

# May grace meet you here . . .

## WELCOME

Prelude Traditional Irish Tunes

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

*Bless the Lord* TFWS #2013

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Scripture Proverbs 12:15-17

A Moment for Children

+Hymn

*Act Justly, Love Mercy*

(Lyrics on screen)

Message

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

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## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Joy in the Morning*

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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

Rev. Jerad Morey

Bev Brumbaugh, Reader

NUMC Band:

Elaine Boda, Cello

Tim Goodwin, Guitar

Nick Weaver, Fiddle and Guitar

David Miller, Keyboard

Mike Legvold, Bass Guitar

Singers:

Kristen Twitchell

Cully Trotman

Rachel McIver Morey

## 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)  
No Super Wednesday March 29 – Spring Break

### 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, indoor walking route in the church facility. January 10 – March 23

Sunday, March 19, 10:30 am – Internet Safety Class  
Sunday, March 26, 10:45 am – UWF New Vision Plan meeting  
Sunday, March 26, 10:45 am – AF: Cognitive Bias

### Lenten Calendar

Sunday, April 2 – 9:30 am Palm Sunday Worship  
Wednesday, April 5 – 6:30 pm Holy Wednesday Service  
Friday, April 7 – 6:30-8:00 pm Good Friday Stations of the Cross  
Saturday, April 8 – 1:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt  
Sunday, April 9 – 9:30 am Easter Worship, 10:30 am Easter Brunch (Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser)  
Monday, April 10 – Church office closed

### 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?”

March 19, 2023  
9:30 a.m.

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