

Connect Card

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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
- Following 11:00 service: 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
- Joyful Noise: Room 101

The Happenings

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

- **October 30:**
 - **Deadline to Register for Groups to Discuss Land Development**
 - **Trunk or Treat** – 4:30-6:00pm, Parking Lot; come in costume for safe trick or treating with music and more
- **November 2: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Rotary Club Projects (Kelly Tingle/Jim Miller); 11:00am: Income Disparity (Sheila Sues Kennedy)
- **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 of cookies in November (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; enjoy board & card games following dinner; register via the Connect Card
- **November 12: Mid-North Shepherd's Center Jazz Brunch** – 11:00am, Fellowship Hall; featuring the Naptown Strutters & a silent auction; tickets are \$25/seat or \$190/table of eight; call (317) 924-0959 for tickets
- **November 13:**
 - **Health & Healing Sunday** – 8:30am & 11:00am; opportunity for anointing and laying on of hands during worship
 - **Harmony for the Holidays** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; dialogue about ways to ward off, or at least manage, stress & depression during the holidays; facilitated by Carole Wills; sign up via the Connect Card
 - **Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, La Piedad; hosted by GenXY, North's Young Adults; sign up via Connect Card
- **November 16:**
 - **UMW Women of Lydia** – 7:00pm, Club Room
 - **North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
- **November 23: Indianapolis Children's Choir Thanksgiving Eve Service** – 7:00pm, Sanctuary; worship framed around special music; event is free; special offering is taken up for Mid-North Food Pantry
- **November 27: Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **November 27-December 18: "The Sounds of Advent" Sermon Series (Sundays)**– Prepare for Christmas by listening for the special sounds of Advent that remind us of the Christmas story
- **December 3: Special Friends Christmas Party** – 6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall; a special night of dancing, caroling, cookies and more for a group of cognitively challenged adults & their caregivers; volunteers are needed to greet, host, serve & bake cookies; sign up via the Connect Card
- **December 4: Advent Festival** – 5:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall; a beautiful all-church celebration of tradition with a pitch-in dinner; meat & drinks provided by North; guests need to please bring a dessert or side dish to share; register via the Connect Card



October 30, 2016 Stewardship Sunday A Festival of Hymns

PRELUDE *Fugue on 'Engelberg'* W. Bates

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT *Morning Has Broken* arr. D. Bish
text Hymn #145

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and sing our Great Redeemer's praise!

People: Jesus Christ is our life and health and peace.

Leader: Come and sing the glories of our God and King!

People: Jesus Christ breaks the power of sin and sets the prisoners free.

Leader: Come and sing the triumphs of God's grace!


People: Jesus Christ died and rose for me.

*OPENING HYMN #57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

OPENING PRAYER Darren Cushman Wood

ANTHEM *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. F.M. Christiansen
text Hymn #139 vs. 1 & 5

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #862 Psalm 150

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

*Please stand as you are able.

ANTHEM *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. D. Bish
text Hymn #298

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

ANTHEM *In Thee Is Gladness* arr. D. Bish
text Hymn #169

Crown Him with Many Crowns arr. B. Krogstad

*Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne:
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
All hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

(Choir only)
Crown him the Lord of life: who triumphed o'er the grave,
who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

*Crown him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise arr. M. Hayes

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty victorious, your great name we praise.*

(Choir only)
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
not wanting, not wasting, but ruling in might;
your justice like mountains high soaring above,
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Your life is life-giving to both great and small;
in all life you're living, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves and as flowers,
then wither and perish but naught dims your powers.

*So perfect your glory, so brilliant your light,
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;
all praise we now render as your angels do:
in awe at the splendor of light hiding you.
All praise we now render as your angels do:
in awe at the splendor of light hiding you.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. M. Wilberg
text Hymn #400

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

THE LESSON James 1:17-18 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 215
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Generous God, Generous People* Darren Cushman Wood

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGE CARDS
When the Saints Go Marchin' In arr. D. Bish

LITANY OF DEDICATION & THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray:
Midwife of beauty, Composer of life,
thank you for the gift of life and the goodness of creation
that sustains and delights us. With grateful hearts

People: we dedicate these gifts to you.

Leader: Great Redeemer, Generous Sovereign
thank you for the gift of salvation and the hope of healing
that forgives and frees us. With grateful hearts

People: we offer our lives to you.

Leader: Flame of holy desire, Fount of every blessing
thank you for every gift that unites and inspires the church
to share the abundance of your grace with the world.
With the saints and angels above
and with every creature here below

People: we sing our praise and shout for joy. Alleluia! Amen!

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

CLOSING HYMN *When in Our Music God is Glorified* arr. E. Crocker
(congregation stands and joins on verse 4)
*And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for who he won the fight: Alleluia!*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION *When the Saints Go Marching In* arr. D. Bish

POSTLUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. J. Westenkuehler

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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
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist
Cathedral Singers
Choir

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Event Sign Ups

- November 11: Game Night & Thanksgiving Feast
 - # of adults: ____
 - # of children: ____
- November 13: Harmony for the Holidays
- November 13: Second Sunday Lunch – La Piedad
- December 3: Special Friends Party
 - Bake # ____ dozen cookies & drop off by 6:00pm
 - Greeter (5:45-9:00pm)
 - Host (5:45-8:30pm)
 - Server (5:45-8:30pm)
- December 4: Advent Festival
 - # of adults: ____
 - # of children: ____