

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude

Schmucke dich, o liebe Seele J.S. Bach
Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship

The truth has set us free indeed!

Life abundant is ours to live.

The empty tomb changes everything.

Life abundant is ours to give.

He is risen! Nothing is impossible.

We praise the God of life and freedom!

+Hymn

Many Gifts, One Spirit UMH #114

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Acts 17:22-34

A Message for Children

+Hymn

You Are My Hiding Place TFWS #2055
(sung as a round)

Message

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Handbell Anthem

Morning Sunrise Michael Mazzatenta

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

I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry
TFWS #2051

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude

In Thee Is Gladness J.S. Bach

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Rev. Rachel McIver Morey
Joanne Rodland, Organist
Kathy Szydlo, Handbell Choir Director
Mel Henrichs, 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
- ✧ 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

Upcoming Happenings:

Sunday, May 21 – United Women in Faith Sunday

Sunday, May 21 – 10:30 am NUMC Softball Brat Feed Fundraiser

Sunday, May 21 – 10:30 am New Member Class

Sunday, May 21 – 10:30 am Adult Forum, Truth

Telling & Reparations, Rev. Pamela Ngunjiri Gojere

Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day – Church office closed

Saturday, June 3 – 12:00-4:00 pm Pride in the Park

Sunday, June 11 – Graduation Sunday

June 16-17 – UWF Rummage Sale

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

Church office summer hours begin June 2nd:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

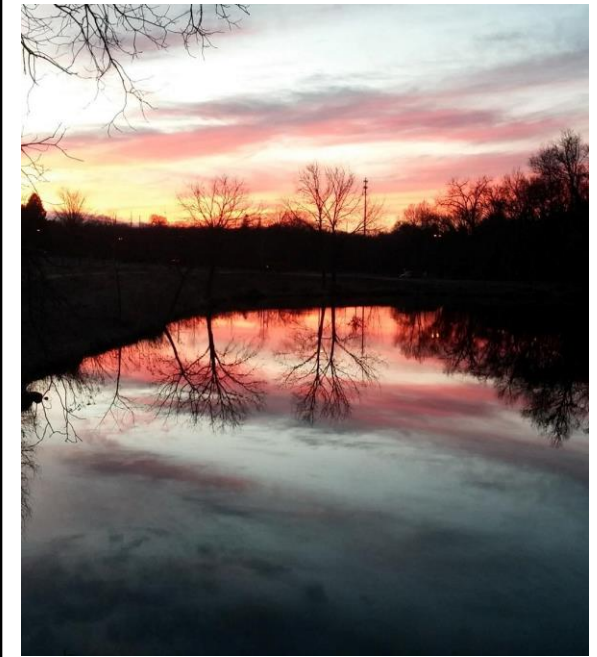
Closed on Friday

NUMC Breakthrough Prayer: Open our hearts, O God, to your presence already at work in our lives. Break through any barrier in our hearts separating us from you and others. By your Spirit, show us possibilities beyond what we can imagine for ourselves and our church. Make us ready; our hands are yours. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Worship.
Devotion.**



**Compassion.
Justice.**



Easter Season Worship

**May 14, 2023
9:30 a.m.**

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