

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

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

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- Kindergarten – 101
- 1st & 2nd Grade – 104
- 3rd Grade – 204
- 4th & 5th Grade – 203

Youth Sunday School

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

Music

(Following 11:00am service)

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

The Happenings

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

- **March 4:**
 - Kenya/GIP Interest Meeting – 12:30pm, Fellowship Hall; Learn about our mission in Kenya & a possible group mission trip to Kenya in June
 - Deadline to Register for Parents' Night Out – 5-8pm, March 10; Kids will enjoy a night filled with "Summer Fun" activities, games, movie and pizza. Register via the Connect Card.
 - Lenten Hymn Sing – 6pm, Chapel. Experience Lent through music by singing your favorite hymns. All are welcome.
 - There is no Youth Group tonight.
- **Wednesdays Through March 28:** Weekly Communion in Lent – 7:30am; Approximately 15-20 minutes, receive communion as we focus on the Lenten theme of prayer.
- **Through March 31:** Lenten Sermon Series & Small Group Series – "40 Ways in 40 Days: A Guide to Prayer" - Explore practical prayer exercises with how-to instructions. Study guides are available in West Entry or on the North Church website.
- **March 7:** Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 10am: All Things Viable (Jack Leonard); 11am: Staying Safe (Trooper Dean Wildaner)
- **March 11:** ELEVATION – 4pm, Room 203; 3rd-5th graders welcome.
- **March 22:** United Methodist Women – Miriam Circle – 12pm, Parlor
- **March 24:** Spring Fling – 10am-12pm, Outside & Fellowship Hall; The Children's and Mission & Outreach Ministries will co-host a free celebration of Easter, spring, & warmer weather with an egg hunt, games, & crafts for families & community. Food & drinks provided. Register via the Connect Card. Donations of plastic eggs & candy can be dropped off at the Hospitality Desk.
- **March 25:**
 - Palm to Passion Sunday – 8:30am & 11am; Follow Christ's glorious entry into Jerusalem through his Passion on Friday.
 - Taize Worship Service – 5pm, Chapel
- **March 28:**
 - Board of Directors – 5:30pm, Chapel
 - United Methodist Women - Women of Lydia – 7pm, Club Room
- **March 29:** Holy Thursday – 7pm, Chapel; Commemorate the day Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples and washed their feet with this intimate experience.
- **March 30:** Good Friday – 12pm & 7pm; At noon, North will host the annual Community Good Friday service of intercessory prayers for our community, nation & the world. At 7pm, join us in the Sanctuary for *A Service of Darkness* by Dale Wood which commemorates the suffering and death of Christ based on the ancient Tenebrae.
- **April 1:** Easter Sunday – At 8:30am, we will have Holy Communion. At 11am, the Carolers will share special music along with music by the Cathedral Singers.



March 4, 2018

Celebration of Holy Communion

PRELUDE *My Song is Love Unknown* arr. M. Corl

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

*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 joy.

*OPENING HYMN #617 *I Come with Joy* v. 1-3

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (11:00) Hayden Cahoon

FIRST LESSON Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 60

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Our Father* C. Courtney

*GOSPEL LESSON John 6:25-35 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 92

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *40W/40D Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread* Darren Cushman Wood

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

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD Ronnie Bell

*Please stand as you are able.

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Jesus invites to his table the worried and the weary,
those who hunger for security and are thirsty for the peace.
Let us surrender everything
that hinders us from the feast of grace:

**People: Sovereign God,
whose faithful compassion encompasses us,
we confess that we have not sought you
with our whole heart.
We have looked to others to fulfill our desires;
we have trusted ourselves for our security;
we have taken delight in other lords.
Redirect us to the bread of heaven,
renew us with the cup of salvation
that you offer to us
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me,
all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen!

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Amy Sell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Sicilienne* G. Fauré
Becky Arrensen, flute

*LENTEN DOXOLOGY

*Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.*

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Ronnie Bell
Our communion musical responses are found on the inside back cover of The Faith We Sing.

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.

... and with all the company of heaven,
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.*

... 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.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER #2278

*BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*The offering collected in the baskets beside the communion table aids in providing
emergency financial assistance to our members who are in need.*

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Celtic Laud* C. Courtney

COMMUNION HYMNS
#618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*
#641 *Fill My Cup, Lord*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN #617 *I Come with Joy* v. 4-5

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* arr. E. Childs

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in
celebration of the wedding of Kate Dempsey and James Principe
at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Houston
on February 24th by Kevin and Natalie Dempsey.*

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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
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

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Event Sign Ups

- March 10: Parents' Night Out
 - # of children ____
- March 24: Spring Fling
 - # of children ____
 - Adult Volunteer ____
 - Candy ____
 - Eggs ____