

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

- On Being: Club Room
- Affirming Group: Room 202

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K-5th Grade: Room 104
 - Kindergarten—101
 - 1st & 2nd Grade—104
 - 3rd & 4th Grade—204
 - 5th & 6th Grade—203

Youth Sunday School

- ASP Sharing: Fellowship Hall
- All are welcome to attend

The Happenings

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

- **July 9: North's Day at the Zoo** – Following 11am service; bring a sack lunch & meet at zoo picnic tables; purchase tickets/use memberships at the door
- **Through July 30: School 43 Uniform Drive** – Check out the bulletin board next to the Parlor for more details concerning items, sizes, & colors of needed clothing items; volunteer via the Connect Card
- **July 11: Summer. Party. Fun. (SPF) – Bike Ride** – Indianapolis City Market, 6-8pm; bring your own bike or use Pacers Bike Share; enjoy a bike ride along the cultural trail with a stop for ice cream; bring money for bike & ice cream; register via the Connect Card
- **July 12: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: Statue of Liberty movie; 11am: What's New at the Zoo? (Kathy Cookerly)
- **July 12-August 2 (Wednesdays): Christianity Around the World Study** – 7-8pm; Duke intern Leandra Martins will lead a study on how Christianity is practiced & experienced around the world; taste & sample food from the countries being discussed; register via the Connect Card
- **July 15: All Church Day at Eagle Creek Park** – 12-6pm; an afternoon of fun with all-ages programming, a worship service and a cookout dinner; details will be posted on our website; register for the cookout dinner or to volunteer via the Connect Card
- **July 20:**
 - **Farmers Market**— 4-6:30pm, 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays, June-September, Parking Lot; produce, meat, bakery & other lifestyle items; featuring a Children's Tent with food samples & activities
 - **GIP Open House & Fundraiser** – 4-6pm; Support the Global Interfaith Partnership and celebrate 10 years of work, hear from the returning interns and help provide financial support
- **July 23:**
 - **Umoja Sunday** – 8:30am & 11am; Duke Interns will return from Kenya & share God's message as they lead us in worship during both services as guest preachers; they will also share their stories during a presentation at 9:45am in Fellowship Hall
 - **Blessing of the Backpacks** – 8:30am & 11am; children & youth are invited to bring their backpacks to worship for a special blessing for the new school year
 - **Taize Worship Service** – 5pm, Chapel
- **July 26: North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
- **July 30: Maryland State Boychoir Concert** – 3pm, Sanctuary; a concert featuring a variety of music, including sacred masterworks, contemporary, gospel, spirituals & folk songs; a free will offering will be received



July 9, 2017

PRELUDE *Sing Praise to God* arr. P. Laubengayer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Summer Festival, July 15

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Strong Ruler

People: and help us to sing your praises.

Leader: Come, Abiding Word

People: and guide us to serve your will.

Leader: Come, Holy Comforter

People: and teach us to trust your saving power.

*OPENING HYMN #61 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II Hymnal pg. 39

Robert Patrick Larkin Oehler

Son of Peggy Larkin & Cameron Oehler

#2249 *God Claims You* refrain (x2)

Robert, Robert, God claims you,

God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

*Please stand as you are able.


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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Drake
**Strong and Gentle God,
to serve you is freedom and to know you is joy.
Quiet in us the voices competing for our allegiance,
and remove from us any thought
that does not come from you.
By your Spirit, reveal the life-giving reign of Jesus Christ
to us and all the world. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 55:10-13 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 645
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Sanctus* Bach/Fettke
Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir
Kathy Schilling, violin
Holy, holy Lord, the God of power and might, the earth is filled with Your glory;
Holy, holy Lord, who was and is and is to come, we offer honor, wealth and
blessing, thanks and praise, now and forever more. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God
Almighty! Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee. Perfect in power, in love
and purity.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #795 Psalm 72:1-17 *musical response 2*
Leandra Martins

 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 2nd grade are invited to
Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #437 *This Is My Song* v.1-2

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #437 *This Is My Song* v.3

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Salut d'Amour* E. Elgar
Kathy Schilling, violin

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

SECOND LESSON Romans 13:1-10 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 152
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *God's Politics* Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #110 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Toccata on A Mighty Fortress* A. Lovelace

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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
John Drake
Liturgist
Leandra Martins
Pastoral Intern
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

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