

**THIS WEEK:**

Today Coffee Hour following worship  
Thursday 8:00 pm AA

**NEXT SUNDAY:** We will look at the Second Temptation of Jesus as described in the Gospel of Matthew. "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down" (Matthew 4:5).

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING :** The Annual Meeting of the Congregation for confirmed members will be Sunday, January 23, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive annual reports from the various committees and organizations of the church. The session will also be requesting a congregational vote on revisions to the church bylaws. These recommendations have been provided to members today and will be available next Sunday as well. Any other new business or concerns may be addressed at this meeting.

**2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Offering envelopes are available on the table at the entrance of the church.

**YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** Year-end financial contribution statements are available on the table at the entrance of the church. These may be used for charitable giving documentation for tax purposes.

**PER CAPITA PAYMENTS:** Payments for 2022 Per Capita are \$34.91 per member. Per Capital pays toward the overhead expenses of the higher governing bodies, namely the Presbytery of the Western Reserve, the Synod of the Covenant and the General Assembly. You may use your offering envelope designated for this purpose or account for it in your regular giving. Please know we are obligated to pay our full Per Capita for a total of \$3,700 this year.



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The Mission of Northfield Presbyterian Church  
is to know Christ and to make Him known.  
We are to demonstrate God's love and  
bring people into a saving relationship  
with Jesus Christ.

Matthew. 28:18-20 & Mark. 12:30-31



Together we accomplish our Mission through prayer, worship,  
the study of God's Word, and service to others.  
Acts 2:42

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NORTHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sunday Worship                      10:15 a.m.                      January 16, 2022  
*Our Mission.....To know Christ and to make Him known*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom need we fear?"

**People: The Lord is the fortress of our lives, of whom should we be afraid?**

Leader: One thing we ask of the Lord, one thing we seek:

**People: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

+ SINGING OUR PRAISES

A Mighty Fortress (Old Hymnal 26 and Insert)  
We Bow Down

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION p 50 – Feasting on the Word

Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

+ SONG OF RESPONSE

(Insert)

+ PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

(offering plates are on the table at the church entrance)

+ DOXOLOGY

(Old Hymnal 625 and screen)

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (using debts and debtors)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:22-27

+HYMN

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)

(Insert)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:1-4

SERMON

"Stones Into Bread"

+RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: The tempter said, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."

**People: Jesus answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry."

**People: Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever."**

Leader: "Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life."

+HYMN OF DEPARTURE

Trust and Obey (Old Hymnal 349 and Insert)

+BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

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*Flowers this morning are given to the glory of God*

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Participants in this morning's worship:

Preaching: Pastor Peter Lawson

Ushers & Greeters: Steve and Debbie Brooks

Music Director: Jennifer Abdo

+Congregation stands, if you are able

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTORAL CONCERNS

John Jackson (ongoing lung ailment)

Family of Bernie Bolt (died of cancer this past week)

Tim Maholm, recently hospitalized, now home

Betty Lou Boers (Jack Peter' sister), recovering from surgery  
at Brentwood. Also is diagnosed with COVID.

PRAYER CHAIN: Prayer request? Please contact Cindy Gallagher  
330-468-1121. Prayer updates appreciated.

HOSPITAL PASTORAL CARE: Whenever you or a family member is  
admitted to a hospital or has emergency needs, please call the church  
office (330-467-4137) so adequate Pastoral Care may be provided.

2022 FLOWER CHART is posted. Please sign up to sponsor the flowers  
for a given Sunday. Flower cost is \$15.00 full, \$7.50 each if shared.  
Please indicate to whom they are dedicated and if you want the flowers  
after the service. If not, they will be distributed to members or friends  
whose week needs brightening.

WELCOME! We welcome you at this time of worship at Northfield  
Presbyterian Church. It is good to be in God's house, to sing our  
praises, and offer our thanksgiving. If you are visiting with us, we  
hope you feel welcome and that God's Spirit will be known to you  
in our worship and fellowship. Please speak to the pastor or one  
of the ushers if you would like to learn more about our church.

VISITORS: If you're visiting us today, please sign the black  
fellowship pads at the end of each pew, feel free to leave your  
contact information and a brief note. We're glad you joined us today!

### A Mighty Fortress

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.  
Doth ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same;  
and He must win the battle.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever!

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### We Bow Down

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life  
Lord of the land and the sea,  
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,  
And Lord of all Lords you will be

We bow down and we worship you Lord,  
We bow down and we worship you Lord  
We bow down and we worship you Lord,  
Lord of all Lords you will be

You are King of creation and King of my life,  
King of the land and the sea  
You were King of the heavens before there was time  
And King of all kings You will be

We bow down and we crown you the King,  
We bow down and we crown You the King,  
We bow down and we crown you the King  
And King of all kings You will be!

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## SONG OF RESPONSE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now  
and ever shall be, world without end,  
Amen. Amen.

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### 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul) - Matt Redman

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before,  
Oh, my soul I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul I'll worship Your Holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons For my heart to find

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul I'll worship Your Holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near And my time has come  
Still my soul will Sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul I'll worship Your Holy name  
I'll worship Your Holy name

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### Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord  
in the light of His word,  
what a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will,  
He abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey,  
for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus,  
but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove  
the delights of His love  
until all on the altar we lay;  
for the favor He shows,  
for the joy He bestows,  
are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]

Then in fellowship sweet  
we will sit at His feet,  
or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
what He says we will do,  
where He sends we will go;  
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

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## **John 6:22-27**

**<sup>22</sup> The next day the crowd that had stayed on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there. They also saw that Jesus had not got into the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup> Then some boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>24</sup> So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.**

**<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."**

## **Matthew 4:1-4**

**Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup> But he answered, "It is written,**

**'One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"**