

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

Pastor- Jeffery White
Lay Leader- Christine "Chris" Mosig
Pianist- Catherine Medovich

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 30, 2025---First Sunday in Advent

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

December 2, 2025---PPRC Committee meeting 6pm Pastor's office

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

December 11, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

December 18, 2025--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

December 18, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

December 21, 2025---Christmas Cantata followed by Fellowship
3pm

January 12, 2026---Administrative Council Meeting 6pm Fellowship
Hall



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH
November 23, 2025

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Rev. Jeffery White, Pastor

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Christine Mosig, Lay Leader

Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop

Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert, District Superintendent
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REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

November 23, 2025

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

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THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRAISE HYMN

Hymn No. 2032(TFWS) “My Life Is in You, Lord”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 580 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the Holy One,
who looks upon us with love and mercy.
Blessed be the Holy One,
who sent us a Savior to rescue us from despair.
Blessed be the Holy One and God’s beloved Child,
who rules in a realm of forgiveness and peace.
Blessed be the Holy One,
who is worthy of our worship.

UNISON PRAYER

God of Creation, we cannot see you,
but we see what you have created
in all its beauty and bounty!
Jesus, Child of God, the entire universe
lives in you, and for you, and through you!
Spirit of the Holy One, you sweep across creation,
enlivening and sustaining.
Everything on earth and in heaven
has its being and its hope because of you,
Triune God.
Blessed is your holy, life-giving name! Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORIAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

Jesus is the one who surrounds, encircles, encompasses—a symbol of powerful embrace, a kind of power that could even be described as womblike. Each of us dwells in the realm of God. Let us greet one another as friends and family in the peace of Jesus Christ!

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

2nd Lesson: Luke 1:68-79

3rd Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20**

4th Lesson: Luke 23:33-43

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. 577 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

SERMON

Pastor White

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED No. 881

*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 327 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

* BENEDICTION

May God guide our feet in the way of peace!

May we be strong in the strength of God’s glorious power!

May we be joyful in the gifts we share with all God’s people!

May we be at peace in Christ, who encompasses all that is and will be!
Amen.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able