

# *May grace meet you here . . .*

## WELCOME

Prelude *Pastorale* Louis Vierne

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship

In doves descending. . .

In wilderness wandering. . .

In fishermen following. . .

In demons fleeing. . .

**We see Christ.**

Strange good news he brings.

**We are ready to be surprised by grace.**

+Hymn

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

UMH #383 vs 1-4

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Scripture Mark 1:21-28

Children's Message

+Hymn

*Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands*

UMH #273

Message

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory Choir Anthem

*God Grant Me to Be Silent*

Mark Hill

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 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

UMN #375

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Rigaudon* Andre Campra

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Rev. Rachel McIver Morey  
Merrell Thornton, Reader  
Donna Paulsen, Organist  
Deborah Rae Miller, Adult Choir Director  
David Miller, Piano

## 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?

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 (5<sup>th</sup> grade and under)

### Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5<sup>th</sup> 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 (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
6:30-7:30 pm – Open Gym (supervised)

### Upcoming Events

January – March 21 – Playtime for Toddlers every Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30-10:00 am  
January – March 21 – Methodist Mile indoor walking every Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00-4:00 pm

Wednesday, January 31 – 6:30 pm, Ruth's House Presentation (Hosted by SALT) Reception Room  
Sunday, February 4 – 10:45 am, Adult Forum: A Modern View of Gaza  
Wednesday, February 7 – 6:30 pm, Youth Cardboard Sledding  
Sunday, February 11 – Transfiguration Sunday  
Sunday, February 11 – Adult Forum: What Are You Doing to Open Bethlehem Before Next Christmas  
Wednesday, February 14 – 6:30 pm, Ash Wednesday Service

### Church office hours:

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

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.



## Welcome to Worship!

# January 28, 2024 9:30 a.m.

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