

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Chanson De Matin* Edward Elgar

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

The resurrection is a shock.

We did not expect an empty tomb.

Christ stands alive among us!

**Alleluia! Surprise us, O God, with your
grace.**

+Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King*

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Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture John 21:1-14

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Liam Allen Abraham

Brittany and Logan Abraham

+Hymn *You Are My Hiding Place*

TFWS #2055

Message

THANKSGIVING

Offertory *Chanson De Nuit* Edward Elgar

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 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Prelude in G*

Johann Sebastian Bach

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Rev. Rachel McIver Morey

Youth Reader

Joanne Rodland, Organist

Catherine Carson, Violin

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 (5th grade and under)
Final Children's Church – May 5th

Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5th 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 (6th-12th grade)
6:30-7:30 pm – Open Gym (supervised)
Final Super Wednesday – May 1st

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 22, noon – Herald Newsletter Deadline
Saturday, April 27, 8:00 am- noon – Facilities Team Spring work day
Sunday, May 12 – United Women in Faith Sunday
Sunday, May 19 – Pastor Rachel and Pastor Jerad Farewell Reception following worship service.
Monday, May 20, noon – Herald Newsletter Deadline, June/July combined issue

Church office hours:

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

**Worship.
Devotion.**



**Compassion.
Justice.**



Easter Season Series: Stories of Surprise

**April 14, 2024
9:30 a.m.**

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