

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: _____

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 203
- 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

Youth Sunday School

- Middle School: Room 207
- 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, social media, bulletin boards or the Spring Offerings Book

- **March 23:**
 - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: One-Act, One-Person Play (Bernard Wurger); 11:00am: Why You Need an Estate Plan (Patrick Lane) and Colon Cancer Awareness (Jane Ambro)
 - **Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
- **March 24: Holy Thursday** – 7:00pm, Chapel; with music, prayers and readings, journey from the Upper Room to the Garden
- **March 25 (church office closes at noon):**
 - **Community Good Friday** – 12:00pm, Chapel
 - **Good Friday** – 7:00pm, Sanctuary; *Requiem* by Mark Hayes; presented by the Cathedral Singers of North Church & the Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church with orchestra; sung in English & Latin
- **March 27:**
 - **Easter Sunday** – 8:30am & 11:00am; Communion will be offered at 8:30am service; Carolers & Cathedral Singers will share special music during the 11:00am service
 - **Presentation of The First Easter** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; Dr. Dale Benson will present carefully selected excerpts which will bring the message of Easter come to life; all are welcome
- **Wednesday Evenings Through April 13: Acts for Everyone** – 7:00-8:30pm, Room 202; an in-depth Bible study led by Pastor Darren which explores the ancient & contemporary insights of the early church's foundational story; contact Dale Benson (dalebenson@sbcglobal.net)
- **Sundays Throughout April: ASP Supply Sales** – West Entry; support the ASP trip by sponsoring an aspect of the trip
- **April 1: Children's Ministry Movie Night** – 5:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall; watch *The Good Dinosaur*, eat pizza, tell jokes, & pull pranks; adults are welcome to attend; register by March 30 at the Hospitality Desk; cost is \$10/child or \$20/family
- **April 3 & 10: Library Book Fair** – 9:30am-12:30pm, Library; new books, DVDs, and CDs are available for purchase as donations to the library; items may be given in honor of or in memory of a loved one
- **April 3-April 24 (Sundays): Forums for Understanding: Land Development** – 6:00pm; a series of forums which will explore different missional & social aspects of redevelopment of the church property at Illinois/39th Streets; see Connect Card for more information
- **April 10: Second Sunday Lunch** – After 11:00am service, Aristocrat (52nd & College); join GenXY for lunch and conversation; register at the Hospitality Desk
- **April 19, 26 & May 3: Wellness @ North – Taking Care of Your Temple** – 6:30-8:30pm, Room 202; a three-week series focused on music therapy; April 19: Music Therapy with Sarah Maxwell, April 26: The Singing Tibetan Bowl with Terri Coddington, May 3: Drum Circle with Lisa Colleen; event is free; register at the Hospitality Desk or contact Sarah Dutkevitch at sdutkev1@iuhealth.org



Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016

PRELUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* arr. D. Janzer

WELCOME

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Easter Special Offering

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Let us go with Christ in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #278 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

CAROLERS' ANTHEM (11:00) *Little Gray Donkey* Natalie Sleeth

Denise Caraher, director; Pat Thompson, flute;

Little gray donkey ho. Do you know just who it is you carry on your back? 'Tis no ordinary load, no mean or common pack, You are blessed of all beasts to carry into town, Christ the Lord of Galilee; He wears no earthly crown. Little gray donkey ho. Once you were a simple beast of poor and lowly state, Christ himself has chosen you and honored is your fate, Though your path with palms is spread, make haste upon the way, You were destined here to ride on this triumphal day. Little gray donkey ho. Yonder is a grassy hill, it's known as Calvary, up against the cloudless sky, a barren cross you see. Little gray donkey, little gray mare, don't hide your head in shame, for you bear the Lamb of God and Jesus is His name.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: We sing 'Hosanna' — Save us now, Lord!

Put your trust in Jesus our Messiah to save you from the bondage of sin, the tyranny of evil, and the despair of death.

Let us confess our sins together:

People: God of strength and mercy, we have followed you in the celebration but abandoned you in the challenges; we have affirmed you with our words

*Please stand as you are able.

