

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 & Advocacy

Other/Comments

Please tear here.

Sundays at North

Sunday Morning Hospitality

All are welcome

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

Child Care 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

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

- 9th - 12th Grade: Room 008
- 6th - 8th Grade: Room 207
- Confirmation: Club Room

Music

- 10:15 a.m. Summer Choir through Sept. 2nd

The Happenings

Details may be found in the weekly eNews, Facebook/Twitter, on posters and on North's Web site.

Today:

- Presentation on the Parables by Perry Kea, 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., Parlor.
- Summer Choir rehearsal, 10:15 a.m., Choir Room.
- Fall sermon series, "Holy Conversations," begins.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth graders), 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Room 203.
- Holy Conversations small groups begin. (Times and locations vary.) Runs through the week of Sept. 30.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.
- Youth Group, 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (6th - 12th grade), Club Room.

Aug. 30: North Church Farmers Market, 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., 39th St. (and Sept. 6 and Sept. 20).

Sept. 2: Summer Choir rehearsal, 10:15 a.m., Choir Room.

Sept. 5: North's Winds first rehearsal, 6 p.m., Room 005.

Sept. 6: Cathedral Singers' Dinner and Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall and Choir Room (7 p.m.)

Sept. 9:

- New Members class begins, 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., Parlor.
- Children's Choir Rehearsals begin immediately following the 11 a.m. service:
Joyful Noise (PreK) 001 with Mr. Mark;
Carolers (K-2) Conference Room with Miss Denise, and
Choristers (3-6) 004 with Miss Rosie.
- Cathedral Ringers rehearsals begin immediately following the 11 a.m. service, Room 007.
- "Exodus: God's Liberation and Love" Bible study, 6 p.m., at East Tenth St. UMC (and Sept. 23 and 30).
- Youth Group, 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (6th - 12th grade), Club Room.

Sept. 15: Parents' Night Out, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Education Wing.

Sept. 16: Fall Festival and Hymn Sing, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Sept. 23:

- Celebration of Ministries, 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.
- Youth Group, 5 - 7:30 p.m. (6th - 12th grade), Club Room.

Sept. 30:

- Citywide Taizé service, 5 p.m., Sanctuary.
- Youth Group, 5 - 7:30 p.m. (6th - 12th grade), Club Room.



August 26, 2018
14th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Symphony in B Flat* N. Lebègue
(The Prelude begins our worship service. You are encouraged to enter into a time of prayer, actively opening your spirit to God's presence in our midst.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, you searchers and strivers;
God has led us to this place.

People: We long for the renewal of our faith.

Leader: Come, you dreamers and doubters;
God has called us for this hour.

People: We pray for the restoration of our hope.

Leader: Come, you who are lost and lonely;
God has drawn us in the Spirit.

People: We gather for the revival of our love.

Leader: God is here to welcome us into the realm of grace.

*OPENING HYMN #422 *Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love*

*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ellen Rogers

Disturb our hearts, O Lord, with your Word; challenge our minds, O God, with your Truth until we abandon ourselves in your Love, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Job 28:12-18

Pew Bible, OT, pg. 449

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O Lord, You Know My Heart

S. Ford

Ps. 139

Summer Choir

O Lord, you know my heart. You have searched my soul and know each thought that I conceive. O Lord, you know my words before I speak, Your spirit forms each blessing I receive.

O Lord, you know my heart. You have heard my every doubt my every fear, O Lord, You trace the pathways of my life, I feel your hand and know that you are near.

If I should ride the morning wind unto a distant sea, or pass into the shadow of despair. If I should ascend to heaven, or plunge into the night, your everlasting presence will be there.

O Lord, you know my heart. For all my days were planned before I came to be, O Lord, enfold my life within your care, and lead my steps into eternity. Amen.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #777

Psalm 42

Ronnie Bell

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #2025

As the Deer

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #405

Seek Ye First

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

It is Well with My Soul

P. Bliss

Cheri Brightman, saxophone

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 13:44-46

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 14

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Holy Conversations #1:

Darren Cushman Wood

Parables of Foolish Desire

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #351

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

A. Carter

(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.)

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in loving celebration of the 45th wedding anniversary of Anna and Jim Briscoe on August 4th.

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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

Ellen Rogers

Liturgist

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Event Sign Ups

- Parents' Night Out
Sept. 15 / 4 – 8 p.m.
of kids _____

Care/Nurture Team Survey

Please indicate what you would like to see at North:

Classes _____

Topics _____

Support groups _____

Days/times _____

Other suggestions _____