#### Children's Message WELCOME Lenten Season: Sacred Places—Wherever God Meets Us Prelude +Hymn Stand By Me UMH #512 God meets humans in places called Bethlehem, **Beautiful Savior** Nazareth, and Jerusalem. But God uses other arr. Katherine Jordahl Larson Message addresses to transform us, too. Down some street of wonder. Up a mountainside of awe. THANKSGIVING Greeting and Welcome Under a tree of solitary grief. Deep in the waters of reflection. God meets us wherever +Call to Worship Offertory My Lord What a Morning human souls travel. Jesus walks a country The map of each life has places of joy. Doxology road, or a city sidewalk, or a sandy pit The map of each life has places of pain. somewhere just to make sure we have met Either can reveal who we are. Offering Liturgy Grace coming toward us. All that we have is a gift, and we are Either can reveal who God is. grateful recipients of God's abundance. Meet us here, O God. Receive our offerings, O God: may our +Hymn As the Deer TFWS #2025 lives proclaim the good news of Jesus. Rev. Rachel McIver Morey Philip Spensley, Reader Prayers of the People +Hymn Holiness (lyrics on screen) Kathy Szydlo, Handbell Choir Director NUMC Band: Prayers of Confession DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Elaine Boda, Cello Nick Weaver, Guitar Proclamation of the Good News +Benediction Shalom Tim Goodwin, Piano, Guitar, Harmonica Mike Legvold, Bass Guitar The Lord's Prayer Postlude David Miller, Piano, Drums Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley Just For Fun: THE WORD Kevin Dahle, Tim Hanson, Dave Miller, Ned Newberg Scripture Mark 6:1-6

## 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 (5<sup>th</sup> grade and under)

#### Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5<sup>th</sup> 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 (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) 6:30-7:30 pm – Open Gym (supervised)

### **Upcoming Events**

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 5<sup>th</sup> (NUMC is a Primary Polling Location)

#### 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 27<sup>th</sup> Thursday, March 28, 6:30-7:30 pm, Maundy Thursday, drop in communion and foot or hand washing Friday, March 29, 6:30 pm, Good Friday Worship Service Sunday, March 31, 9:30 am, Easter Celebration

Worship

#### Church office hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Friday, 9:00 am – noon **Church office closed Monday, April 1**<sup>st</sup>

Worship. Devotion.





Lenten Series: Sacred Places

# February 18, 2024 9:30 a.m.

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