

# 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 Spring Book

- **January 31: Farewell Reception For Eric Steele** – Following 11:00am service, Parlor
- **February 3: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: A Journey through Cuba; It's time to go! (Carol Evans Conley); 11:00am: Travelogue to Bulgaria (Paul Riley) & Red Line Transportation (Joshua Stuehrnberg)
- **February 7: Book Signing & Reading of Pastor Darren's *The Secret Transcript of the Council of Bishops*** – After 11:00am service, Library; Pastor Darren's new book takes readers inside the debate over homosexuality & church unity with John Wesley as their guide; purchase copies, have them signed, & enjoy a reading by the Affirming Group; sign up via Connect Card to reserve a copy (\$12)
- **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; mark the beginning of the season when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation & spiritual discipline; an imposition of ashes will be offered
- **February 14:**
  - **Forum For Understanding: Finances**- 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; the Finance & Stewardship committees invite you to hear this important update on our financial situation & 2016 budget
  - **Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, Luciana's; hosted by GenXY (young adult group); sign up via Connect Card
  - **Ice Skating** – 1:00-3:00pm, Arctic Zone (Westfield); the Children & Youth ministries will skate the day away together; \$10 & form are due by February 7 (\$6 if you have your own skates)
- **February 14-March 20: Lenten Sermon Series & Study: "An Owner's Manual To Worship"**- Sign up via the Connect Card to learn more about small group study
- **February 17-March 23 (Wednesdays): Weekly Communion in Lent** – 7:30am, Chapel; begin your morning right with the Lord's Supper throughout Lent; receive communion during this short service (15-20 minutes, no sermon)
- **February 17-April 13 (Wednesdays): Acts for Everyone** – 7:00-8:30pm, Room 202; an in-depth Bible study led by Pastor Darren which will explore the ancient & contemporary insights of the early church's foundational story; contact Dale Benson (dalebenson@sbcglobal.net) to register
- **February 19: City-Wide Taize Service** – 7:00pm, Christian Theological Society; information session at 6:30pm, service at 7:00pm & reflection at 8:15pm
- **February 21-27: Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)** – North will serve the city's homeless families by housing men, women, & children throughout the week; volunteer via the Connect Card
- **February 27: Kenya Carnival** – 12:00-4:00pm, Second Presbyterian Church; free; games, fun, crafts, food & more; supports Umoja Project



## January 31, 2016

PRELUDE *Processional in G* M. Corl

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Mardi Gras

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You called Jeremiah to be your servant.

**People: He responded by asking "why?"**

Leader: You called Jeremiah to be your steward.

**People: He responded by asking "why?"**

Leader: You called Jeremiah to be your prophet.

**People: You gave him the wisdom and courage to lead.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #261 *Lord of the Dance*

CAROLERS' & CHORISTERS' ANTHEM (11:00)

*Cantate Deo*

arr. B. Slagle Mayo

from Handel's *Water Music Suite*

Jim Caraher, piano; David Wolfe, trumpet

Denise Caraher & Rosie Jordan, directors

Cantate Deo! Sing alleluia, lift your voice and sing with joy forevermore.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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**Gracious God,**

**grant us with your wisdom and strength.**

**May we be your children that obey.**

**May we listen to your prophetic voice.**

**May we be your stewards over all creation,**

**for you are with us always and forever. Amen.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 656

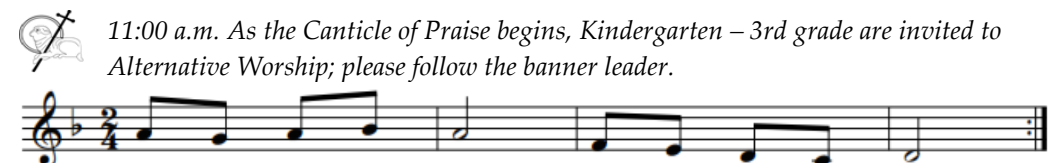
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Ubi Caritas* M. Duruflé  
sung in Latin

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
*Where there is charity and love, God is here. The love of Christ has gathered us together.*  
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.  
*Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God.*  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
*And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Where there is charity and love, God is there.*

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE Psalm 71:1-6, 12-14

  
11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 3rd grade are invited to Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.  
Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.  
E - ven in old age, you will be my strength.

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;  
incline your ear to me and save me.  
Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;  
you are my crag and my stronghold. *Refrain*

Deliver me, O God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.  
For you are my hope, O Lord God,  
my confidence since I was young.  
I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;  
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;  
my praise shall be always on you. *Refrain*

O God, be not far from me;  
come quickly to help me, O my God.  
May my accusers be put to shame and waste away;  
let those who seek my misfortune be engulfed by scorn and reproach.  
But I shall always wait in patience,  
and shall praise you more and more. *Refrain*

HYMN OF PRAYER #643 *When Love Is Found* v.1-2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Darren Cushman Wood  
Leader: Lord, in your mercy . . .  
People: **Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #643 *When Love Is Found* v.5

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *To Love our God* M. Hayes

Where does the wind come from? Where does it go? Blowing north then south,  
how does it know? The rain flows gently to the sea, yet the sea is never full.  
How can these things be? How can these things be? How can they be?

Humanity works hard to make a name, toiling in the sun, yet nothing gained.  
We all return to dust from whence we came, all is empty, all is vain.

To love our God, the reason we live; to love our God the highest call.  
Nothing satisfies our soul, gives life meaning, makes us whole.  
For this purpose we were made: To love our God!

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:21-30 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 57  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Hometown Blues* Eric Steele

\*CLOSING HYMN #549 *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand* arr. R. Speed

*The white carnation on the altar is in memory of Rev. Yung Chen  
Father of Peter (Daphne) Chen and Grandfather of Simon*

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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*  
Eric Steele  
*Minister of Mission & Outreach*  
Jill Lyday  
*Liturgist*  
Mark Gilgallon  
*Director of Music*  
Heather Hinton  
*Organist*

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- February 21-27: IHN- I would like to learn more about:
  - providing meals
  - helping with activities/overnight
  - driving the van/transportation
- Shoveling snow at church
- Help run sound system for worship