**but denied you with our deeds;
we have embraced your blessings
but rejected our cross.
Free us from slavery to sin
and strengthen us to follow Christ to Calvary. Amen.**

Leader: We sing 'Hosanna'
because God's forgiveness breaks the power of sin.
In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: Hosanna! Amen!

FIRST READING Entrance into Jerusalem (Luke 19:29-40)
Kevin Dempsey

ANTHEM *Hosanna* D. Forrest

SECOND READING Jesus Wept Over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41-44)
Christine Rembert

HYMN #433 *All Who Love and Serve Your City*

THIRD READING Jesus Purges the Temple (Luke 19:45-48)
Donna Sandage

HYMN #2180 *Why Stand So Far Away, My God?*

INVITATION TO SHARE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Leader: In the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,
God has offered us the gift of abundant and eternal love.
In gratitude, we offer ourselves as a living sacrifice
in union with Christ's offering for us:

**People: O Lord, send your Holy Spirit,
to cleanse our hearts,
to make holy our gifts,
and to complete the offering of ourselves to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *And Can It Be?* D. Forrest

And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be? And can it be that I should gain an interest in my Savior's blood? Died he for me who caused his pain? For me who him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that thou my God, shouldst die for me? He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace; emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race; 'tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me. And can it be? Amazing love how can it be? No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in him is mine! Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ my own. Amazing love, how can it be that thou, my God shouldst die for me.

*LENTEN DOXOLOGY #95

FOURTH READING Betrayal (Luke 22.1-6; Mark 14:18, 25, 30)
Darren Cushman Wood

WITNESS How to Say 'Amen' Darren Cushman Wood

ANTHEM *Amen* D. Forrest

FIFTH READING The Trial (Luke 23:1-5, 13-25)
Cathy Williams

HYMN #424 *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone*

SIXTH READING Simon Carries the Cross (Luke 23:26-31)
Ted Baker

ANTHEM *Christus Factus Est* A. Bruckner
Sung in Latin

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis.
Christ became obedient for us, even unto death, death upon a cross.
Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum et dedit illi nomen,
Because of this, God raised him and bestowed on him the name
quod est super omne nomen.
which is above all names.

SEVENTH READING The Witness of Two Criminals (Luke 23:32-43)
Darren Cushman Wood

ANTHEM *Verily, Thou Shalt Be* T. Dubois
from *Seven Last Words of Christ*

Verily, thou shalt be in Paradise to-day with me. Amen, so I tell thee.
Hear me, O Lord, and remember me, when Thou comest into Thy kingdom.

EIGHTH READING The Death of Jesus (Luke 23:44-49)
Darren Cushman Wood

ANTHEM *Silent Tears* C. Courtney

She was silent, not a word. Only tears would speak for her.
Thou her heart was surely broken, silent tears are all that's spoken.
She recalls her tears of joy: Bethlehem, her precious boy.
Love was born to bring us life, now silent tears behold His strife.
One tear flows and then another, one from the Son, and then the mother,
they drop together to the ground, into the dust without a sound.
She stood and watched her Son defiled. She stood and heard the angry crowd.
No words of hate, revenge or gall, her silent tears would say it all.
She was silent, not a word. Her aching heart could not be heard.
Only tears, silent tears.

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Lamento* A. Guilman

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Accessibility

- Wheelchair(s) located in west entry
- Wheelchair and elevator access in the west and southwest entry
- 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

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

Forums For Understanding: Land Development

**Sundays, April 3-April 24
6:00pm
Fellowship Hall**

Over the past year, the Board of Directors has explored options for redeveloping the property we own along Illinois & 39th Streets. This series of forums will explore different missional and social aspects of redevelopment. Each forum will feature guest speakers and have time for discussion and feedback.

Sessions include:

- April 3: Great Places Initiative & North's Land Development
- April 10: North's Land Development Vision
- April 17: Early Childhood Development & Land Development
- April 24: Environmental Issues & Land Development

All are welcome to join and learn more.