

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 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 21: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Learn about the Marion County Transit Plan (Cindy Benedict); 11:00am: Causes of American Discontent (John Clark)
- **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 include Dr. Lewis D. Ferebee (Superintendent of IPS), Betsy Wiley (President & CEO of Hoosiers for Economic Growth) & Peggy Larkin (Irvington Community High School/Indianapolis Teaching Fellow)
 - **The Women of Lydia (UMW)** – 7:00pm, Club Room
- **September 29: North Church Farmer's Market** – 4:00-6:30pm, Parking Lot; purchase fresh food & more from local vendors
- **Wednesdays through October 26: Luke Bible Study with Pastor Darren** – 7:00pm
- **Sundays Through October 9: Season of Service** – Learn about various ministries & volunteer opportunities; Sept. 25: Ministries of Prayer & Care, Oct. 2: Ministries of Celebration, Oct. 9: Ministries of Advocacy
- **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 (Thursdays): 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 8: Annual Blessing of the Animals** – 10:00am, Courtyard; bring your pets to North Church to receive a special blessing
- **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
- **October 14: Movie & Pizza Night** – 5:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall; Explore your inner "animal" for a family-friendly night of pizza & "Zootopia"; register via the Connect Card
- **October 16: Covenant Conversation on Church Finances** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; Finance & Stewardship committees invite you to hear this important update on our financial situation; will review projections & answer questions about 2017 budget



September 18, 2016

PRELUDE *Fanfare – Trumpet Tune* F. Ashdown

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRIES Mission & Outreach

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT *The Servant Song*

Let me be your servant.

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: Servants of Christ:
the world is waiting to see God's faithful love.

People: We will risk our lives and bear the cross!

Leader: Servants of Christ:
the world is waiting to hear God's joyful song.

People: We will join the chorus and share the work!

*OPENING HYMN #568 *Christ for the World We Sing*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kathy Jones

Speak to us, Almighty Spirit.

Remove every obstacle in our minds

preventing us from receiving your Word.

Replace every fear in our hearts

with a holy passion for obeying your command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Galatians 6:7-10 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 180

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANTHEM

The Image of God

C. Courtney


Kathy Schilling, violin

In the beginning God shaped and formed you. You are skillfully and wonderfully made. You are the image of our Creator. In every part of you his likeness is displayed.

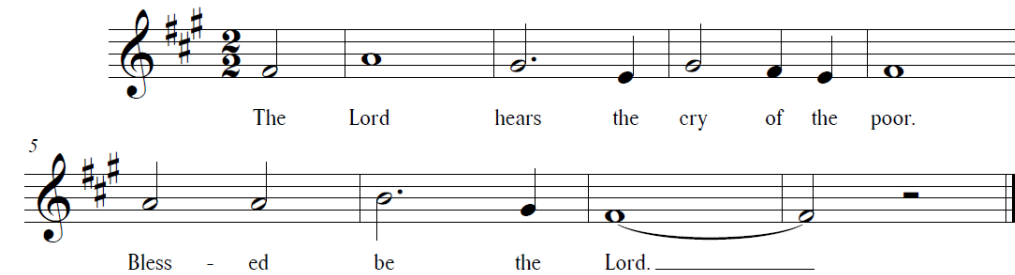
Life flows from life and love from loving; gifts of the Father by nature and by grace.

A heart made glad, a soul unshaken; unbounded joy, in every breath a song of praise.

For his own purpose, God shaped and formed you. You are his; you have a place within his plan. You are the image of our Creator. Your past and future are secure within God's hand. *Refrain*

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

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #82B from *Psalms for all Seasons*



The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Bless - ed be the Lord.

God stands to charge the divine council assembled,

giving judgment in the midst of the gods;

“How long will you judge unjustly,

and show favor to the wicked?

Save the weak and the orphan;

defend the humble and needy;

rescue the weak and the poor;

deliver them from the power of the wicked.

They do not know, neither do they understand;

they wander a-bout in darkness;

all the foundations of the earth are shaken. *REFRAIN*

Now I say to you, ‘You are gods,

and all of you children of the Most High;

nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,

and fall like any prince.”

Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

for you shall take all nations for your own. *REFRAIN*

HYMN OF PRAYER #2237

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

v. 1-2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #2237

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

v. 3

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

Ben Lekberg, Communications Chair

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Psalms 150

L. Lewandowski

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord in his holiness, praise the Lord in his firmament, hallelujah, praise ye the Lord in the firmament of all his power.

Praise ye the Lord according to his greatness. Praise God with sound of the trumpet, praise God with psaltry and harp, Hallelujah! Praise God with timbrel and dancing, O praise God with stringed instruments. O praise ye the Lord on cymbals loud and strong, Hallelujah!

Let everything, all that have breath, praise the Lord, praise ye now the Lord. Hallelujah!

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:10-17

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 65

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Reclaim the Name: Christians Serve

Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #593

Here I Am, Lord

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00)

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

Toccata Jubilee

D. Janzer

Spreading the Word

Mix Your Friends—Invite a non-church member to a small gathering of church members (e.g. a Sunday School class party) and mingle your friends

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Walter N. Shaw by his wife Ruth; his daughters Deborah, Lydia and Susan; his ten grandchildren and his four great-grandchildren.

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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

Kathy Jones

Liturgist

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Name: _____

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Email: _____

Event Sign Ups

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