

# *May grace meet you here . . .*

## WELCOME

Prelude  
*A Rosetti Christmas*      Gustav Holst

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship  
Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates.  
**Behold, the King of glory waits.**  
The King of kings is drawing near.  
**The Savior of the world is here.**

+Hymn  
*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*  
UMH #213 vs 1-3

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Scripture    Isaiah 40:9-11  
                  Philippians 2:5-11

Children's Message

+Hymn  
*Away in a Manger*      UMH #217

Message

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music  
*Away in a Manger*    arr. Mark Hayes

Offertory Liturgy

**Joy to the world, the Lord has come! We celebrate with profound joy the birth of your Son and our Savior, Jesus the Christ. We gratefully offer these gifts, knowing that you have already given us the greatest gift that we will ever receive. We pray in the name of the One who is the gift – the Babe born in a manger! Amen.**

+Hymn

*Joy to the World*      UMH #246  
Repeat first verse twice

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude  
*Go Tell It on the Mountain*  
Traditional (Hayes)

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Pastor Donna Dempewolf  
Pastor Richard Waters  
Philip Spensley, Reader  
Donna Paulsen, Organist

## 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](mailto: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 pastor is:

Donna Dempewolf

For more information visit our website at [www.northfieldumc.org](http://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

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

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

6:15 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:30-8:00 pm – Youth Fellowship (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

**No Super Wednesday January 1st**

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, December 31, 9:00 am Women's Bible Study in room #120

Beginning January 2<sup>nd</sup> each Tuesday and Thursday through March 27<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-3:30 pm, Methodist Mile indoor walking

Friday, January 3, 8:00 am Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

Beginning January 7<sup>th</sup> each Tuesday through March 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:30 am, Playtime for Toddlers

### Church office hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday, 8:00 am – noon

**The Church office will be closed December 24- January 1**

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.



## The Lord Is Come

### December 29, 2024 9:30 am

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