

## GATHERING

PRELUDE *Ode* Denis Bedard  
Martin Ellis, organist

*(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 Lisa D. Schubert

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Brian K. Williams

Leader: Praise be to God who has freed us from oppression!

**People: Praise be to God who has healed our wounded souls!**

Leader: Let our hearts rejoice at God's redeeming love.

**People: Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts!

**People: May our praise and voices resound with joy! Amen.**

\*HYMN #126 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART  
*Children are invited forward during the last verse of the hymn.*

TIME WITH CHILDREN Chad Bowen

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Anne Moman

**Generous God,  
as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit.  
Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence.  
Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth.  
Shape our wills that we may desire your ways.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*\*Standing as you are able.*

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:1-14 Pew Bible, NT, p. 188

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Great is the Lord* arr. Don Marsh  
Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir

Great is the Lord, he is holy and just, by his power we trust in his love.  
Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true, by his mercy he proves he is love.  
Great is the Lord and worthy of glory, great is the Lord and worthy of praise.  
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord!

INVITATION TO PRAYER Lisa D. Schubert

*You may share your prayer requests on the yellow prayer cards found in the pew and place the cards in the offering plate later in the service. If you wish to pray with a Stephen Minister after the service, one will join you at the sanctuary prayer rail after the 8:30 a.m. service or in the chapel after the 11:00 a.m. service.*

\*HYMN #500 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* MORECAMBE  
Verses 1 - 3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord, in your mercy ...

**People: Hear our prayer ...**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN #500 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* MORECAMBE  
Verses 3 & 4

MOMENT FOR MISSION Capital Campaign

OFFERTORY PRAYER Brian K. Williams

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Martin Ellis, organist

\*DOXOLOGY #94

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

\*GOSPEL READING Luke 10:25-37 Pew Bible, NT, p. 67  
Paige Martin

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *And You Give Yourself Away* Paige Martin

HYMN #733 *Marching to Zion*

ASP COMMISSIONING Anne Moman & Brian K. Williams

## SENDING FORTH

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Paige Martin

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Now in Peace* Robert Lau  
(11:00 a.m.) Summer Choir

Go now in peace, and may God's peace go with you.  
Believe, and trust God's holy word. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Carillon* Henry Murrell  
Martin Ellis, organist

*(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. If you must depart, please depart in silence.)*

*The white carnations on the altar are in memory of  
Alta Richardson who died July 2  
and George Phillips who died July 4.*

### Welcome Back Paige!



Paige Martin served at North UMC as a Duke Field Education intern in the summer of 2006. She is originally from Leesburg, GA and attended Samford University in Birmingham, AL, graduating in June of 2003 with a B.S. in Business Administration. She served as a youth minister at First Methodist Houston, TX from 2003-05 before moving to North Carolina to attend Duke Divinity School. After graduation from DDS in May 2008, she began serving as the Assistant Director of Field Education at Duke. Paige was recently ordained an elder in full connection in the Texas Annual Conference and will continue serving in her extension ministry appointment at DDS. Paige is an avid sports fan and still has an autographed softball from the North UMC 2006 Championship Team on her desk!

## Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

*Summer Fruit*

*Brian K Williams, preaching*

WORSHIP: 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M.

### Save the Date!

Welcome Back Luncheon for Kevin Armstrong  
August 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

*Details coming soon!*

### ASP Participants

Taylor Archibald  
Leah Arnsen  
Chad Bowen  
Callie Daniels-Howell  
Todd Daniels-Howell  
Stephen Dempsey  
Gina Dubé  
Alex Dutkevitch  
Christopher Dutkevitch  
Mark Dutkevitch  
Sarah Dutkevitch  
Lindsey Evans  
Candice Evers  
Garrett Evers  
Mary Jane Evers  
Annie Garau  
Jerry Garau  
Celine Harrison  
David Hensel  
Hamilton Hensel  
Gravy Jones  
Colin Kea  
Evan Miller  
Grant Miller  
Kurt Miller  
Anne Moman  
Grace Newlin  
Cameron Oehler  
Eric Oehler  
David Richmond-Jones  
Vanessa Richmond-Jones  
Peter Robbins  
Mary Jo Stinnette  
Michael Stinnette  
Amy Strawbridge  
Bob Strawbridge  
Katy Strawbridge  
Marilyn Strawbridge  
Isabel Tumminello  
Nick Tumminello  
Sam Tumminello  
Jesse Wechter  
Brian Williams

# NORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



July 11, 2010  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Our Mission:

North Church invites, welcomes, and encourages all people to become deeply committed Christians who witness God's transforming love at home and in the world.

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