

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



*Our Vision:
Be the hands
and feet
of Christ*

**Northgate United Methodist Church
January 2, 2022
Second Sunday after Christmas
Communion Sunday**

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

NOTE: † Congregation, please stand as you are able.

Bold: Congregation, please respond together.

†Call to Worship

This is the day of new beginnings.

We give thanks for newness of life.

Today, God dwells with us.

We celebrate that we are God's beloved people.

Today, all things are made new.

Let us worship God, the Alpha and the Omega.

†Opening Prayer

O God of all seasons and purposes under heaven, we come in this season of new beginnings to pray for guidance in all the aspects of our lives. Help us to remember that no matter what happens, you are always with us — in times of joy and sadness, life and death, silence and speech, dancing and mourning, war and peace. As we are mindful of the past, let us rejoice in the future. May we always live in such a way that we honor and glorify you. In Jesus' holy name we pray. **AMEN.**

†Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH 64, v. 1 & 4

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

**We are not alone, we live in God’s world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God. We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God. AMEN.**

Young Disciples’ Time

David Forbus

‡Hymn of Preparation

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH 399, v. 1 & 3

‡Scripture

Romans 12:1-8 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Resolutions and New Beginnings" Gail Blythe
Designated Lay Speaker

Holy Communion Table I UMH 7-11

‡ Closing Hymn *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* UMH 382, v. 1 & 4

‡ Benediction

‡ Choral Response *Freely, Freely*

**He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."**

‡ Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor Rev. Jennifer Kilpatrick
Preacher..... Gail Blythe
Liturgist..... Jack Kilpatrick
Music Director David Forbus
Accompanist..... Mary Shinn
A/V Team..... Cary Marsalis, Jay Marsh



Traditional Worship Service in-person or online at 10:45 a.m.

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Upcoming Worship Services

January 9, 2022

Epiphany

Begin 8-week Sermon Series

Scripture: Luke 3:15-17; 21-22

Sermon title: Well Pleased

Sermon series: Love Never Ends:
Being the Body of Christ
(Week one of eight)