

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *They'll Know We are Christians*

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

The resurrection is a shock.

We did not expect an empty tomb.

Christ stands alive among us!

**Alleluia! Surprise us, O God, with your
grace.**

+Hymn *Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord*

TFWS #2035

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture John 20:19-31

Children's Message

+Hymn *I Lift My Eyes Up*

(lyrics on screen)

Message

THANKSGIVING

Celebration of Holy Communion UMH #15

This is an open table. We will receive communion via wafer and individual cups of grape juice. The pastor will indicate when to open and receive the communion wafer, after which you will be invited to form lines to come forward to receive the cup. Once done, you may place your empty cup in the tray as you walk back to your seat. If you would like to receive communion where you are seated, raise your hand when asked to do so.

Communion Music *Lord of All Hopefulness*

Prayer after Communion

+Hymn *Over My Head*

TFWS #2148

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Lead Me, Guide Me*

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Rev. Gordon Orde
Carl Caskey, Reader

NUMC Band:

Todd Thompson, Mandolin
Elaine Boda, Cello
Nick Weaver, Guitar
Tim Goodwin, Guitar
David Miller, Piano
Mike Legvold, Bass Guitar

Singers:

Kristen Twitchell
Todd Thompson
Philip Spensley
Sara Newberg
Tim Goodwin

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)
Sunday, May 5 – Final Children's Church

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)
Wednesday, May 1 – Final Super Wednesday

Upcoming Events

Today, 10:45 am – Reconciling Ministries Meeting, Library
Monday, April 22, noon – Herald Newsletter Deadline
Saturday, April 27, 8:00 am- noon – Facilities Team Spring Work Day

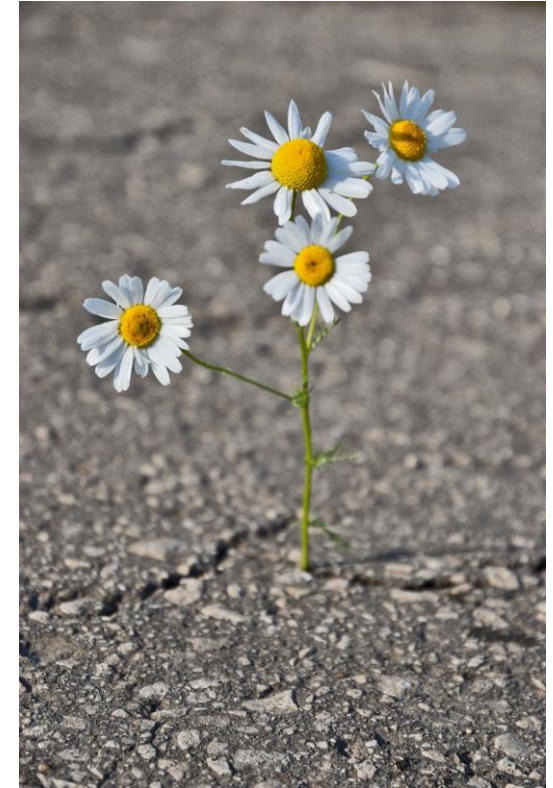
Church office hours:

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

**Worship.
Devotion.**



**Compassion.
Justice.**



Easter Season Series: Stories of Surprise

**April 7, 2024
9:30 a.m.**

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