

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Be Glorified*

Drum Circle Confirmands

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship

There is a time for every season:
including our time with you, Lord.

A time to be born,

A time to be baptized.

A time to learn,

A time to test what you've learned.

A time to commit-

We commit our time to you.

+Hymn *Down to the River to Pray*
(Lyrics on screen)

Prayers of the People

Time of Silence

The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

Message for Children

Testimonies

+Hymn
Oh My Soul/Worship Your Holy Name
(Lyrics on screen)

Service of Confirmation

The confirmands will have the opportunity to respond to questions confirming their faith and membership in this part of the body of Christ. The congregation's responses in the service are below.

Congregational Response 1

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Congregational Response 2

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

THANKSGIVING

Offertory *What a Friend We Have In Jesus*
arr. Joel Raney
Sara Newberg and David Miller, Piano

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

Go, Tell It on the Mountain UMH #251

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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Confirmands:

Rourke Bennett
Maria Hegland
Lily Holman
Cully Trotman
Ryland Updike

Rev. Jerad Morey
Todd Thompson, Vocals, Mandolin
Kristen Twitchell, Vocals
Elaine Boda, Cello
Tim Goodwin, Guitar
Nick Weaver, Guitar
Mike Legvold, Bass Guitar
David Miller, Piano, Drums

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
10:00 am – Children's Church (5th grade and under)

Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5th grade)
5:30-6:30 pm – Super Wednesday meal
6:15-7:15 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:30-8:00 pm – Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grade)
6:30-7:30 pm – Open Gym (supervised)

Upcoming Happenings:

November 20 – December/January Herald Newsletter Deadline

November 22 – No Super Wednesday

November 29 – 3:30-5:30 pm, Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

November 29 – 6:30 pm, Hanging of the Greens Service

Church office hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am – noon

The Church office will be closed November 23-24 in observance of Thanksgiving.

**Worship.
Devotion.**



**Compassion.
Justice.**



Confirmation Sunday

November 12, 2023

9:30 a.m.

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