

## 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
- 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 006
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Game Room
- New Corinthians: 004
- 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
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade—104
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade—204
  - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade—203

#### Youth Sunday School

- Middle School: Room 207
- High School: Room 008

#### Music (after 11:00am service)

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

## The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards or the Spring Book

- **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 (\$12), have them signed, & enjoy a reading by Affirming Group
- **February 9: Mardi Gras** – 5:30-7:00pm, Fellowship Hall; celebrate Mardi Gras with a pancake dinner prepared & served by church staff, complete with festive music; set-up volunteers are needed beginning at 3:45pm; sign up via Connect Card to volunteer with set-up
- **February 10:**
  - **Ash Wednesday** – 7:30am, 12:30pm, 6:30pm, Chapel; an imposition of ashes will be offered
  - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: A Visit From Abe Lincoln (Ted Bruzas); 11:00am: Indianapolis International Airport (Don Altemeyer) & Tai Chi (Helena Riley)
- **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; register via Dale Benson (dalebenson@sbcglobal.net)
- **February 19: City-Wide Taize Service** – 7:00pm, Christian Theological Society; information 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
- **February 27-29: CPR Training** – Learn the skills to help save lives; fee is \$40/North members, \$65/all others; classes offered are February 27 from 10:00am-1:00pm, February 28 from 1:00-4:00pm & February 29 from 10:00am-1:00pm; sign up via the Hospitality Desk



February 7, 2016

PRELUDE *Now the Silence, Now the Peace* arr. M. Helman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Interfaith Hospitality Network

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We seek the love divine in Jesus Christ who awakens us to life.

**People: Joy of heaven, come and dwell in us. Alleluia!**

Leader: We seek the love divine in Jesus Christ who unites us in peace.

**People: Joy of heaven, come and dwell among us. Alleluia!**

Leader: We seek the love divine in Jesus Christ who completes us in glory.

**People: Joy of heaven, come: restore our faith, reconcile our hearts, and renew the earth in Jesus Christ. Alleluia!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jessica White

FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:3 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 169

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Jesus, We Want to Meet* arr. F. Boles  
Nigerian Folksong Ray Heilman, percussion

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:28-36 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 65

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Dirty Glory* Darren Cushman Wood

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*HYMN #173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Amy Sell

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: At the table, we touch and taste,  
see and hear the glory of Christ.

Let us confess every sin that blinds us to his glory.

**People: God of all mercies, great and small,  
you revealed your love, but we meditate on hatred;  
you showed us hope, but we fixate on despair.  
Forgive us for not listening to you.  
Forgive us for not following you.  
Remove the veil of sin  
and lead us into the freedom of your glory  
we see in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

[Silence]

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is freedom from sin and death.

By the grace of Jesus Christ  
we are being transformed into his image  
from one degree of glory to another.

**People: Thanks be to God who forgives our sins  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Canon in D* J. Pachelbel/arr. N. Goemanne

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

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Darren Cushman Wood

*Our communion musical responses are found on the inside back cover of The Faith We Sing.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... with all the faithful of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

... With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you to be a living  
and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of  
faith:

***Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.***

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

***Amen. (5x)***

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER #2278

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* H. Friedell

COMMUNION HYMNS

#174 *His Name Is Wonderful*

#349 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

#632 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* v.1-2

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Darren Cushman Wood

**God of glory,  
you have renewed us with the bread of life  
and the cup of salvation. Alleluia!  
Lord of love,  
you have made us one in your Spirit.  
Alleluia!**

**Help us now to face evil with courage  
knowing that all things, even death,  
are subject to your transforming power  
through the risen Christ.**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

\*CLOSING HYMN #632 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* v. 3

*(At this time the children are invited to come forward to hide the Alleluias)*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Toccata on Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

A. Miller

*The white carnation on the altar is in memory of Fred Clock  
who passed away on January 28, 2016.*

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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*

Jessica White

*Liturgist*

Amy Sell

*Minister of Children & Families*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

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in offering plate*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Event Sign Ups

○ February 9: Set Up  
Volunteer For Mardi Gras  
(3:45pm)

○ February 14: Second  
Sunday Lunch – Luciana's  
• # attending: \_\_\_\_

○ February 14-March 20:  
Lenten Sermon Series &  
Study: "An Owner's  
Manual To Worship"- I  
would like to learn more  
about studying with a  
small group

○ February 21-27: IHN-  
I would like to learn more  
about:

- providing meals
- helping with activities
- overnight host(s)
- driving the  
van/transportation

○ Shoveling snow at church

○ Help run sound system for  
worship