

Connect Card

Please place completed form 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
- Small Groups
- 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 11:00 service: Parlor

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

- The Affirming Group: Room 202
- Amazing Grace: Room 106
- Building Strong Foundations: Room 004
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Game Room
- New Corinthians: Parlor
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Club Room

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K-5th Grade: Room 104
 - 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: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, Facebook/Twitter, bulletin boards or Epiphany Card

- **January 10:**
 - **Second Sunday Lunch** – Following the 11:00am service, Bazbeaux (811 E Westfield Blvd)
 - **Youth Group Starts Back**
- **Throughout January: Mid-North Food Pantry Food Drive** – For many years, North has collected canned food during the months of January and July to re-stock the shelves at Mid-North Food Pantry. Items can be placed in the gray bin in the West Entry or dropped off at the Hospitality Desk
- **January 13: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: De-Cluttering, You, Too Can Do It (Kirsten Frederickson); 11:00am: Piano Concert (Dr. Joseph DiFazio)
- **January 16, 23 & 30: North Film Series: Community** – 4:00pm; explore issues of faith that are raised & reflected in cinema through the theme of "community;" after each film, there will be a small group discussion; an alternate movie will be offered for children; event is free:
 - **Jan. 16: Lars and the Real Girl (2007)**- A delusional young man strikes up an unconventional relationship with a doll he finds on the Internet and his church family seeks to help him
 - **Jan. 23: Pride (2014)** - Based on a true story, gay activists in London help Welsh coal miners during their lengthy strike in the summer of 1984
 - **Jan. 30: Of Gods and Men (2010)** - Based on a true story, a group of Trappist monks stationed with an impoverished Algerian community are faced with the threat of terrorists and must decide whether to leave or stay (French, with subtitles)
- **January 24:**
 - **Sacred Journeys Exhibit At The Children's Museum** – Following the 11:00am service, Children's Museum (3000 N Meridian); join the Children's Ministry for an afternoon at the Children's Museum; pre-register by January 17 via the Connect Card
 - **Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **January 27: Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
- **February 9: Mardi Gras** – 5:30-7:00pm, Fellowship Hall; celebrate Mardi Gras with a pancake dinner prepared and served by our church staff, complete with festive music; all are welcome
- **February 10: Ash Wednesday** – 7:30am, 12:30pm, 6:30pm, Chapel; Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent; a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline; an imposition of ashes will be offered



Celebration of Holy Baptism January 10, 2016

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune in F Major* D. Johnson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Eric Steele

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT *At the Water*
We meet you at the water and ponder why and how, in hope that we may follow where God is going now, anointed by your Spirit, reborn, and energized, through deed and word proclaiming: "In Christ we are baptized!"

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Sing and bless God's name.
People: Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.
Leader: Proclaim God's glory to the nations,
People: and God's marvelous deeds to all peoples.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #605 *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

*Please stand as you are able.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00)

Hymnal pg. 39

Soren Childers Strawbridge
Son of Sarah & Kevin Strawbridge
Brother of Theodore Strawbridge

#2249 *God Claims You* refrain (x2)

*Soren, Soren, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.*

Commendation and Welcome Hymnal pg. 43

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*Soren, Soren, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Don Childers

**O Brother Jesus,
you revealed that God is Love
in the muddy waters of the Jordan River.
May the Holy Spirit descend on us
through the reading of the scriptures
that we may know you as the Son of Love
and know each other as the children of
our Graceful Mother in Heaven. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 43:1-7 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 631

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *O Spirit, Who from Jesus Came* M. Havey

O Spirit, who from Jesus came, the people of thy Church to bless, our hearts adore thee, and proclaim the beauty of thy holiness. Upon thy faithful people shed thy cooling peace, thy pardon kind, that we, by grace and mercy led, may serve thee with a quiet mind. With thee in calm, with thee in strife, we climb the path our Savior trod, and build into our common life the true nobility of God.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #761 Psalm 29 w/ musical response

 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 3rd grade are invited to Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

INVITATION TO PRAYER Eric Steele

HYMN OF PRAYER #420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* v.1-3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* v. 4

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Down to the River to Pray* arr. R. Lee

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about the good ole way and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way. O sisters, (brothers, fathers, mothers, sinners) let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 56

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Clearwater* Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #2251 *We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00) *Down to the River*

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show us the way.

POSTLUDE *In Thee Is Gladness* arr. R. Hobby

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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

Event Sign Ups

- January 24:
Sacred Journeys Exhibit at the Children's Museum
 - # of Adults: _____
 - # of Children: _____
 - I plan to use my membership: _____
 - I have a "+2 membership" and can share: _____
 - I will need to buy tickets _____

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

Don Childers

Liturgist

Amy Sell

Minister of Children & Families

Eric Steele

Minister of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist