

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship

In the bulb, there is a flower; in the seed,
an apple tree.

**In cocoons, a hidden promise; butterflies
will soon be free!**

From the past will come the future; there's
a spring that waits to be.

**Unrevealed until its season, something
God alone can see.**

In our end is our beginning, in our time,
infinity.

**In our doubt, there is believing, in our life,
eternity.**

In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a
victory.

**Unrevealed until its season, something
God alone can see.**

+Hymn

Blessed Be Your Name (lyrics on screen)

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11-12
Matthew 6:25-34

Message for Children

+Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth UMH #92

Message

THANKSGIVING

Celebration of Holy Communion UMH #15

This is an open table. We will receive communion via wafer and individual cups of grape juice. The pastor will indicate when to open and receive the communion wafer, after which you will be invited to form lines to come forward to receive the cup. Once done, you may place your empty cup in the tray as you walk back to your seat. If you would like to receive communion where you are seated, raise your hand when asked to do so.

Communion Music *In the Garden*

Prayer after Communion

+Hymn

We Shall Not Be Moved
(lyrics on screen)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *We Shall Not Be Moved*

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Rev. Gorden Orde
Merrell Thornton, Reader

NUMC Band:

Nick Weaver, Guitar
David Miller, Piano
Wendy Smith, Bass Guitar
Dave Drentlaw, Drums

If you are new here . . .

- ✧ We are so glad you joined us!
- ✧ **If you would benefit from a large print bulletin or a hearing assistance device, please ask an usher.**
- ✧ +Please stand as able when you see this symbol as we move through the order of worship.
- ✧ Words for congregational liturgy and song are listed in the bulletin or projected on the screen at the front of the sanctuary. Most hymns can be found in the hardcover *United Methodist Hymnal* (2-3 digit) or soft cover *The Faith We Sing* (4 digit) located in the pews. We also have Bibles for following along with Scripture.
- ✧ Check our website for more information.

For Parents

- ✧ Want to learn more about NUMC's ministry with children, youth, and families? Join our email list! info@northfieldumc.org
- ✧ Staffed nursery available for children during worship.

Northfield United Methodist Church Mission

We are companions in Christ, called, nurtured, and sent out for this purpose: to glorify God by acts of worship, devotion, compassion, and justice.

Our pastors are:

Rachel McIver Morey and Jerad Morey.
For more information visit our website at www.northfieldumc.org.

Miss a week?
Watch our worship service online on our website!

Jesus Christ calls us to offer welcome, hospitality and God's gracious love to all.

Upcoming Events

Sundays

9:30 am – Worship
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Happenings:

August 9 – 12:15 pm – Noon Time Organ Recital
August 13-September 10 – UWF Pie Sales
August 23 – noon – Herald Newsletter Deadline
August 26 – 2:00-7:00 pm Back to School Block Party
September 10 – SALT Project – Paint the Gym
September 17 – Celebration Sunday & Paint the Gym
September 20 – Super Wednesday Returns

NUMC Softball Schedule

Sunday, August 6 – 6:05 pm, Sechler 2
NUMC vs Trinity Blue

Church office hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
The office is closed each day from noon-1:00 pm
Closed on Friday

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



What the Christian Gardener Reaps

August 6, 2023
9:30 a.m.

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