

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
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Room 004

Children Sunday School

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

Youth Sunday School

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

The Happenings

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

- **August 27:**
 - **Affordable Housing Presentation** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; speakers are Lisa Crane (RN, MSN), Sr. Dir. of Nurse-Family Partnership & Dr. JoAnna Mitchell Brown, Sr. Research Fellow at Sagamore Institute
 - **ELEVATION Begins** – 4-6pm, Room 203; 4th-6th graders are welcome for an evening of food, games & fellowship
 - **Taize Worship Service** – 5pm, Chapel
- **Aug. 27-Sept. 4 (Sundays): Fall Sermon Series, "Questionable Relationships"** – 8:30am & 11am; explore how God guides and enriches our relationships with grace, peace and joy
- **August 30: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: Sonora Desert (Randy Strate); 11am: Healthy Habits for Seniors (Debby Wright)
- **August 31: Farmers Market and Art & Community Marketplace**– 4-6:30pm, 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays, June-September, Parking Lot
- **September 10: Youth Ministry's Meet & Greet with Cory Unthank** – 5:30-7pm, Fellowship Hall; at 5:30pm, middle/high school youth & their parents will enjoy pizza & an ice cream bar as they hear from Cory; at 6:30pm, Cory will answer questions from parents
- **September 10-October 1 (Sundays): "A Season of Service"** – Each Sunday we will feature one of our ministry areas & invite you to experience these ministries first-hand
- **September 12: Prayer Workshop** – 6-8pm, Parlor; explore the basics of prayer & learn about different types of prayer in a safe environment; part of "A Season of Service"; register via the Connect Card
- **September 13-November 8 (Wednesdays): Game of Thrones: 1 & 2 Samuel Bible Study** – 7pm, Library; Pastor Darren leads this 8-session series that covers the beginnings of the monarchy of Israel and the rivalry between King Saul and King David; sign up via the Connect Card
- **September 16:**
 - **Neighborhood Homecoming, Prayer & Blessing Service** – 12-4pm, School 43 Parking Lot; a celebration featuring food, games & music; pastors from area churches will pray for Tarkington Park, School 43, local families and continued revitalization of the neighborhood
 - **Parents' Night Out** – 4-8pm; kids will eat pizza, watch *Trolls*, play games & do activities; register via the Connect Card
- **September 17:**
 - **New Member Class Begins** – 9:45am, Parlor; Sundays through October 22; register via the Connect Card
 - **Fall Festival Featuring Hymn Sing** – 5:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall; sing your favorite hymns over a chili cookoff (bring a pot of chili to participate); or bring a side or dessert to share; games & crafts for all ages; register via the Connect Card
- **September 20: Estate Planning** – 6pm, Parlor; a local attorney will give an overview of who would benefit from estate planning, the necessary steps on how to begin planning, & answer audience questions



August 27, 2017 12th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* arr. J. Biersch
(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: Leave behind your faults and failures.

People: Christ calls us to live again.

Leader: Leave behind your isolation and indifference.

People: Christ calls us to love again.

Leader: Leave behind your discouragement and disappointments.

People: Christ calls us to hope again.

*OPENING HYMN #2220 *We Are God's People*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lisa Hamilton

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 582

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able.


ANTHEM *Walking with Jesus* arr. Speck, Goss & Zaloudik
Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir

Walkin' with Jesus has been the greatest thrill I've ever known, guiding my footsteps as I travel on this road toward home. Holding my hand lest I should stumble on this Gospel way. Yes, I'm walkin' with Jesus, we shall reach home someday.

Yes, I'm walkin' with Jesus to that land so fair. Saints will be singin', joy-bells a-ringin' when we all get there. Crowns will be given if we are livin' for Him everyday. Yes, I'm walkin' with Jesus, we shall reach home someday.

If you're tired of this road you're walkin', look to Jesus today. He your load of sin will carry, guide you all the way. Then with joy your heart can sing as you go on life's way. Yes, I'm walkin' with Jesus, we shall reach home someday.

I'm gonna keep walkin' and keep talkin' and keep singin' in Jesus' name. I'm gonna keep believin' and receivin' ev'rything that He has for me. Crowns will be given if we are livin' for Him everyday. Yes, I'm walkin' with Jesus, yes, I'm talkin' with Jesus. Yes, I'm walkin' with Jesus, we shall reach home someday!

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #850 Psalm 133
 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 3rd grade are invited to Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #526 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* v.1

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

HYMN OF PRAYER #526 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* v.2

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR FRIENDSHIP

**Dear Jesus, friend of the forgotten,
thank you for those whom we remember in our hearts today,
who walked with us through the worst of times
and laughed with us in the best of times;
who sheltered us with their love
and lifted us with their hope.**

[silently name those persons]

Leader: Thank you, Jesus, for fulfilling your promise to be among us through the power of the Holy Spirit in which we pray together....

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #526 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* v.3

OFFERTORY PRAYER Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *This is My Father's World* arr. R. Walters
Jerry & Kathy Hacker

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears all nature sings, and 'round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair. In the rustling grass I hear him pass; He speaks to me ev'rywhere. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

This is my Father's world; Oh, let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King, let the heaven's ring; God reigns, let the earth be glad.

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

SECOND LESSON 1 Samuel 18:1-5; 19:1-7 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 250

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Questionable Relationships" Sermon Series:
Who Can I Trust? Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #560 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. E.L. Diemer

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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

Lisa Hamilton

Liturgist

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Event Sign Ups

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- September 17: Fall Festival Featuring Hymn Sing
 - # of adults: ____
 - # of children: ____
- September 23: Special Needs Ministry's Parents' Night Out
 - # of children: ____
- Interested in visiting home bound
- Interested in being a liturgist