

# *May grace meet you here . . .*

## WELCOME

Prelude

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship

What is truth?

**We cherish the lies that comfort us.**

What is truth?

**We avoid truth which challenges us.**

What is truth?

**Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the light."**

We shall know the truth.

**The truth shall set us free.**

+Hymn

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*  
UMH #269

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

Handbell Choir Anthem

*Morning Sunrise* Michael Mazzatenta

## THE WORD

Scripture Proverbs 11:1-3

A Moment for Children

+Hymn

*Love the Lord Your God*

TFWS #2168

Message

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory and Ashes

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

*There Is a Balm in Gilead* UMH #375

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude

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"Was it possible to carry on through all the years, the decades, through an entire life, without once being brave enough to go against what was there and yet call yourself a Christian, and face yourself in the mirror?"  
***Small Things Like These*** - Claire Keegan

Each Sunday during the month of February, we will sing songs from the Black spiritual traditions in honor of Black History month.

Rev. Rachel McIver Morey  
Joanne Rodland, Organist  
Kathy Szydlo, Handbell Choir Director  
Paul Kluge, Reader

## 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.

Our pastors are

Rachel McIver Morey and Jerad Morey.  
For more information visit our website at [www.northfieldumc.org](http://www.northfieldumc.org).

Miss a week?

Find our sermons online at 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 – Sunday Youth Connect (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
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  
6:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
6:30-8:30 pm – Youth Fellowship (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
6:30-7:30 pm – Open Gym (supervised)

### Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:30 am-10:00 am - PLAYTIME for toddlers! NUMC Gym. January 10 – March 23 (adult supervision required)  
2:00 – 4:00 pm – Methodist Mile, 7 lap indoor walking route in the church facility. January 10 – March 23

**No Super Wednesday March 29 – Spring Break**

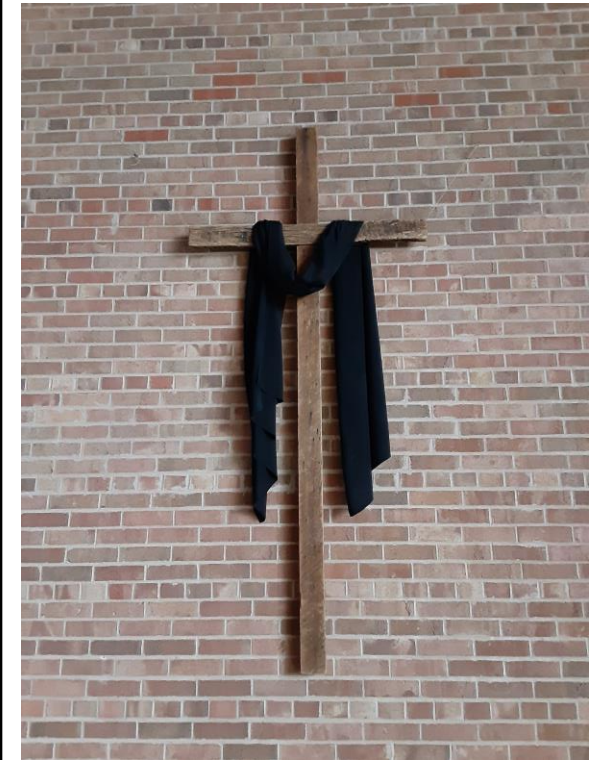
### Church office hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Friday – 9:00 – noon  
The office is closed each day from noon-1:00 pm.

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.



# Lent 2023

## “What is Truth?”

February 26, 2023  
9:30 a.m.

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