

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *A Rosetti Christmas*
arr. Mark Hayes

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship

The Christmas season calls us to hope.

We offer our hands to God's purposes.

The Christmas season calls us to love.

We open our hearts to God's leading.

The Christmas season calls us to joy.

We order our lives to God's word.

He is born!

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth -
peace!**

+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 Luke 2:8-16

+Hymn *Angels We Have Heard on High*
UMH #238

Message

THANKSGIVING

Offertory *Cold December Flies Away*
arr. John Ferguson

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 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*
UMH #251

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Go, Tell it on the Mountain*
arr. Mark Hayes

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Worship setting:

The paper-cut Incarnational
Star Banner was designed for
Northfield UMC by Alice Masek of
California and cut by members of
Northfield United Methodist Church.

Rev. Richard Waters
Tracy Goodwin, Reader
Donna Paulsen, Organist
Ruth Kruse, Host

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 Events

Wednesday, January 3 – No Super Wednesday
January 9 – March 21 – Playtime for Toddlers every Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30-10:00 am
January – March – Methodist Mile indoor walking every Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00-4:00 pm
Monday, January 22 – Noon, February Herald Newsletter deadline

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.

The Church office will be closed Monday, January 15th in observance of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday.

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Welcome to Worship

December 31, 2023 9:30 a.m.

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