WELCOME

Prelude Star Child

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship The light shines in the darkness. **The darkness shall not overcome it.**

+Hymn The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy TFWS #2098

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music With Wondering Awe arr. Joe Johnson

THE WORD

Scripture Isaiah 7:10-16

A Moment for Children

+Hymn Canticle of the Turning (Lyrics on screen)

Message

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Peace, Peace

arr. Fred Bock

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

Angels We Have Heard on High UMH #238

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude Wonderful Child

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Rev. Rachel McIver Morey NUMC Band Just For Fun: Kevin Dahle, Tim Hanson, David Miller, Ned Newberg, Dave Wolf Sara Newberg, Piano Parker Sneary, Violin Philip Spensley, 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 (5th grade and under) 10:30 am – Sunday Youth Connect (6th-12th grade) 10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays

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

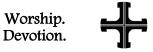
Christmas Events & Christmas Eve Worship

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**th – **January 2**nd.

***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. ***







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 18, 2022 9:30 a.m.

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