the Rose of Sharon, the Lover of my soul. You are my heart's Desire; my soul implores me to exalt your holy name. Your name is music unto my ears; and I must sing of the great love You've shown to me because my heart will not be still.
This is the day that the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad! This is the day the Lord has made. I will be glad!

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #792 *Psalms 68* Darren Cushman Wood

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #2193 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

P. Choplin

Lead me back to my home, I have
wan - dered far a - way. I've been gone for far too
long. Will You wel - come me to - day?

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THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #2193 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

OFFERTORY PRAYER Ronnie Bell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Lead Me Back* P. Choplin
Chancel Quartet/Cathedral Singers

Lead me back to my home, I have wandered far away. I've been gone for far too long. Will You welcome me today?
Is it possible You can hear me after the way I turned from You? Is it possible that You're near me, that You never went away and You'll lead me back today? The life I spent, the days I lost, I have lived them all in vain. Now I hold nothing to show but a heart that is full of pain. Lord, I know that You will hear me although I turned away from You. Lord, I see that You were near me, and You never went away, and You call me back today.
Lead me back to my home, I have wandered far away. I've been gone for far too long. Will you welcome me today? Now I come to You today.

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:11-32 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 73
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Holy Conversations #3: Darren Cushman Wood
Parable of the Embarrassing Dad

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #111 *How Can We Name a Love*

*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 *How Firm a Foundation* arr. J. Linker
(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.)

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in celebration of Genieve Blackwell (Mother) and in memory of Charles (Daddy), Hosea (brother), Osma Spurlock (playmate), and Kyle Anderson (Godson) by Jacqueline Blackwell.

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- 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
Jeremy Warriner
Liturgist
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

Connect Card

*Please place completed form
in offering plate*

Name: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Parents' Night Out

Sept. 15, 4-8 p.m.
of kids _____

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 _____