

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
- Small Groups
- Music Ministries
- Outreach and Missions
- Care and Nurture Ministries
- Hospitality Ministries
- Green Team
- Reconciling Ministries
- United Methodist Women
- Justice & Advocacy

Other/Comments

Sundays at North

Sunday Morning Hospitality

All are welcome

- 8:30-10:15: Community Room

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 207
- Amazing Grace: Room 106
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: 009
- On Being: Library
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: 006

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K-4th Grade: Chapel
 - Kindergarten—101
 - 1st & 2nd Grade—104
 - 3rd & 4th Grade—204
 - 5th & 6th Grade—203

Youth Sunday School

- Confirmation: Room 202
7th Graders Not In Confirmation: Room 203
8th Graders Not In Confirmation: Room 008
- High School: Room 008

Music (Following 11:00am service)

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, Facebook/Twitter, bulletin boards or Fall Book

- **October 16:**
 - **Covenant Conversation on Church Finances** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; hosted by Finance & Stewardship committees
 - **A Farewell for Retired Clergy** – 12:15-1:30pm, Fellowship Hall; a reception honoring Phil & Millie Lewis and Chuck & Shirley Johnson as they prepare to move out of state; all are welcome
- **Through October 19: Register for Women's Retreat** - November 4-6, Waycross Conference Center (Brown County); theme is "The Ultimate Artist"; price information & sign up at Hospitality Desk
- **October 19:**
 - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Best Friends (Jim Stroh); 11:00am: Safety: Inside & Outside Your Home (Troy Riggs)
 - **Educational Forum on Mass Transit** – 6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall; forum of discussion & education on mass transit
- **October 23:**
 - **UMW Sunday Supper & Craft Fair** – 10:00am-2:00pm, Fellowship Hall; cost is \$8/adult, \$3/children under 10, family maximum \$25; purchase crafts by the congregation during lunch; sign up via the Connect Card
 - **Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **October 26:**
 - **Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
 - **omen of Lydia** – 7:00pm, Club Room; discussion of Coburn Place
- **October 20 & 27: Caring Conversations** – 7:00-8:30pm, Room 202; topics about death & dying include cultural & social beliefs, political trends & end of life choices & decisions; sign up via Connect Card
- **October 27: Miriam Circle** – 12:00pm, Parlor; bring a sandwich for lunch; beverage and dessert are provided
- **October 29: Youth Hayride** – 6:00-9:00pm, Eagle Creek Park; All youth are invited to a fun fall evening of hot dogs, s'mores and hayrides; permission form and \$8 fee due to the Hospitality Desk by October 16
- **October 30:**
 - **Stewardship Sunday** – Renew our membership vows and dedicate financial pledges for 2017
 - **Trunk or Treat** – 4:30-6:00pm, Parking Lot; come in costume for safe trick or treating with music and more; sign up to be a "trunk" via the Connect Card; donate bagged candy at the Hospitality Desk
- **November 6:**
 - **All Saints Sunday** – 8:30am & 11:00am; remember our loved ones & those who have died & are a part of "the church triumphant"
 - **Cookie Project Sales Begin** – Youth Ministry's biggest fundraiser; reserve your box(es) of cookies throughout November for pickup in December
- **November 11: Game Night & Thanksgiving Feast** – 5:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall; North will provide turkey/drinks; bring a side dish or dessert to share; board & card games to follow; register via the Connect Card



October 16, 2016

PRELUDE *Built on the Rock, the Church Doth Stand* arr. R. Hobby

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Women's Retreat

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* v. 1
Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, we praise you for your presence with us,
for the purpose you bring to our lives.

**People: God, we praise you for our time of planting,
and our time of plucking up that which is planted.**

Leader: God, we praise you for our time to cast away stones,
and our time to gather stones together.

**People: God of all seasons,
prepare our hearts today and for all that life may bring.**

*OPENING HYMN #154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

**Please stand as you are able.*


CHORISTERS' ANTHEM (11am) *Badgers & Hedgehogs* A. Carter
James Caraher, piano; Rosie Jordan, director

O ye badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord.
O ye badgers and squirrels and hedgehogs, bless the Lord.
O ye badgers and squirrels and ferrets and foxes and hedgehogs, bless the Lord.
O ye parakeets and pelicans and porcupines and penguins,
guillemots and guinea pigs and gallinules and godwits
and badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord.
O ye weasels and warthogs and wallabies and wombats,
chipmunks and chuckawallas and kookaburras and caterpillars
and badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord.
O ye dromedaries and ye dragonflies and diddy little daddy-long-legs,
budgerigars and bumblebees and bandicoots and bull frogs
and badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord.
O ye parakeets and pelicans and porcupines and penguins,
guillemots and guinea pigs and gallinules and godwits
and badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lela Russell
**Startle us with your love, O God, and open us to your truth.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
so that we may be strengthened by your joy.**

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiastes 1:1-9 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 580
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *The 23rd Psalm* B. McFerrin
(dedicated to his mother)
The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need,
She makes me lie down in green meadows, beside the still waters, she will lead.
She restores my soul, she rights my wrongs,
she leads me in a path of good things, and fills my heart with songs.
Even though I walk, through a dark and dreary land,
there is nothing that can shake me, she has said,
she won't forsake me, I'm in her hand.
She sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes,
she anoints my head with oil, and my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and kindness will follow me, all the days of my life,
and I will live in her house, forever and ever.
Glory be to our Mother, and Daughter, and to the Holy of Holies,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World, without end. Amen.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #844 Psalm 121
 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 3rd grade are invited to
Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

HYMN OF PRAYER #347 *Spirit Song* v. 1

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #347 *Spirit Song* v. 2

OFFERTORY PRAYER Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Offertory* J. Ness Beck
With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on High?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

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

SECOND LESSON Jeremiah 31:27-34 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 691
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *To Die, To Live* Ronnie Bell

*CLOSING HYMN #2235b *We Are Marching*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* v. 4
Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go to the child,
the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health,
good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

POSTLUDE *Allegro in G* J. Hawes

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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
Lela Russell
Liturgist
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

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Event Sign Ups

- October 6-27 (Thursdays):
Caring Conversations
 - October 20
 - October 27
- October 23: Sunday
Supper
 - # of adults: ____
 - # of children: ____
 - I'd like more
information about
being a craft fair
vendor
- October 30: Trunk or
Treat – Be a host trunk