

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

Come as you are.

If you have deep faith

or your faith has run dry,

if you know every scripture or none at all,

if you have calloused hands

and live your faith through good works,

or if you kneel at God's feet,

with a million hungry questions,

come as you are.

This is God's house.

None are turned away.

All are welcome here. Here in this place, we

can ask big questions.

+Hymn *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen*
(lyrics on screen)

Prayers

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of Grace,

We long to do the "right" thing.

We long to make the "right" choice.

**We long to stand on the "right" side of the
dividing line.**

**In our earnestness, we sometimes miss the
sacred right in front of us.**

**In our earnestness, we sometimes miss
opportunities to show love.**

**Show us how to hold our heart's desire for
perfection loosely.**

**Show us how to lead with grace and love,
over anything else.**

**For even more than our desire to be right,
we desire to be close to you.**

Show us the way.

Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Luke 10:38-42

Children's Message

Jesus Loves Me

Hymn of Promise

+Hymn *Blessed Be Your Name*
(lyrics on screen)

Message "Faith & Works"

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music *Gonna Build a Mountain*
A.Newley, L. Bricusse
arr. Happiness Emporium

Offertory Liturgy

**Bless these gifts we offer today—the work
of our hands and the devotion of our
hearts. May they be used to create spaces
of welcome, where love is shared, justice is
pursued, and all are invited to learn and
lead in your presence. Amen.**

+Hymn *Open the Eyes of My Heart*
(lyrics on screen)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction *Irish Blessing*
J.J. Williams, D. Gray

Postlude

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Pastor Donna Dempewolf

Richard Waters, Reader

NUMC Band:

Kristen Twitchell, Vocals

Jeff Wood, Vocals

Elaine Boda, Cello

Nick Weaver, Guitar and Fiddle

Tim Goodwin, Guitar

David Miller, Piano, Accordion and Tin Whistle

Mike Legvold, Bass Guitar

Dave Drentlaw, Drums

Just For Fun:

Kevin Dahle, Dave Drentlaw, Tim Hanson,

David Miller and Ned Newberg

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.

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.
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 (5th grade and under)
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5th 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 (6th-12th grade)
No Super Wednesday March 26th (Spring break)

Upcoming Events

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

Mugs & Muffins, Monday, March 17, 9:00 am, room #120

MICAH meeting, Monday, March 17, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, March 18, 9:00 am, room #120

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

NUMC Board Meeting, Wednesday, March 19, 5:30 pm, Library

Caring for Creation: What Then Shall We Do? Each Sunday, April 27-May 18, 10:45 am, Reception Room

Girl Scout Cookie Sale!

Sunday, March 16 and 23, 10:30-11:00 am

Lenten Services

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.



Everything [In] Between Faith & Works

March 16, 2025
9:30 am

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