

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship

All earth is waiting to see the promised one.

Prepare the way of the Lord!

Come, thou long expected Jesus.

Hail to the Lord's anointed!

Advent comes as the ancient melody of hope.

Our ears are ready for the familiar song.

+Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
UMH #196

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Isaiah 64:1-9

Message for Children

+Hymn *People, Look East* UMH #202

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

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending
arr. Gerald Bales

Prayer after Communion

+Hymn

Dona Nobis Pacem UMH #376

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
arr. Charles Callahan

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Rev. Jerad Morey
Merrel Thornton, Reader
Donna Paulsen, Organist
Kevin Allin, Soloist

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

Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5th grade)
5:30-6:30 pm – Super Wednesday meal
6:15-7:15 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:30-8:00 pm – Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grade)
6:30-7:30 pm – Open Gym (supervised)

Upcoming Happenings:

December 3 – UWF Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale (after church)

December 3 – 1:30-4:00 pm, SALT Parents' Day Out
No Super Wednesday December 20th and 27th

Advent & Christmas Events

December 13 – 6:30 pm, Children's Christmas Pageant

December 20 – 4:00 pm, Advent Service of Peace and Healing, St. Peter's Lutheran Church

December 24 – 9:30 am, Christmas Eve Communion Service

December 24 – 4:30 pm, Christmas Eve Worship (nursery available) livestreamed

December 24 – 10:00 pm, Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Church office hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am – noon

The Church office will be closed December 25th – January 1st for the Christmas break.

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Advent Worship Series:

Hopescrolling

December 3, 2023
9:30 a.m.

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