

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 8, 2026--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

January 8, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

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

January 15, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

January 22, 2026--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

January 22, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

January 29, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH

January 4, 2026

Epworth United Methodist Church

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Sue Haupert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop

Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert, District Superintendent

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 4, 2026

*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. 2173 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 245 "The First Noel"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shine, Jesus, shine.

Shine in our hearts with grace.

Shine, Jesus, shine.

Shine in our lives with justice.

Shine, Jesus, shine.

Shine on our world with love.

UNISON PRAYER

Christ of power and justice, help us embrace the power that comes from love, and guide us to seek the justice that love reveals. Open our hearts and minds, that we may hear your wisdom in this time of worship. Open our lives in the year ahead to the power and strength of your loving Spirit. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORIAL PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

May peace prosper in our world and in this place. And may we foster the abundance of peace by sharing signs of peace and love with one another.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

2nd Lesson: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

3rd Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12

4th Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12

Lectionary Reading * Sermon Lesson* **John 1:(1-9), 10-18****

+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"

SERMON

Pastor Jeff

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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RESPONDING IN FAITH

*COMMUNION HYMN

Hymn No. 621 "Be Present at Our Table, Lord"

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace.

All are welcome here.

Come to the table of love.

This is the feast of God's compassion for all.

Come to the table of joy.

Christ invites us to celebrate his presence.

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*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 251 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

* BENEDICTION

Arise, shine, as you go into the world!

We will shine as we go into the world!

Shine with love and justice.

We will shine for all the world.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able