

Connect Card

Please place completed form 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 _____

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 207
- Amazing Grace: Room 106
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: 009
- Young Adults: Room 004
- 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)

- Joyful Noise: Room 101
- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004

The Happenings

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

- **September 11:**
 - **New Members Class** – begins today at 9:45a.m. in the Club Room
 - **Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, Canal Bistro
 - **Deadline To Register For Middle School Overnight** – 5:00pm-9:00am; 7th & 8th grade youth are invited to a fun overnight September 23-24; eat, play games & get to know each other; \$20 fee & permission form due today to the Hospitality Desk
- **Wednesdays through October 26: Luke Bible Study with Pastor Darren** – 7:00pm
- **Sundays Through October 9: "Reclaiming the Name: Christian" Fall Sermon Series**
 - **Season of Service** – Learn about various ministries & volunteer opportunities; Sept. 18: Ministries of Servanthood, Sept. 25: Ministries of Prayer & Care, Oct. 2: Ministries of Celebration, Oct. 9: Ministries of Advocacy
- **September 14: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Best Friends (Jim Stroh); 11am Nurse Family Partnership (Ginny Cushman Wood)
- **September 15: North Church Farmer's Market** – 4:00-6:30pm, Parking Lot; purchase fresh food & more from local vendors
- **September 16: Indiana Fever Family Night**
- **September 18: Inter-Church Prayer Service of Blessing For School 43 & Neighborhood** – Following 11:00am service; march from North Church to School 43 to meet other surrounding churches & offer a blessing together for School 43 & the neighborhood
- **September 22: Miriam Circle (UMW)** – 12:00pm, Parlor
- **September 25: Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **September 28:**
 - **Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
 - **Education Forum Part 2: Charters, Vouchers & Student Success** – 6:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall; presenters work in charter schools & for agencies trying to expand options for student success; hosted by North's Justice & Advocacy team
 - **The Women of Lydia (UMW)** – 7:00pm, Club Room
- **October 2:**
 - **World Communion Day**
 - **Fall Festival** – 5:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall; bring a pot of chili, side or dessert to share for a pitch-in meal; games and crafts for all ages; register via Connect Card by September 25
- **October 6-27 (Wednesdays): Caring Conversations** – 7:00-8:30pm, Room 202; facilitated by Lynn Pike; topics include cultural & social beliefs about death & dying, political trends & issues related to death & dying and end of life choices & decisions; sign up via Connect Card
- **October 9: Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, Fire by the Monon; hosted by North's Young Adult Group, GenXY; sign up via the Connect Card



September 11, 2016

PRELUDE *Fantasy on "Gräfenberg"* A. Miller

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRIES Hospitality, Evangelism & Membership
Reconciling Ministries Network

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT *The Servant Song*
Let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you.
Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
Let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Insiders and outcasts,
friends and foes,
disciples and disputers
in the name of Jesus,
People: welcome to the house of peace.
Leader: Searchers and strangers,
skeptics and sinners,
dreamers and doubters
in the name of Jesus,
People: welcome to the home of grace.

*OPENING HYMN #2236 *Gather Us In*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Drake

**God of all peoples,
through the scriptures
raise our vision of hope for the world.
Teach us your ways of acceptance
and show us how to walk your path of peace
with Jesus Christ our brother and guide. Amen.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

FIRST LESSON Romans 12:9-13 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 151

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Let the People Praise Thee, O God* W. Mathias
Voices in Accord/ Cathedral Singers

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad:

For thou shalt judge the folk righteously,

And govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,

And God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us; and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

God be merciful unto us, and bless us:

And show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

That thy way may be known upon earth:

Thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea let all the people praise thee.


O let the nations rejoice and be glad.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:

World without end, Amen.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #807 Psalm 89:1-4, 19-37 musical response 2

 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 #549 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* v. 1-4

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #549 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* v. 5-6

OFFERTORY PRAYER Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *They'll Know We are Christians* arr. L. Larson
Voices in Accord

Rebecca Arrensen, flute; Jason Montgomery, bass; Jeff Nelson, percussion

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; and we pray that all unity may one

day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, yes, they'll know

we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand; and together we'll spread

the news that God is in our land. And they'll know we are Christians by our love,

yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side; and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Praise the Creator from whom all things come, and praise to Christ Jesus, the only Son; Praise to the Spirit who makes us one. God's Spirit makes us one.

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; and we pray that all unity may one

day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, yes, they'll know

we are Christians by our love.

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5:27-32 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 59

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Reclaim the Name: Christians Welcome* Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #560 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00am) *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

POSTLUDE *Fanfares* E. Childs

Spreading the Word

Share a Post – Share North Church Facebook & Twitter posts on your social media pages

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in memory of Charles (daddy), Hosea (brother), Osma Spurlock (playmate), Kyle Anderson (godson) and in celebration of our mother, Genieve Blackwell by Jacqueline Blackwell.

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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

John Drake

Liturgist

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

Connect Card

Please place completed form in offering plate

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Event Sign Ups

- September 15 & 29: Farmer's Market Clean Up Volunteer
 - 9/15: ____
 - 9/29: ____
- October 2: Fall Festival
 - # of adults: ____
 - # of children: ____
- October 6-27 (Wednesdays): Caring Conversations
- October 9: Second Sunday Lunch
- Sunday Morning Greeters
 - 8:30: ____
 - 11:00: ____
- Alternative Worship Volunteer