

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Go Down, Moses*
African-American Spiritual

Greeting and Welcome

+Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

We gather together—

**the seekers, the dreamers, the shooting-star
wishers, in hopes of seeing God.**

We gather together—

**the curious, the hungry, the loving, the lonely,
in hopes of finding peace.**

We gather together—

**those who are thirsty and those with water to
spare, in hopes of finding justice.**

So come to the well, come to the table.

Come, let us worship God. Amen.

+Hymn *Woke Up This Morning* TFWS #2082

Affirmation of Faith

We believe that a glass of water given to us by
a stranger can taste like justice.

**We believe that honest conversation has the
power to change us.**

We believe that all God's children have a voice
and something to say.

**We believe that Jesus loves the outcast, the
ignored, the shamed, and the abandoned.**

We believe in asking questions.

We believe in curiosity.

We believe in giving people a drink.

**May we be brave enough to give people a
drink. Amen.**

THE WORD

Children's Message

Scripture John 4:5-14

+Hymn *You Who Are Thirsty* TFWS #2132

Message Seeking | Who will give me a drink?

THANKSGIVING

Offertory

Offertory Music *What Wondrous Love is This*
American Folk Hymn

Offertory Liturgy

**Gracious God, you meet us at the well and
offer us living water. Receive these gifts—the
work of our hands and the hope in our hearts.
Use them to quench thirst, to widen welcome,
and to teach us the courage to give and
receive. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

+Hymn *All Who Hunger* TFWS #2126

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Blessing

As you leave this place, may God bless you
with seeking. Seek out the hungry. Seek the
weary. Seek the good in every person you
pass. Seek out the hopeful. Seek the faithful.
Seek God in each of us. As you seek and as you
wonder, may you find what you are looking
for. In the name of our loving God, who is
always seeking us, go now in peace. Amen.

Postlude *Over My Head*

African-American Spiritual

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor

Ava Podracky, Reader

NUMC Band

Hezekiah Ben Shirnai, Vocals, Guitar

Kristen Twitchell, Vocals

Ava Podracky, Vocals

Elaine Boda, Cello

David Miller, Piano

Mike Legvold, Bass Guitar

Adult Faith Formation

3/8-3/15: Morality Without Myths, led by Chuck
Huff, PhD

3/22: Haiti Partnership – Love as Child, led by Mary
Twitchell

3/29: Operation Classroom, led by Lorie McBride

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
Kristen Twitchell, Interim Youth Director
Izel Thoele, Youth & Children's Intern
Jane Dagher, Youth & Children's Intern
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
9:40 am – Children's Church
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall
10:30 am – Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays

3:30 – 5:30 pm, (K-5th) Fun, Faith & Food Snack
5:30-6:15 pm – Community Meal
6:15 pm – Adult Choir
6:30 pm – Handbell Choir
6:30 pm – Youth Fellowship
No Super Wednesday March 25th (Spring Break)

Upcoming Events

Playtime for Toddlers, Tuesdays through March 10, 10:00-11:30 am, Gym
Methodist Mile Walking, Tuesday and Thursday through March 19, 1:30-4:00 pm
MICAH, Monday, March 9, 10:00 am, room #120
Esther Circle, Monday, March 9, 1:00 pm, Kildahl
Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, March 10, 9:00 am, room #120
Mission Sewing, Wednesday, March 11, 9:00, room #120
Men's Breakfast, Friday, March 13, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall
Girl Scout Cookie Sales, Wednesday, March 11 & 18 during Super Wednesday, Sunday March 15 after worship

Easter Flower Orders

Place your Easter flower order by filling out the order form found in the Herald Newsletter or on the table in the hallway outside the Sanctuary and return to the church office with payment by Wednesday, March 25th.

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Seeking | Will you give
me a drink?

March 8, 2026
9:30 am

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