

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Gather Us In* Marty Haugen
arr. James Biery

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

Open our hearts, O God, to your presence
already at work in our lives.

**Break through any barriers in our hearts
separating us from you and others.**

By your Spirit, show us possibilities beyond
what we can imagine for ourselves and our
church.

**Make us read; our hands are yours.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+Hymn *Gather Us In*
TFWS #2236 vs. 1, 2 7 4

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Nehemiah 1:1-4, 11b; 2:1-5

Children's Message

+Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
UMH #474

Message Nehemiah – A Soulful Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music Choir Anthem
Go Tell It On the Mountain
African American Spiritual
arr. Carolyn Jennings

Offertory Liturgy

**Here, Lord, we put our love into practice.
These gifts we offer came from you love
for us. Now, let them express our love for
you, as they reach out to others with your
love for them. Amen.**

+Hymn

I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing
UMH #333

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Processional of Joy*
Ludwig van Beethoven
arr. Hal Hopson

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Pastor Donna Dempewolf
Carl Caskey, Reader
Donna Paulsen, Organist
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
- ✧ 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.

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 (5th grade and under)

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

6:15 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:30-8:00 pm – Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grade)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday and Thursday through March 27, 1:30-3:30 pm, Methodist Mile indoor walking

Tuesdays through March 18, 10:00-11:30 am, Playtime for Toddlers

Tuesdays, 9:00 am, Women's Bible Study

Fridays, 8:00 am, Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, January 29, 9:00 am Mission Sewing

Wednesday, January 29, 5:30 pm, NUMC Board

Monday, February 3, 3:00 pm UWF Board Mtg

Tuesday, February 11, 1:00-2:30 pm, Coffee with the Pastor – James Gang Coffeehouse

Church office hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday, 8:00 am – noon

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Nehemiah: A Soulful Prayer

January 26, 2025
9:30 am

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