

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

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

- **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
- **Sundays Through March 5: The Affirming Group: A Five Week Study on Family** – 9:45am, Room 207; Feb. 12 will focus on joys & challenges of adoption; contact Sue Childers (donsuechilders@yahoo.com) for info
- **February 8: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Animal Rescue Humane Society (John Aleshire); 11:00am: Story Telling (Sandra Hays)
- **February 10: Deadline to Register for Indiana Pacers Faith & Family Night** – March 24 at 7:00pm; all ages & families welcome; tickets are \$18 at the Hospitality Desk; ticket price includes food voucher, free throw shot and post-game Player Talk with Pacer C.J. Miles
- **February 12: ELEVATION** - 4:00-6:00pm, Room 203; all 3rd-5th graders welcome; contact Amy Sell (asell@northchurchindy.com)
- **February 12, 19 & 26: Social Principles Reading & Discussion Group** – 12:15-1:45pm, Room 202; join Pastor Ronnie to look into our Methodist tradition & see how that tradition speaks to the social issues of our day; sign up via the Connect Card
- **February 19: Deadline to Register for Lenten Youth Retreat** – March 3-5; open to all youth; this year's theme is "Crossing Paths with Jesus"; registration form & \$95 due to Hospitality Desk
- **February 22:**
 - **North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor; contact Mark Grove (mgrove@iupui.edu) with any questions
 - **United Methodist Women: Women of Lydia** – 7:00pm, Club Room
- **February 23: United Methodist Women: Miriam Circle** – 12:00pm, Parlor
- **February 25: Children's Lenten Retreat "Growing with God"** – 9:00am-1:00pm; kids will learn all about how to "grow" with God by using flower & vegetable seeds and bulbs to watch things grow all spring; sign up via the Connect Card
- **February 26: Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **February 28: Mardi Gras** – 5:30-7:00pm, Fellowship Hall; celebrate "Fat Tuesday" with a pancake dinner served by the church staff and festive music from North's Horns; all are welcome to this long-standing tradition
- **March 1: Ash Wednesday** – 7:30am, 12:30pm, 6:30pm, Chapel; mark the beginning of the season of Lent with this short worship service, including an imposition of ashes
- **March 5:**
 - **United Methodist Women (UMW) Sunday Supper** – Following 11:00am service; all are welcome to enjoy lunch; sign up and cost will be available next week
 - **War Room Movie Viewing & Discussion**– 5:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall; sign up via the Connect Card



February 5, 2017

PRELUDE *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* arr. B. Culli

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to seek you, God of hope, God of love.

People: Shine in our hearts, O God.

Leader: We come to seek you, God of justice, God of mercy.

People: Shine in our hearts, O God, and show us the way today.

*OPENING HYMN #384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Grace Green

**Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit,
that in your light we may see our light,
in your truth find our freedom,
and in your will discover our peace;
through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 58:1-9a Pew Bible, OT, pg. 647

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake* R. Farrant
Chancel Quartet

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives:
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now and evermore. Amen.

*Please stand as you are able.

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 2:1-8 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 156

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Knowledge from Another* Ronnie Bell

*HYMN #616 *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD Amy Sell

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON #7

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Lift Every Voice and Sing* arr. C. Courtney

*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.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*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.

...We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
now and forever ...

Amen. (5x)

*THE LORD'S PRAYER #2278

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Ave Verum Corpus* W.A. Mozart

Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary:

Who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals.

Whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood:

Be for us a foretaste (of heaven) during our final examining.

COMMUNION HYMNS

#348 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

#355 *Depth of Mercy*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION #11 Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #671 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Fantasy on Picardy* D. Bédard

Confirmand Bio

My name is Grace Green. I am in 7th grade at Westlane Middle School. I participate in dance, cheerleading, track & field, and AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination). I have a love for performing and the arts. I have participated in choir, theater, and formal dance programs for the Indianapolis School of Ballet. I do not talk much and am typically shy, but performing helps take away my shyness.

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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

Grace Green

Liturgist

Amy Sell

Minister of Discipleship &

Formation

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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