# Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

Pastor- Jeffery White Lay Leader- Christine "Chris" Mosig Guest Pianist- Melodi Huston

# UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13, 2025--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom November 13, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

November 17, 2025---UWF meeting 4pm @ Epworth

November 20, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

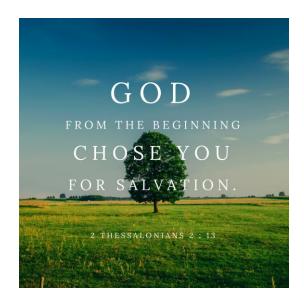
November 23, 2025---Parish Thanksgiving Service @ Halesford 2pm

November 30, 2025---First Sunday in Advent

November 30, 2025---Fifth Sunday Joint Parish Service at Halesford UMC 11Am

December 4, 2025--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom December 4, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

December 7, 2025---Charge Conference 3pm @ Epworth



# WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH November 9, 2025

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Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert, District Superintendent MountainViewDS@vaumc.org

#### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 9, 2025

The Mission of the United Methodist Church: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world .....

# THE CHURCH GATHERS

#### PRAISE HYMN

Hymn No. 98 "To God Be the Glory"

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### \*GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 77 "How Great Thou Art"

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Inhale the bounty of God's peace.

Splendor is a gift of the presence of God.

Serenity is the treasure that comes from God's Spirit.

Through the love of God, we find our rest.

Now exhale all that resists the blessings of God.

Justice and kindness ring from the heart of God.

### UNISON PRAYER

Divine Foundation, even as tumultuous winds shake us and the floor beneath us quakes, you firmly hold us. As the world around us rattles, you erase fear from our hearts. Whether on earth or in eaven, your loving Spirit endures. It pervades the limitless reaches of your creation. Lift us during times of trembling, enduring Spirit, and still us during moments of uncertainty. Amen.

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORIAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

#### PASSING THE PEACE

Living in the realm of the just and kind Holy One, may we build one another up, knowing that our strength comes from our Creator. Let us share these gifts with our siblings near and far.

## TO HEAR THE WORD

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 1st Lesson:

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17\*\* 3rd Lesson:

4th Lesson: Luke 20:27-38

Lectionary Reading \* Sermon Lesson\*

### +JUNIOR CHURCH

Hymn No. 191"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" v.1 + Children are invited to follow teachers to Junior Church

# **TITHES AND OFFERING**

#### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 95 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

### HYMN OF PREPARATION.

Hymn No. 314 "In the Garden"

Pastor White **SERMON** 

# RESPONDING IN FAITH

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 374 "Standing on the Promises"

### \* BENEDICTION

May the God of strength fill our hearts with hope, as we face a quaking world.

May the Christ of love fill our hearts with faith,

as we wonder what's next.

May the Spirit of peace fill our hearts with tranquility,

as we seek eternal comfort.

May God's splendor illuminate the road ahead, as we seek the joy of heaven. Amen.

> Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World \*please stand if able