

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
- Music Ministries
- Outreach and Missions
- Care and Nurture Ministries
- Hospitality Ministries
- Green Team
- Reconciling Ministries
- United Methodist Women
- Justice and Advocacy

Other/Comments

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Sundays at North

Sunday Morning Hospitality

All are welcome

in the Community Room

- 8:30-10:15 a.m.
- Following 11 a.m. service

Child Care During Worship

Provided for infants-4 year olds

during both worship services and

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
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Young Adults: Room 009

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

- Middle School: Room 207
- High School: Room 008

Music

(Following 11 a.m. service)

- Joyful Noise: Room 101
- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

Happenings

Details in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards and the Fall Book.

Today:

- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., room 203.
- Youth Group (sixth-12th grade), 4-6 p.m., room 008.

Oct. 16: Covenant Bible study continues, Wednesdays through Oct. 30, 5:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall and education wing.

Oct. 20: Celebration of Ministries following both services, education wing.

Oct. 21: Yoga class, 10-11:15 a.m., beginner-advanced, \$10.

Oct. 22: Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., room TBD.

Oct. 24: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, parlor.

Oct. 25: Young Adult Pumpkin Decorating Night, 6-9 p.m., community room, ages 18-35, \$5, sign up by Oct. 20.

Oct. 27:

- Stewardship Sunday.
- Trunk or Treat, 4-6 p.m., parking lot.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., chapel.

Nov. 2: Dinners for 8. Sign up to be a guest or host during Sundays in October in the west entry.

Nov. 3:

- All Saints Sunday.
- Cookie Project sales begin in west entry, through Dec. 1.
- Sunday Supper and New Member Welcome, noon, Fellowship Hall.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m.

Nov. 10: Health and Healing Sunday.

Nov. 13: North's Wesleyan Identity: A Congregational Table Conversation, 5:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall. (Also on Sunday, Nov. 17 at noon in Fellowship Hall and Tuesday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m. in the parlor.)

Nov. 15:

- Game Night and Thanksgiving Feast, 5-8 p.m., club room and game room, bring a non-perishable food item to donate to local pantry.

Do you receive North's e-newsletter each week?
It's the easiest way to keep up with what's happening!
Here's the link to sign up: <http://bit.ly/2IwOHMX>



October 13, 2019

PRELUDE *Morning Glory, Starlit Sky* arr. D. Blackwell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Diane Gattone

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all creation.

People: We will sing the almighty power of God that made the world.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all creation.

People: We will sing the goodness of the Lord that fills the earth.

*OPENING HYMN #152 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION James Horton

FIRST LESSON Colossians 1:15-17 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 188

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Creation Sings* M. Covington
Voices in Accord

To you, O God, creation sings, beast of the field and bird on wing: Alleluia!
The dawn awakens with a song, and stars in heaven sing along: Alleluia!

Oceans and rivers pure and clear chant freely for their Lord to hear: Alleluia!
All fish that swim, in praise rejoice, trees of the forest lift their voice: Alleluia!

Oh let everything that has breath their Creator bless. Let us worship the Lord,
our Maker with a song. Allelu! Heaven and earth send forth a joyful "Alleluia!"
And worship God in humbleness. Alleluia!

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia!
Let all creation's voices raise anthems of joy and hymns of praise: Alleluia!

**Please stand as you are able.*

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #755 Psalm 24 Diane Gattone

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #2060 *God the Sculptor of the Mountains* v. 1-2


PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Tiffany Williams

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #2060 *God the Sculptor of the Mountains* v. 3-4

 11:00 a.m. As the Hymn of Prayer continues, Kindergarten – 2nd graders are invited to Alternative Worship in Room 104; please follow the banner leader.

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY Green Team

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *All Things Bright and Beautiful* J. Rutter

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.
Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings.

The purple headed mountain, the river running by,
the sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky.
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one.

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who had made all things well.

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

SECOND LESSON Isaiah 42:5-12 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 630

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Modern Creation Myths* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #92 *For the Beauty of the Earth* v. 1-2

PRAYER FOR CREATION by F. M. Dostoevsky

Leader: Lord, may we love all your creation,
all the earth and every grain of sand in it.
May we love every leaf, every ray of your light.

**People: May we love the animals;
you have given them the rudiments
of thought and joy untroubled.**

**Let us not trouble them;
let us not harass them,
let us not deprive them of their happiness,
let us not work against your will.**

Leader: For we affirm that all is like an ocean,
all is flowing and blending,
and that to withhold any measure of love
from anything in your universe
is to withhold that same measure from you.

People: Amen.

HYMN #92 *For the Beauty of the Earth* v. 3-4

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION by Chief Seattle

Leader: Whatever befalls the earth befalls the children of the earth.

People: Every part of the earth is sacred.

Leader: The air is precious, for all of us share the same breath.

People: Every part of the earth is sacred.

Leader: This we know, the earth does not belong to us;
we belong to the earth.

People: Every part of the earth is sacred.

Leader: This we know, all things are connected;
like the blood that unites one family.

People: Every part of the earth is sacred.

Leader: Our God is the same God, whose compassion is equal for all.

People: Every part of the earth is sacred.

Leader: We did not weave the web of life;
we are merely a strand in it.

People: Every part of the earth is sacred.

Leader: Whatever we do to the web we do to ourselves.

**People: Every part of the earth is sacred
for all belongs to our Creator.**

*HYMN #92 *For the Beauty of the Earth* v. 5-6

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. M. Dickerson

(The Postlude is the final Amen to our worship service. You are invited to be seated to enjoy this musical offering given to God and to you. If you must depart, please depart in silence.)

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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, child care is available for infants-4 year olds in rooms on the main floor. Worship bags and children's bulletins are available for all kids in the east entry.

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood

Senior Pastor

Diane Gatone

Pastor of Care & Nurture

Tiffany Williams

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

James Horton

Liturgist

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Sign Ups

- Support group for families and friends of those living with dementia
- Oct. 27: Trunk or Treat
_____ host a trunk
_____ help with food
_____ help clean up
_____ help with games/activities