

# May grace meet you here . . .

## WELCOME

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision*  
Traditional Irish Melody

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

What does the Lord require of us?

**To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly.**

Come, let us follow the Spirit's call.

**With open hearts, minds, and doors, we gather to worship the God of love.**

+Hymn *Here I Am to Worship* Tim Hughes  
(lyrics on screen)

Prayers

## THE WORD

Scripture Micah 6:6-8  
Mark 3:1-6

Children's Message

+Hymn *Lord of All Hopefulness*  
TFWS #2197

Message "Protocol"

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
Thrupp & Bradbury, arr. D. Miller

Offertory Liturgy

**God of healing and wholeness, you call us to do good, to restore life, and to challenge what is unjust. As we bring these gifts, may they be used to extend your mercy, uplift the oppressed, and embody your love in the world. Bless our offerings and our lives, that we may always choose compassion over complacency and courage over fear. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

+Hymn *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*  
TFWS #2151

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *The Trees of the Field*  
Ruben & Dauermann

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Pastor Dana Houck  
Catherine Williams, Reader  
NUMC Band  
Kristen Twitchell, Vocals  
Nick Weaver, Guitar  
David Miller, Woodwinds and Piano  
Mike Legvold, Bass Guitar  
Theo Ennis, 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  
10:00 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)  
5:30-6:30 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)  
**No Super Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup> (Spring break)**

### Upcoming Events

**Rule of Christ Training**, Tuesday, March 11, 6:00–9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

**The Final Days: A Lenten Journey through the Gospels**, each Sunday, March 9 - April 13, 10:45 am in the Reception Room

**Everything [in] Between | Meeting God in the Midst of Extremes**, Wednesday, March 12, 6:00 pm in the Reception Room or via Zoom

**Dreams of the Bible: God's Forgotten Language**, Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, in person in the Reception Room or via zoom

**Community Easter Egg Hunt**, coming in April, date to be determined

**Easter Brunch**, Sunday, April 20, following worship, Free-will offering, proceeds benefit NUMC Youth Programs

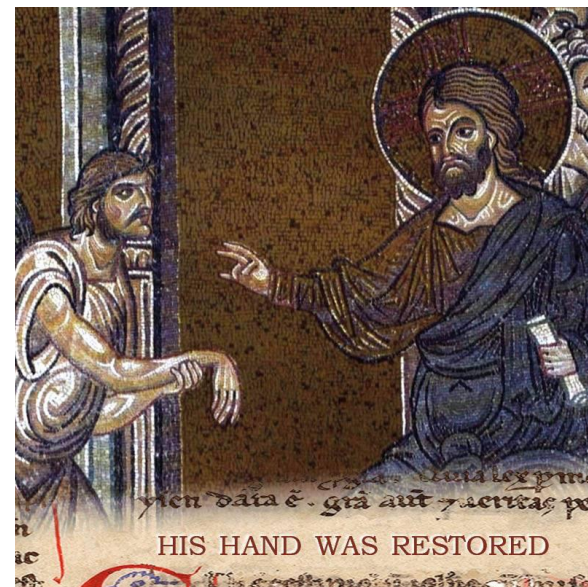
### Lenten Services

Wednesday, March 5, 6:30 pm – Ash Wednesday  
Sunday, April 13, 9:30 am – Palm/Passion Sunday  
Thursday, April 17, 6:30 pm – Maundy Thursday  
Friday, April 18, 6:30 pm – Good Friday  
Sunday, April 20, 9:30 am – Easter Sunday

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.



## Protocol

**February 23, 2025**  
**9:30 am**

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