

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*
Craig Phillips

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship

We come from good stock, and we come
from troubled souls.

**Those who came before us were fully
human, with beauty and brokenness.**

We are family to people whose lives are as
messy as our own.

**Those we love in this moment are just like
us in beauty and brokenness.**

We are, in both knowing and unknowing
ways, creating the future for those who
will come after.

**Those who follow us will live with the
legacy of our own beauty and brokenness.**

God has been at work before us; God is in
action now;

**God is already preparing the road for all
who will come next. Alleluia!**

+Hymn

What Gift Can We Bring UMH #87

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music *Flight* Tim Goodwin

THE WORD

Scripture Esther 9:24-28

Mission Trip Blessing

+Hymn

Hymn of Promise UMH #707

Message

THANKSGIVING

Offertory

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

The Spirit Send Us Forth to Serve
TFWS #2241

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude

Christ Lag In Todesbanden
(Christ Lay In Death's Bonds)
Johann Sebastian Bach

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Rev. Todd Campbell, Jr.
Joanne Rodland, Organist
Carl Caskey, Reader

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

Upcoming Happenings:

Mondays through July 31, 12:30-2:00 pm. Pastor Rachel Coffee Shop Hours, Little Joy Coffee Shop. No appointment necessary.

July 19 – 12:00 pm Herald Newsletter Deadline

July 23-28 Youth Mission Trip

July 30-August 3 – Vacation Bible School

July 30 – 10:30 am Farewell Reception for Todd Campbell, Jr.

August 9 – 12:15 pm – Noon Time Organ Recital

NUMC Softball Schedule

Sunday, July 16 – 5:00 pm, Sechler 2

NUMC vs Bethel

Sunday, July 23 – 8:15 pm, Sechler 2

NUMC vs St. Dominic Johnnys

Sunday, July 30 – 5:00 pm, Sechler 1

NUMC vs Cornerstone

Church office hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

The office is closed each day from noon-1:00 pm

Closed on Friday

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



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**Summer Series – Family Ties:
The good, the bad...and the
beautiful.**

**July 16, 2023
9:30 a.m.**

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