## May grace meet you here . . .

#### WELCOME

Prelude Precious Lord arr. David Miller

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship

In doves descending...

In wilderness wandering...

In fishermen following...

In demons fleeing...

We see Christ.

Strange good news he brings.

We are ready to be surprised by grace.

+Hymn Forever (lyrics on screen)

Prayers of the People

**Prayers of Confession** 

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

#### THE WORD

Scripture Mark 1:29-34

Children's Message

+Hymn

A Place at the Table (lyrics on screen)

Message

#### **THANKSGIVING**

Celebration of Holy Communion UMH #15

This is an open table. We will receive communion via wafer and individual cups of grape juice. The pastor will indicate when to open and receive the communion wafer, after which you will be invited to form lines to come forward to receive the cup. Once done, you may place your empty cup in the tray as you walk back to your seat. If you would like to receive communion where you are seated, raise your hand when asked to do so.

Communion Music A Place at the Table arr. David Miller

Prayer after Communion

+Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (lyrics on screen)

#### **DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

+Benediction

Postlude

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me arr. David Miller

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Rev. Rachel McIver Morey
Richard Waters, Reader
NUMC Band:
Elaine Boda, Cello
Nick Weaver, Guitar
Tim Goodwin, Guitar and Harmonica
Mike Legvold, Bass
Dave Drentlaw, Percussion
David Miller, Keyboard/Piano

## 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>

Sunday, February 4 – 10:45 am, Adult Forum: A Modern View of Gaza Wednesday, February 7 – 6:30 pm, Youth Cardboard Sledding Sunday, February 11 – Transfiguration Sunday Sunday, February 11 – Adult Forum: What Are You Doing to Open Bethlehem Before Next Christmas Wednesday, February 14 – 6:30 pm, Ash Wednesday Service

#### **Church office hours:**

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Friday, 9:00 am – noon

Worship. Devotion.



Compassion. Justice.



# Welcome to Worship!

February 4, 2024 9:30 a.m.

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