

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: 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: Parlor
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Club Room
- Young Adults: Room 004

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 (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

- **April 3-24 (Sundays): Forums for Understanding: Land Development** – 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall; Hear how changes to the neighborhood & park may impact North & the potential development of our land; share questions, impressions & ideas on the church's vision for land development & help us discover God's vision for our land & our relationship with the neighborhood; each forum will feature guest speakers & have time for discussion & feedback; all are welcome; dinner with Youth Group @ 5:30pm (RSVP to abrock@northchurchindy.com). 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
- **April 3 & 10: Library Book Fair** – 9:30am-12:30pm; 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 6: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Music from the '40s-present (Kathy & Jim Haines); 11:00am: Middle East Alliances (Dr. Edward Curtis IV)
- **April 10: Second Sunday Lunch** – Following the 11:00am service, Aristocrat; GenXY will host April's Second Sunday Lunch; register via the Connect Card
- **April 19, 26 & May 3: Wellness @ North – Taking Care of Your Temple** Music therapy can be used by anyone to change their physical conditions, emotional state or mental health; this three week series requires no prior musical experience, just an openness to learn more about how music might just be the universal language which might heal the divisions that exist within the community of nations; all sessions are 6:30-8:30pm; register via the Connect Card:
 - April 19: Music Therapy with Sarah Maxwell
 - April 26: Singing Tibetan Bowls with Terri Coddington
 - May 3: Drum Circle with Lisa Colleen
- **April 24: Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **April 27: North Church Board Meeting** – Any questions in advance of the meeting should be directed to Mark Grove at (317) 291-8759
- **Sundays Throughout April: ASP Supply Sales** - West Entry; sponsor an aspect of Appalachia Service Project to offset costs for necessary items
- **May 8: Drain the Moat! A Mother's Day Musical presented by the Choristers & Carolers choirs;** 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; A humorous, annual Mother's Day tradition; angered by water spots on goblets & wrinkled skin after a long bath, the selfish princess bans water from the kingdom; Merlin presents the story of Jesus & the woman at the well to show the princess we all need water, especially the living water that comes from God.



April 3, 2016

PRELUDE *Thine Be the Glory* arr. A. Miller

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Appalachia Service Project

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace and peace to you, for Christ has risen. Alleluia!

People: Praise Jesus Christ, the faithful witness.

Leader: Grace and peace to us, for the risen Christ claims us. Alleluia!

People: Praise Jesus Christ, the first born of the dead.

Leader: Grace and peace to all, for the risen Christ will set us free. Alleluia!

People: Praise Jesus Christ, the ruler of the kings of the world.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #312 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

CHORISTERS' ANTHEM (11:00) *With One Heart* Mark Patterson
Grace Geeganage, piano; Kelley Warbinton, flute

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kevin Dempsey

FIRST LESSON Revelation 1:4-8 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 230

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Alleluia! Christ is Risen!* arr. H. Hopson

SECOND LESSON Acts 5:27-32 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 115

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *From Fear to Courage* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN #308 *Thine Be the Glory*

*Please stand as you are able.

EASTER PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Dotti Gerner

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we pray for the world: Christ has risen. Death has been swallowed up in victory.

People: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.

Leader: Therefore, let us pray for immigrants and refugees in this country and around the world:

People: Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ, who crossed every border between divinity and humanity to make your home with us. Relieve the suffering of immigrants and refugees and grant them peace of mind. Remove all fears and hatred that creates barriers for a just and lasting solution. Revive our faith with courage and compassion to welcome them and to see you in our midst. Amen.

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Our Leader and Savior Jesus invites to his table all who seek his new and everlasting life. Therefore, let us renounce evil and confess our sins to God: Merciful One, Strong One, Eternal One:

People: forgive us for the sins we have done and the good we have left undone as individuals.

Silence

Leader: Tender One, Mighty One, Faithful One:

People: forgive us for the evil we have tolerated and the evil we have cultivated as a people.

Silence

Leader: Hear the good news: Jesus Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last. From beginning to end, his love forgives us and sets us free.

People: Glory and praise to the One who is and who was and who is to come. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Amy Sell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth* G. F. Handel
from *Messiah* Kathleen Hacker, soprano

*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 HYMNS

#322 *Up from the Grave He Arose* v. 1 & 3
#314 *In the Garden* v. 1 & 2
#364 *Because He Lives* v. 1 & 2

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #364 *Because He Lives* v. 3

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *The Strife Is O’er* arr. M. Helman

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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
Kevin Dempsey
Liturgist
Amy Sell
Minister of Children & Families
Heather Hinton
Organist
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music

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Event Sign Ups

- April 10: Second Sunday Lunch
- April 19: Taking Care of Your Temple- Music Therapy
- April 26: Taking Care of Your Temple – Singing Tibetan Bowls
- May 3: Taking Care of Your Temple – Drum Circle

Upcoming Special Music Presentations

May 15 at 8:30 & 11:00am Sunrise Mass

A spiritual work by Ola Gjeilo which uses liturgical Latin text and string orchestra; the four movements bring us on a metaphysical journey from the heavens to the earth, from the echo of *The Spheres* (Kyrie) to *Identity & The Ground* (Sanctus) with its earthly themes.

June 12 at 11:00am Carrie Newcomer with Pianist Gary Walters

Described as a “soaring songstress” by Billboard, a “prairie mystic” by the Boston Globe; North Church will host special guest Carrie Newcomer with pianist Gary Walters.