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.
- o 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:

- o Children's Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Young Adult Ministries
- Music Ministries
- o Outreach and Missions
- o Care and Nurture Ministries
- o Hospitality Ministries
- o Green Team
- Reconciling Ministries
- United Methodist Women
- Justice and Advocacy

Other/Comments

Sundays at North

Sunday Morning Hospitality

All are welcome in the Community Room

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

Child Care During Worship

Provided for infants-4 year olds during both worship services and 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
- Power & Light: Room 205
- Young Adults: Room 009

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

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

Music

(Following 11 a.m. service)

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

Happenings

Details in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards and the Fall Book.

Today:

- Name badge orders after both services, west entry. Three options are available: plain, with the RMN logo, or with the UMC logo. Each badge costs \$8.50. Payment is needed at the time of order via check or cash in the exact amount.
- Rehearsals begin for Cathedral Ringers and all children's choirs after the 11 a.m. service.
- o ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., room 203.
- o Youth Group (sixth -12th grade), 4-6 p.m., room 008.
- Citywide Taizé service, Trinity Episcopal Church,
 3243 N. Meridian St., 5 p.m.
- Sept. 11: Covenant Bible study begins, Wednesdays through Oct. 30, 5:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall and Education Wing.
- Sept. 14: Yoga class, 9:30 a.m., beginner-advanced, \$10.

Sept. 15:

- o "Exploring North," session 1, 9:45 a.m., location TBA.
- o Fall Festival, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Sept. 19: Last North Church Farmers Market of the season, 4-6:30 p.m., 39th St. Volunteers needed for set-up at 1:30 p.m. and teardown at 6:15 p.m.
- Sept. 21: Central District UMW annual meeting, 9 a.m., Franklin Grace UMC, 1300 E. Adams Dr., Franklin, IN.

Sept. 22:

- o "Exploring North," session 2, 9:45 a.m., location TBA.
- o Taizé service, 5 p.m., chapel.
- Sept. 25: Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 6:30 p.m., club room.

Sept. 26:

- o Miriam Circle meeting, noon, parlor.
- o Young Adults Bowling Night (ages 18-35), 6:30-8:30 p.m., Royal Pin Woodland, 3421 E. 96th St., \$5, register by Sept. 22. Contact coryunthank@northchurchindy.com for more info.
- Sept. 28: "Opioids and the Church," 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; \$15 fee includes lunch. Registration is available online.

Sept. 29:

- o "Exploring North," session 3, 9:45 a.m., location TBA.
- o New Baby Luncheon, noon, parlor.
- Youth Group Hayride, 3-6 p.m., Eagle Creek Park, Shelter A.
 Sign up by Sept. 22, \$5 per student, parents welcome.
- o Love Feast and Hymn Sing, 5 p.m., chapel.
- Oct. 1: Coffee and Conversation About Stewardship, 6-7 p.m., location TBA.



September 8, 2019

Prelude

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. R. Hobby

(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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane Gattone

*Passing the Peace

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Join the universal chorus and raise the joyful praise:

People: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader: Lift your voices in the song of faith:

People: Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Opening Hymn #100 God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sovereign God,
who made heaven and earth, sea and sky,
open our hearts to know and bear
the tragedy and beauty of this world
with the help of your Spirit.
Shake the foundations of our lives
with the truth of your holy servant Jesus. Amen.

^{*}Please stand as you are able.

FIRST LESSON Genesis 1:26-28 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 1

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Laudate Dominum (Ps. 117) W.A. Mozart from Solemn Vespers Kate Roberts, soprano

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes; Laudate eum, omnes populi. Praise the Lord, all nations; Praise him, all peoples.

Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus,

For he has bestowed his mercy upon us,

Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #854 Psalm 139:1-18 Tiffany Williams

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Darren Cushman Wood

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & MUSICAL RESPONSE #349 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

Prayer Hymn #349 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus



11:00 a.m. As the Hymn of Prayer continues, Kindergarten – 2nd graders are invited to Alternative Worship in Room 104; please follow the banner leader.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tiffany Williams

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Wonderful Grace of Jesus L. Shackley Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin; How shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin?

Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free; For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Refrain:

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea; Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all-sufficient grace for even me! Broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame; Oh, magnify the precious Name of Jesus, praise His Name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost, By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost; Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty; For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Refrain

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

SECOND LESSON Acts 17:26-31 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 129 Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

RADICAL GRACE SERMON SERIES

Darren Cushman Wood

arr. C. Phillips

Part 1: The Grace-Full Life

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling *HYMN OF DEDICATION #348

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Leader: Bless to us, O Holy Trinity, People: the moon that is above us, the earth that is beneath us,

Leader: the friends who are around us, your image deep within us,

the rest which is before us.

People: Amen.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Postlude

(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 flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in memory of Charles (Daddy), Hosea (brother), Beulah Maxwell (special cousin), Osma Spurlock (playmate), and Kyle Anderson (Godson) and in celebration of Genieve Blackwell (Mother) by Jacqueline Blackwell.

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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, child care is available for infants-4 year olds in rooms on the main floor. Worship bags and children's bulletins are available for all kids in the east entry.

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood Senior Pastor Diane Gattone Pastor of Care & Nurture Tiffany Williams Pastor of Mission & Outreach Mark Gilgallon Director of Music Heather Hinton Organist

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Name: _	
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Email: _	

Sign Ups

- Farmers Market: ___help with set-up at 1:30 p.m. ___help with teardown at 6:15 p.m.
- Support families and friends of those living with dementia.
- Covenant Bible Study Small Group Participant ____ Unit 1: Creating ____ Unit 2: Living
- Covenant Bible Study Small Group Leader _ Kitchen Crew
- o Provide meals for Youth Group and **ELEVATION**