

# *May grace meet you here . . .*

## WELCOME

Prelude *Organ Concerto in B flat Major*  
GF Handel

Greeting and Welcome

+Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

God is light and in him is no darkness at all.  
**I send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me.**

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of his salvation from day to day.

**Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all peoples.**

+Hymn *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* UMH #229

Children's Message

Unison Prayer:

**Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the God News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever! Amen.**

Special Music *"Hallelujah, Christ is Born"*  
Lauri Lammin

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem *Cantate Canon*  
Anna Laura Page

## THE WORD

Scripture Luke 2:41-52  
John 1:29-34

+Hymn *Children of the Heavenly Father*  
UMH #141

Message *A Baby Changes Everything*

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory

Offertory Music Handbell Choir Anthem  
*Jesu, Jesu, Fill us With Your Love*  
Ghanaian Folk Song, arr. by Kevin McChesney

Offertory Liturgy  
**O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are worth nothing: Send thy Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the bond of peace and of all virtues, by which we can forever liveth as a Disciple of Jesus Christ, once born as a baby to change all things ... to now being our Savior, Messiah and friend! Amen.**

+Hymn *Victory in Jesus* UMH #370

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

Postlude *Fanfare* Jacques Nicolas Lemmens

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Gordon Orde, Pastor  
Kerry Cipra, Reader  
Bob Henstein, Organist  
Kathy Szydlo, Handbell Choir Director  
Deborah Rae Miller, Adult Choir Director  
David Miller, Piano

## 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.

Donna Dempewolf, Pastor  
Kristen Twitchell, Interim Youth Director  
Izel Thoele, Youth & Children's Intern  
Ruth Kruse, Parish Nurse  
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  
9:40 am – Children's Church  
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall  
10:30 am – Adult Faith Formation

### Wednesdays

3:30 – 5:30 pm, (K-5<sup>th</sup>) Fun, Faith & Food Snack  
5:30-6:15 pm – Community Meal  
6:15 pm – Adult Choir  
6:30 pm – Handbell Choir  
6:30 pm – Youth Fellowship

### Upcoming Events

**Playtime for Toddlers**, every Tuesday, January 13-March 10, 10:00-11:30 am, Gym

**Methodist Mile Walking**, every Tuesday and Thursday, January 13-March 19, 1:30-4:00 pm

**Women's Bible Study**, Tuesday, January 27, 9:00 am, room #120

**Men's Breakfast**, Friday, January 23, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

### Adult Faith Formation

**Sunday, 10:30 am, Reception Room**

**Jan. 25 & Feb. 1 - Your Identity in Creation (Ecological Identity)** series led by Tim Goodwin

**Wednesday, 6:15 pm, Library**

Wednesday discussion group on short articles from the Hope for Creation curriculum. Articles will be distributed at Sunday adult formation classes.

**1/28: "From Creation Care to 'Watershed**

**Discipleship'**, facilitator Clay Oglesbee

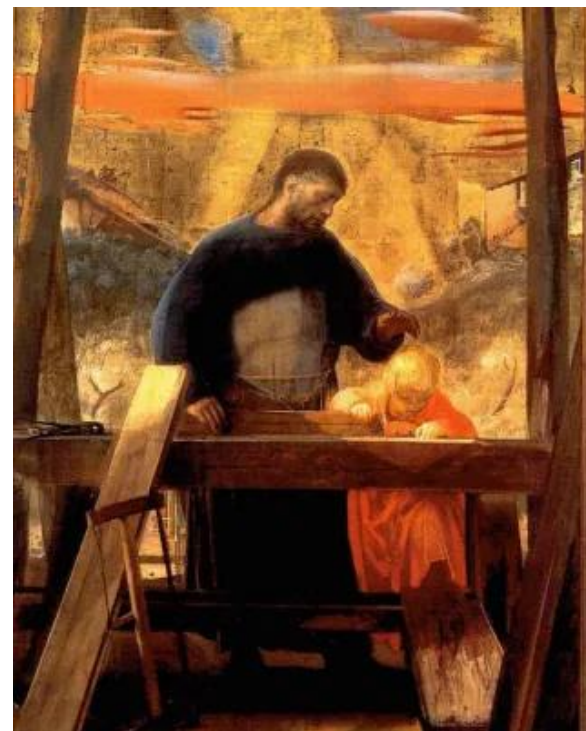
**2/4: "The Paradise of God: Renewing Religion in an Ecological Age"**, facilitator Amy Allin

**2/11: "Selected Writings on the Earth Community"**

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.



## A Baby Changes Everything!

**January 25, 2026  
9:30 am**

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