

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Wondrous Love*
arr. Samuel Barber

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship

The map of each life has places of joy.
The map of each life has places of pain.
Either can reveal who we are.
Either can reveal who God is.
Meet us here, O God.

+Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
UMH #57

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Mark 8:22-26

Children's Message

+Hymn

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
UMH #340

Message

THANKSGIVING

Offertory *Wondrous Love*

Arr. David N. Johnson

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 *Amazing Grace* UMH #378

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Jesus Christus, Unser Heiland*
Johann Sebastian Bach

Chorale text: *Jesus Christ, our Savior, Who
turned God's anger away from us, through his
bitter suffering helped us out of the torment of
Hell.*

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Lenten Season: Sacred Places—Wherever God Meets Us

God meets humans in places called Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jerusalem. But God uses other addresses to transform us, too. Down some street of wonder. Up a mountainside of awe. Under a tree of solitary grief. Deep in the waters of reflection. God meets us wherever human souls travel. Jesus walks a country road, or a city sidewalk, or a sandy pit somewhere just to make sure we have met Grace coming toward us.

Rev. Rachel McIver Morey
Paul Kluge, Reader
Joanne Rodland, Organist

LENTEN CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17, 2:00 pm, SALT Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 24, 9:30 am, Palm Sunday Worship
No Super Wednesday March 27th
Thursday, March 28, 6:30-7:30 pm, Maundy
Thursday, drop in communion, foot or hand
washing
Friday, March 29, 6:30 pm, Good Friday Worship
Sunday, March 31, 9:30 am, Easter Celebration
Worship
Sunday, March 31, 10:30 am, Easter Brunch

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 Events

March 5, 12, 19 & 26 – 12:30-2:00 pm, Pastor Rachel Lenten Coffee Hours, Goodbye Blue Monday Sunday, March 17 – 10:45 am, Adult Forum – General Conference update

Wednesday, March 20 – noon, Herald Newsletter deadline
Through March 21 – Playtime for Toddlers every Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30-10:00 am
Through March 21 – Methodist Mile indoor walking every Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00-4:00 pm
No Playtime or Walking on Tuesday, March 5th (NUMC is a Primary Polling Location)
Sunday, March 24 – 8:30 am, UWF Bake Sale

Church office hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am – noon
Church office closed Monday, April 1st

**Worship.
Devotion.**



**Compassion.
Justice.**



Lenten Series: Sacred Places

**February 25, 2024
9:30 a.m.**

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