

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.

- o I need to update my contact information.
- o I'd like to receive North Church's e-newsletter.
- o I'm interested in speaking with someone about North.
- o 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:

- o Children's Ministries
- o Youth Ministries
- o Young Adult Ministries
- o Music Ministries
- o Outreach and Missions
- o Care and Nurture Ministries
- o Hospitality Ministries
- o Green Team
- o Reconciling Ministries
- o United Methodist Women
- o Justice and Advocacy

Other/Comments _____

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

Music

(Following 11:00am service)

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

Happenings

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

Today:

- o Last day for United Methodist Women soup mix sales in west entry.
- o Last day to choose a gift tag off the bulletin board by the parlor or pick up a food basket to fill for Jubilee Christmas; sign up in west entry to help with store Dec. 13-14.
- o Name badge orders, west entry.
- o Pick up your Cookie Project order all morning in the parlor.
- o Last day to purchase Pacers tickets for Jan. 17 game.
- o Last day that cookies for School 43 may be dropped off in the west entry.
- o Last day to sign up for Youth Group progressive dinner on Dec. 15.
- o Alternative worship during 11 a.m. service, room 104.
- o ELEVATION (third through fifth grade) Christmas party, 4-6 p.m., room 203.
- o Youth Group (sixth through 12th grade), 4-6 p.m., room 008.

Dec. 9:

- o Yoga class, 10-11:15 a.m., \$10.
- o North volunteers deliver cookies to School 43.
- o Deadline to RSVP to Margaret Mayo for Dec. 12 circle visit to Raines Residence.

Dec. 12: Miriam Circle's Lunch and Learn at Lucille Raines Residence, 947 N. Pennsylvania St., noon, \$8/person.

Dec. 13: Dementia support group, 1 p.m., conference room.

Dec. 13-14: Jubilee Christmas; volunteers needed from 8:30 a.m.-noon on Friday and 8:30-11 a.m. on Saturday; Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 15: Youth Group Progressive Dinner; carpool from North at 4:30 p.m. Pick up afterwards at North at 8 p.m.

Dec. 16: Yoga class, 10-11:15 a.m., \$10.

Dec. 18: Lydia Circle meeting at Sue Childers' home, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 22: Longest Night service, a blending of traditional and Taizé worship, 5 p.m., chapel.

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve candlelight services:

- **5 p.m.: Children and Family Service;** special music by children's choirs and the meaning of Christmas re-imagined through a North Church original drama production performed by children and youth;
- **7:30 p.m.: Celebration of Holy Communion** featuring the Rossi Clarinet Consort and Voices in Accord, and
- **10:30 p.m.: Festival of Lessons and Carols;** prelude music includes Vivaldi's "Gloria."



December 8, 2019 Second Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE	<i>Horns A'Carolling</i>	arr. J. Van Wyk
	<i>Lullaby Little Jesus</i>	Polish Carol North's Horns

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Diane Gattone	
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*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Out of God's deep compassion the dawn of heaven will break upon us.

People: From God's faithfulness the light of peace will shine on us.

Leader: Christ is coming to free us from our fears, to liberate us from our sins, and to give joy to every longing heart.

*OPENING HYMN #196	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	
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CAROLERS' ANTHEM (11:00)	<i>Burgundian Carol</i>	arr. R. Sieving
	J. Caraher, piano; K. Warbinton, flute;	
	M. O'Neill, drum; D. Caraher, director & add. lyrics	

Willie, bring your little drum, Robin, with your whistle, come.

When we hear the fife and drum, tu-re-lu-la-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan.

When we hear the fife and drum, dance and sing, for joy has come.

See the winter's glist'ning snow, and the windows all aglow.

Celebrate with fife and drum, tu-re-lu-la-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan. *Refrain*

Jesus Christ has come to earth, we will celebrate his birth.

Celebrate with fife and drum, tu-re-lu-la-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan. *Refrain*

As the angels from above, sing about God's wondrous love,

Celebrate with fife and drum, tu-re-lu-la-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan. *Refrain*

*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

John Drake

Spirit of God, as the scriptures are read give us a spirit of wisdom and understanding, a spirit of counsel and might, a spirit of knowledge and reverence for Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 11:1-10 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 602

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

People: Thanks be to God.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES 8:30 Michael & Dave Came 11:00 The Russell Family

Leader: During Advent we recall God's promises spoken through the prophets.

People: The Word of God is steadfast and true.

Leader: To the hurting, God promises unshakable hope.

People: The Word of God is steadfast and true.

Leader: To the forsaken, God promises unconditional love.

People: The Word of God is steadfast and true.

Leader: To the broken, God promises unmerited grace.

People: The Word of God is steadfast and true.

Leader: To the heavy hearted, God promises unbridled joy.

People: The Word of God is steadfast and true.

Congregational Response *The Wonder of Christmas* arr. J. Raney

There is won - der in the hope of the birth of a
King, there is won - der in the sound of the ang - gels as they
sing. O _ come, O come, Em - man - u -
el and join us here.

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INVITATION TO PRAYER Tiffany Williams

HYMN OF PRAYER #475 *Come Down, O Love Divine* v. 1-2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #475 *Come Down, O Love Divine* v. 3

OFFERTORY PRAYER Diane Gattone

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Hands that First Held Mary's Child* D. Forrest

Dennis McCafferty, cello; Men of the Cathedral Singers

The hands that first held Mary's child were hard from working wood.

From boards they sawed and planed and filed and splinters they withstood

This day they gripped no tool of steel, they drove no iron nail,

but cradled from the head to heel our Lord, newborn and frail.

When Joseph marveled at the size of that small breathing frame,

and gazed upon those bright new eyes and spoke the infant's name,

the angel's word he once had dreamed poured down from heaven's height,

and like the host of stars that beamed blessed earth with welcome light.

"This child shall be Emmanuel, not God upon the throne,

but God with us, Emmanuel, as close as blood and bone."

The tiny form in Joseph's palms confirmed what he had heard,

and from his heart rose hymns and psalms for heaven's human word.

The tools that Joseph laid aside a mob would later lift

and use with anger, fear, and pride to crucify God's gift.

Let us, O Lord, not only hold the child who's born today,

but charged with faith may we be bold to follow in His way.

*ADVENT DOXOLOGY

Praise God from who all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 1:18-25 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 1

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Agent of Advent: Joseph* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #2099 *Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* arr. M. Thallander

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Name: _____

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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

Sign Ups

- Support group for families and friends of those living with dementia
- Support group for families and friends of those living with chronic pain
- Dec. 13-14: Jubilee Christmas Help set up _____ Help wrap gifts _____
- Serve meal for Youth Christmas Eve rehearsal lunch on Dec. 22

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 and Children's Worship Bulletins are available for all kids in the east entry.

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood

Senior Pastor

John Drake

Finance Director

Diane Gattone

Pastor of Care & Nurture

Tiffany Williams

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist