

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude

Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land

Greeting and Welcome

New Member 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

Holy Ground (lyrics on screen)

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Ruth 3:1-13

Message for Children

+Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians
(lyrics on screen)

Message

THANKSGIVING

Offertory *Blessed Assurance*

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

We've Come This Far by Faith
(lyrics on screen)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

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Rev. Jerad Morey
Rourke Bennett, Reader

NUMC Band:

Elaine Boda, Cello
David Miller, Piano
Nick Weaver, Guitar
Tim Goodwin, Bass Guitar

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 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

August 23 – noon – Herald Newsletter Deadline

August 26 – 2:00-7:00 pm Back to School Block Party

NUMC Softball Schedule

Sunday, July 30 – 5:00 pm, Sechler 1

NUMC vs Cornerstone

Sunday, August 6 – 6:05 pm, Sechler 2

NUMC vs Trinity Blue

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

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