

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Sin*
Johann Sebastian Bach

Greeting and Welcome
Today we join the crowd on the road into Jerusalem—waving palms, shouting hosanna, and wondering where this road will lead.

Opening Litany

+Passing of the Peace

+Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* UMH #280

Children's Message

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
(Featuring Matthew 21:1-11)
Scripture Reading

God, forgive us for the times when we do not trust your word and do not follow where you lead. We long to be the ones who can go into the village ahead of you. Forgive us when we play it safe.

Scripture Reading

God, forgive us for forgetting that you are always coming toward us. You are drawing near, like a king on a donkey. Help us find you in our midst.

Scripture Reading

Creator God, forgive us for the moments when we choose greed over generosity, or when we choose our self-image over our loyalty to you. Give us the courage to be

unabashed in our faith. Give us the strength to throw our coats on the road.

Scripture Reading

Son of David, give us the conviction to shout your name from the rooftop. Give us the wisdom to sing, "Hosanna!"

Scripture Reading

With hope in our hearts we pray to you, Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

... Hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

Nothing can separate us from God's love. We are loved, forgiven, and sent out to service. Hosanna! Amen.

THE WORD

+Call to Prayer *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*
TFWS #2200, 2X

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Matthew 21:12-17, 26:6-13

+Hymn *What Wondrous Love Is This*
UMH #292

Message Where are you headed?

Special Music *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

THANKSGIVING

Offertory

Offertory Music *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*
Pamela Decker

Offertory Liturgy
God of palms and passion, as Jesus walked the road to Jerusalem, the crowd laid their cloaks before him. Today we lay our gifts before you. Use them for your mercy, justice, and healing in the world. And lead us to follow Christ on the road that leads through the cross to new life. Amen.

+Hymn *Go to Dark Gethsemane* UMH #290
vs. 1-3

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Postlude *O World, I Now Must Leave Thee*
Johannes Brahms

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Dave Wolf, Reader
Joanne Rodland, Organist
Kevin Allin, Special Music

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

Upcoming Events

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, March 31, 9:00 am, room #120

Mission Sewing, Wednesday, April 1, 9:00, room #120

Men's Breakfast, Friday, April 3, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Lenten Schedule

Palm/Passion Sunday, Sunday, March 29, 9:30 am

Holy Wednesday, Wednesday, April 1, 6:30 pm

Good Friday, Friday, April 3, 6:30 pm

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 4, 1:00 pm

Easter Sunday, Sunday, April 5, 9:30 am

Easter Brunch following worship

The Church office will be closed on Monday, April 6th.

Adult Faith Formation

3/29: Operation Classroom, led by Lorie McBride

4/12-5/3: Spirituality of Earth and Resurrection:

Four-week exploration of the unique person, spirituality and teachings of Hildegard of Bingen, a German Benedictine abbess, mystic, musician, early naturalist and holistic teacher. Led by Dr. Almut Furchert.

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Palm/Passion Sunday

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March 29, 2026
9:30 am

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