# May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude

O Come, O Come Emmanuel arr. Ferguson, Callahan

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship

The light shines in the darkness.

The darkness shall not overcome it.

+Hymn

Canticle of Light and Darkness

UMH #205

Sung Response

O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

Prayers of the People

**Prayers of Confession** 

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Isaiah 35:1-10

A Moment for Children

+Hymn

People, Look East UMH #202

Message

**THANKSGIVING** 

Offertory Handbell Choir

Canon of Grace arr. Linda R Lamb

Offering Liturgy

All that we have is a gift, and we are grateful recipients of God's abundance. Receive our offerings, O God: may our lives proclaim the good news of Jesus.

+Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

UMH #203

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying arr. Paul Manz

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Rev. Todd Campbell, Jr. Donna Paulsen, Organist Kathy Szydlo, Handbell Director Bev Brumbaugh, Reader

### 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?
Find our sermons online at our website!

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

## **Upcoming Events**

### Sundays

9:30 am – Worship

10:00 am - Children's Church (5<sup>th</sup> grade and under)

10:30 am - Sunday Youth Connect (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

10:30 am - Coffee in Fellowship Hall

### Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) 5:30-6:30 pm – Super Wednesday meal 6:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:30-8:30 pm – Youth Fellowship (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) 6:30-7:30 pm – Open Gym (supervised) No Super Wednesday – December 21, 28, January 4

Christmas Events & Christmas Eve Worship December 14 – 6:30 pm Children's Christmas Pageant

December 21 – 4:00 pm Advent Service of Peace & Healing, music will begin at 3:45 pm

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 3:00 pm, 4:30 pm and 10:30 pm (4:30 pm service will be livestreamed)

December 25 – 9:30 am Christmas Day, online prerecorded worship service only

January 1 – Pajama Sunday, wear your favorite PJ's to church!

#### **Church office hours:**

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Friday – 9:00 – noon The office is closed each day from noon-1:00 pm. The Church Office will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

\*\*\*If you would like a Giving Statement emailed or mailed to you prior to year end please contact Sandy in the church office at 507-645-5689. Year end Giving Statements will be mailed to everyone in January. \*\*\*

Worship. Devotion.



Compassion. Justice.



## Advent Series: Hope in the Dark

"I will not allow my life's light to be determined by the darkness around me." – Sojourner Truth

December 11, 2022 9:30 a.m.

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