

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Children of the Heavenly Father*
arr. John Ferguson

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

We rejoice in the Lord's great love and compassion.

They are renewed every morning;
great is your faithfulness, compassion,
justice and joy.

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.

+Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
UMH #89

Prayers

THE WORD

Scripture Isaiah 43:18-21
Psalm 127:1

Children's Message

+Hymn *Hymn of Promise* UMH #707

Message

THANKSGIVING

Offertory

Offertory Music Choir Anthem
Gift of Finest Wheat
arr. John Ferguson

Offertory Liturgy

O God, our hearts are full of thanksgiving -
for you - the source of all our blessings.

**We bring our offerings and our lives,
given in gratitude for all you have done
for us. Use them in this place and
wherever you take us.**

We give with joy, rooted in the faithfulness
of your promises. **Amen**

Invitation to Holy Communion

This is the table, not of the Church, but of
Jesus. So, come, you who have much
faith, and you who have little or no faith,
you who have been here often and you
who have never been here before.

Communion Music *Thy Holy Wings*
arr. John Ferguson

Prayer after Communion

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life
into our hands; now we put our lives into
yours. Take us, renew and remake us.
What we have been in the past; what we
shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead
us on with faithfulness, compassion,
justice and joy. Take us with you. Amen.**

+Hymn *Standing on the Promises*
UMH #374

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Trumpet Tune*
Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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The prelude and music during communion are
based on Swedish hymn tunes and represent
John Ferguson's lifetime commitment to the
music of the church.

Pastor Donna Dempewolf
Shawna Nelsen-Wills, Guest Speaker
Tracy Goodwin, Reader
Joanne Rodland, 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.

Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Gregory Ennis, Children's Ministry
Kristen Twitchell, Interim Youth Director
Ruth Kruse, Parish Nurse
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)
No Super Wednesday March 26th (Spring break)

Upcoming Events

Emma Norton Advancement Director, Shawna Nelsen-Wills, Adult Forum, today, Sunday, March 2, 10:45 am, Reception Room

Rule of Christ Training, Tuesday, March 11, 6:00–9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

The Final Days: A Lenten Journey through the Gospels, each Sunday, March 9 - April 13, 10:45 am in the Reception Room

Everything [in] Between | Meeting God in the Midst of Extremes, Wednesday, March 12, 6:00 pm in the Reception Room or via Zoom

Dreams of the Bible: God's Forgotten Language, Tuesday, March 18th, 6:30 pm, in person in the Reception Room or via zoom

Lenten Services

Wednesday, March 5, 6:30 pm – Ash Wednesday
Sunday, April 13, 9:30 am – Palm/Passion Sunday
Thursday, April 17, 6:30 pm – Maundy Thursday
Friday, April 18, 6:30 pm – Good Friday
Sunday, April 20, 9:30 am – Easter Sunday

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Emma Norton

United Women In Faith Sunday

March 2, 2025
9:30 am

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