May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude Aria

John S. Dixon

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

Come, people of God—those beginning something new, those holding hope and heartache, those seeking meaning and direction.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord—"plans for your well-being and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." Let our love be genuine. Let us hold fast to what is good. Let us be patient in challenge, and rejoice in hope.

We gather to worship the God who calls us, guides us, and goes with us—in every season, at every stage.

+Hymn Be Thou My Vision UMH #451

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture

Jeremiah 29:11-15 Maria Hegland Romans 12:9-18 Stephanie Basemera

Children's Message

+Hymn I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry TFWS #2051 Message "Oh the Places You'll Go"

Reflections Maria Hegland Stephanie Basemera

Graduate Recognition Kristen Twitchell Excerpts from "Hold On to Me"

THANKSGIVING

(As you come forward to receive communion, you are invited to place your hospitality card and offering in the baskets provided.)

Communion Music Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer after Communion

Gracious and Guiding God, we give you thanks for this holy meal—for bread that strengthens us and cup that renews us. You have fed us with hope—the promise that your plans for us are for good, for a future rooted in your love.

Now send us out with hearts made bold: To let love be genuine, to rejoice in hope, to be patient in trials, and faithful in prayer. Help us seek you with all our hearts, and find you in the faces of one another.

May this table send us into the world—not as finished people, but as faithful ones, ready to serve, ready to grow, and ready to live peaceably with all. In Christ's name we pray, Amen. +Hymn Here I Am, Lord UMH #593

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar

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"You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way!" — Dr. Seuss, Oh, the Places You'll Go!

> Donna Dempewolf, Pastor Donna Paulsen, Organist

> > **Graduating Seniors** Maria Hegland Stephanie Basemera

You are invited to join our graduating seniors for a reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship.

If you are new here ...

- We are so glad you joined us! \diamond
- ♦ 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 10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

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NUMC Church Softball, Sunday, June 1, 6:00 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs Trinity

United Women in Faith meeting, Monday, June 2, 3:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, June 3, 9:00 am, room #120

Mission Sewing, Wednesday, June 4, 9:00 am, room #120

Men's Breakfast, Friday, June 6, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Pride in the Park, Saturday, June 7, 12:00-4:00 pm New Member Welcome during worship, Sunday, June 8, 9:30 am

Youth Mission Trip Car Wash Fundraiser

Support our youth Mission Trip! NUMC youth will be selling KwikTrip Ultimate Car Wash cards after worship on Sunday, June 1. The cards are \$37 for 5 Ultimate washes good at any KwikTrip or KwikStar location. That is \$2.60 savings per wash.

Save the Date!

NUMC 170th Anniversary Celebration, Sunday, July 20, more info to come.

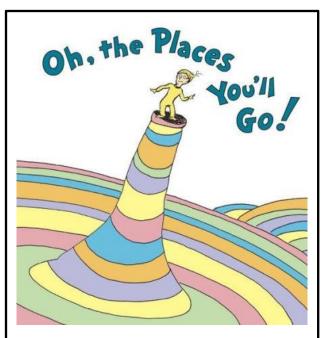
Church office hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Closed on Friday

Worship.







Graduation Sunday

June 1, 2025 9:30 am

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Devotion.