

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: Community Room

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
- On Being: Library
- 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

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards or the informational card

- **Throughout January** – Food drive for Mid-North Food Pantry; drop off donated canned goods to the Hospitality Desk
- **January 4: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Healthy Habits for Adults (Debbie Wright – Oasis); 11:00am: MNSC Update – Moving Forward (Jeff Linnan)
- **January 6: Three Kings Party** – 5:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall; celebrate the Epiphany with us & enjoy games & crafts, food & a Kings Cake; fun for the whole family; register via the Connect Card
- **January 15, 22 & 29: Redneck Liberation Theology** – 9:45am, Room 207; led by Pastor Darren, this 3-part study explores the history, beliefs & practices of white working class Americans & their relationship with the church; sign up via the Connect Card
- **January 15: United Methodist Women (UMW) Sunday** – The UMW National President, Shannon Priddy, is preaching
- **January 22: Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **January 25:**
 - **Women of Lydia (UMW)** – 7:00pm, Club Room – Amy Sell will present
 - **13th Film & Discussion** – 7:00pm; hosted by North's Justice & Advocacy team; view the movie *13th* followed by a discussion of faith & social justice; the documentary analyzes the depth of the injustices of the United States' criminal justice system; register via the Connect Card
 - **North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
- **January 26: Miriam Circle (UMW)** – 12:00pm, Parlor – Amy Sell will present
- **February 7: Crystal Tones Alchemy Bowl Sound Circle** - 6:30-8:00pm; presented by the Care & Nurture ministry, join Terri Coddington for meditation, relaxation & stress relief, through vibrational healing; register via the Connect Card by February 2
- **February 28: Mardi Gras** – 5:30-7:00pm, Fellowship Hall; Celebrate "Fat Tuesday" with a pancake dinner prepared & served by church staff, complete with festive music; all are welcome



January 1, 2017

PRELUDE *Variations on* M. Burkhardt

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"
Three settings of the Epiphany hymn, No. 247

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the LORD!

Praise God from the heavens and in the heights!

**People: Praise God, sun and moon;
praise God, all you shining stars!**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD,
who commanded and they were created.

*OPENING HYMN #606 *Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 63:7-9 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 652

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year* A. Fedak
Amy Cuomo, soprano; Ron Berry, baritone

SECOND LESSON Matthew 2:13-23 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 2

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Reboot* Darren Cushman Wood

**Please stand as you are able.*

*HYMN #383 *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* v. 1-3, 5

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD Darren Cushman Wood

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*COVENANT PRAYER IN THE WESLEYAN TRADITION #607

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Amy Sell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Capriccio on "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"* M. Burkhardt

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

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Darren Cushman Wood

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 them and all the company of heaven we join in the unending hymn of praise:

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.

... Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

....Bring us, with those who have done your will in every age, into the light of your presence and the joy of your kingdom.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you in songs of everlasting praise.
Blessing and honor and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

*THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMNS

#140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

#117 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN #251 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

Leader: The past is behind us.

The future is before us.

In Christ is the fullness of time.

Go with the hope of Christ to light your way.

People: We go to tell the world that Christ has set us free!

Leader: May the one God—

the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

—the Mother of us all,

give you strength and joy

this day and all days. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Toccata on* M. Burkhardt

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

*The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God
by Nita Johnson with children and grandchildren in memory of Weldon
Johnson, husband, father & grandfather.*

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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

Amy Sell

Minister of Discipleship &

Formation

Guest organist:

Robert A. Schilling

North's Minister of Worship and

the Arts, 1961-2002

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