

# May grace meet you here . . .

## WELCOME

Prelude *Pave the Way with Branches*  
Bret Hesla

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

On this day, Jesus marched  
**in between the city walls and the Temple;  
in between joyful Hosannas and doubtful  
whispers; in between oppressive poverty and  
greedy power; in between rampant fear and  
hope unfurled.**

On this day, Jesus marched in between what  
had been and what could be.

**So may we meet Christ in that liminal space.  
May we lay down our coats in that messy  
middle.**

Hosanna in the highest!

**Hosanna in between!**

+Hymn *Pave the Way with Branches* Bret Hesla  
(lyrics on screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Great Creator, forgive me when I speak before  
listening; when I speak over my neighbor; when  
I speak with barbed words. Creator God, forgive  
me when I listen to society; when I listen to my  
friends; when I listen to the news; but I do not  
listen to you. Creator God, forgive me when I  
shout out, but do not shout your name; when I  
listen, but do not listen for your voice. Forgive  
me. Create in me a heart like yours. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

Friends, whether or not... so hear and believe  
the good news of the gospel:

**We are seen. We are heard. We are loved. We  
are forgiven. Not a day goes by that we ever  
walk alone. Hosanna in the highest! Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Scripture Luke 19:29-40

Children's Message Ned Newberg

Children's Choir *Jesus, Remember Me*

+Hymn *Ride On, King Jesus* (lyrics on screen)  
African American Spiritual

Message "Shouting & Silence"

Offertory Music *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*  
French Medieval Folk Melody

Offertory Liturgy

**God of hosannas and hush, as the crowd once  
laid down cloaks and palms, we now lay before  
you our gifts—signs of gratitude, trust, and  
hope. Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe that many years ago  
a peaceful parade wove its way through the  
streets of Jerusalem.**

**We believe that on that day  
the people cried out,  
longing and praying for a better world.  
We believe that these longings**

came from a place of deep hope,

and we believe

that hope cannot be silenced.

So we listen for the Spirit.

We sing Hosanna.

We pay attention.

For in between the silence and the song,  
we believe the Spirit is speaking.

Amen.

+Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*  
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## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Were You There*  
African American Spiritual

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Pastor Donna Dempewolf  
Ava Podracky, Reader  
NUMC Band:  
Kristen Twitchell, Vocals  
Jeff Wood, Vocals and Trombone  
Elaine Boda, Cello  
Tim Goodwin, Guitar  
Nick Weaver, Guitar  
David Miller, Piano  
Mike Legvold, Bass Guitar  
Dave Drentlaw, Drums

## 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](mailto: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](http://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  
9:40 am – Children's Church (5<sup>th</sup> grade and under)  
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

### Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
5:30-6:15 pm – Super Wednesday meal  
6:15 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
6:30-8:00 pm – Youth Fellowship (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

### Upcoming Events

#### Caring For Creation Series Schedule

Worship 9:30 am, Class 10:30 am

#### April 27

Dr. Kiara Jorgenson, Hope Through Tears  
Class: Dr. Mark Seeley, Our Current Climate Situation

#### May 4

Dr. Timothy Eberhart, Called to be Creatures  
Class: Dr. Eberhart, God in All Things: Recovering our Spiritual Ties to the Land

### Lenten Schedule

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**, Thursday, April 17, 6:30 pm, Holy Communion and Foot/Hand Washing in the Fellowship Hall  
**GOOD FRIDAY**, Friday, April 18, 6:30 pm, Service of Tenebrae  
**COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT**, Saturday, April 19, 1:00 pm  
**EASTER SUNDAY**, Sunday, April 20, 9:30 am, Easter Brunch following service in Fellowship Hall  
**EASTER BRUNCH EGG BAKE DONATIONS NEEDED!**  
Email [youth@northfieldumc.org](mailto:youth@northfieldumc.org) to donate.  
**The Church office will be closed Monday, April 21**

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.



## Everything [In] Between “Shouting & Silence”

April 13, 2025  
9:30 am

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