

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 a.m. service: Community Room

Child Care 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

- Affirming Group: Room 202
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Room 004
- Power & Light: Room 205

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K – 1st Grade: Room 101
- 2nd – 3rd Grade: Room 104
- 4th – 5th Grade: Room 203

Youth Sunday School

- 9th – 12th Grade: Room 008
- 6th – 8th Grade: Room 207
- Confirmation: Club Room

Music

(Following 11 a.m. service)

- Joyful Noise: Room 101

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards or the Fall Book

Today:

- Sign-up sheets for the Special Friends Party, Jubilee Christmas and the Visual Arts Fund will be available in the West Entry. UMW soup and coffee mix and Youth Group cookies can also be purchased or ordered there.
- ELEVATION, (third-fifth graders), 4-6 p.m., Room 203.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel. (Last one for this year.)
- Youth Group, (sixth –twelfth graders), 5 p.m., Club Room.

Nov. 27: Forum on the 2019 General Conference and the Future of the UMC (10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall).

Nov. 28: Women of Lydia meeting, 7 p.m., Club Room.

Dec. 1:

- Youth Group Cookie-Baking Day.
- Special Friends' Party, 4:30-7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 2:

- "Advent Letters" Sermon Series begins (through Dec. 23).
- Cookie Project orders can be picked up in the Parlor.
- Advent Festival, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 7-8: Jubilee Christmas, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Friday and 8:30 – 11 a.m. Saturday, Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 8: Parents' Night Out, 4 - 8 p.m., Education Wing.

Dec. 9:

- Story Lab, 6 p.m.
- Youth Group Progressive Dinner, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Dec. 13: Miriam Circle visits United Methodist Children's Home in Lebanon. If you would like to attend, please contact Amy Sell.

Dec. 16: The Longest Night Service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

Dec. 19: Women of Lydia Circle pitch-in dinner, 7 p.m., Sue Childers' home.

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve services:

- 5 p.m., Children and Families service; special music by children's and youth choirs and the meaning of Christmas re-imagined through a North Church original drama performed by children and youth;
- 7:30 p.m., Celebration of Holy Communion; and
- 11 p.m., Festival of Lessons and Carols. (Prelude music begins at 10:30 p.m.)

Dec. 30: Last Sunday of the Year service, 11 a.m. (Only one worship service at 11 a.m.; no Sunday School and no child care.)



November 25, 2018 Reign of Christ Sunday

PRELUDE *Simple Gifts* arr. F. J. Halferty
North's Winds; John Hague, director

(The Prelude begins our worship service. You are encouraged to enter into a time of prayer, actively opening your spirit to God's presence in our midst.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Great God, into our hearts and fill us with love.

People: Come, Marvelous Creator, and lead us.

Leader: Come into our minds and fill us with peace.

People: Come, Blessed Savior, and lead us.

Leader: Come into our lives and fill them with light.

People: Come, Comforting Spirit, and lead us.

Leader: Come into our days and fill them with beauty.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #694 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00 a.m.) Hymnal pg. 39
Lyra Claire Emmons
Daughter of Claire Thoma Emmons and Christopher Emmons

#2249 *God Claims You* refrain (x2)
**Lyra, Lyra, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.**

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME Hymnal pg. 43
#2249 *God Claims You* refrain
**Lyra, Lyra, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Simon Chen

**Spirit of truth,
move now in ancient words and cluttered hearts
that we might hear your voice and live,
for we long to be glad servants
of your hidden, holy reign.
We pray in the name of Jesus,
the Prince of Peace. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Joel 2:21-27 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 799
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *A Thanksgiving Celebration* arr. S. Potts
Text found #694 Cathedral Singers; North's Winds

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #813 Psalm 93 *musical response*

INVITATION TO PRAYER Ronnie Bell

HYMN OF PRAYER #97 *For the Fruits of This Creation* vs. 1-2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
Leader: God, in your mercy . . .
People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #97 *For the Fruits of This Creation* v. 3

OFFERTORY PRAYER Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Summer Ended* C. Wood
Summer ended, harvest o'er, Lord, to Thee our song we pour, for the valley's golden yield, for the fruits of tree and field; for the promise ever sure that while heaven and earth endure, seedtime, harvest, cold and heat, shall their yearly round complete. For the care, which, while we slept, watch o'er field and furrow kept, watch o'er all the buried grain, soon to burst to life again; when all earthly gifts must fail, and our years have told their tale. When in death our flesh is sown, watch, Lord Jesus, o'er Thine own.

When the unknown hour is come and the last great harvest home, and the reaping angels bring tares and wheat before the King; when the tribes of earth shall weep and the goats shall leave the sheep, Jesus may we gathered be in the heavenly barn to Thee.
Then the angel cry shall sound, "Praise the Lamb; the lost are found;" and the answering song shall be, "Alleluia, praise to Thee," praise to Thee! the toil is o'er; blight and curse shall be no more: Lo! the mighty work is done! Glory to the Three in One. Amen.

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6:25-33 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 6
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Worry-Free Realm* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #2182 *When God Restored Our Common Life*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

BAPTISMAL BENEDICTION (11:00) arr. Fleming/Gilgallon
Go in peace now, child of blessing, baptized with the Spirit's sign; with this water God has sealed you unto grace divine. Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are from God you came. Back to God we humbly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.

POSTLUDE *Let All Things Now Living* arr. M. Sedio

The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of James (Jim) Esterline, who would have been 103 on November 28, by his family.

The flowers in the West Entry are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Kathy Miller.

One white carnation on the altar is in memory of Donnie Hardin who passed away on November 11, 2018.

The second white carnation on the altar is in memory of Karen Kay Leonard who passed away on November 20, 2018.

Confirmand Bio
My name is Simon Chen. I'm a 7th grader. I go to International School of Indiana and have learned Mandarin since I was in kindergarten and started learning French in middle school. I like to play soccer and travel with my family. I am in my school's soccer team and also play in recreational Glendale soccer association. My favorite subjects are science and PE. I like American football as well.

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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
Simon Chen
Liturgist
Amy Sell
Minister of Discipleship & Formation
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

Connect Card

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

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Event Sign Ups

- Cookie Project Volunteer
Baking_____
- Distribution_____
- Lend a stand mixer_____
- Dec. 1: Special Friends Party
Bake #___ dozen cookies
- Help at the party_____
- Dec. 2: Advent Festival
of adults:_____
- # of children:_____
- Dec. 7-8: Jubilee Christmas
Help set up_____
- Help wrap gifts_____
- Dec. 8: Parents' Night Out
of children_____