

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 18, 2026---Devotions for Lenten books due

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

February 5, 2026--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

February 5, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

February 12, 2026--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

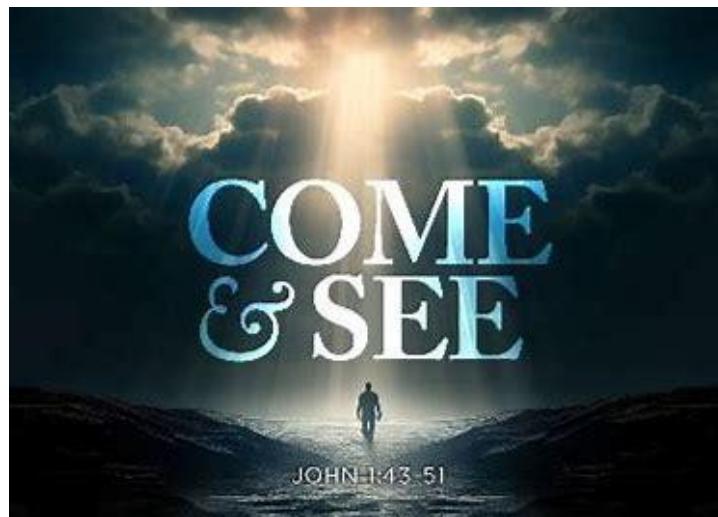
**February 17, 2026---Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30-7:30pm
Epworth Fellowship Hall**

February 18, 2026---Ash Wednesday Service 6pm Epworth

February 19, 2026--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

February 19, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

February 26, 2026--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH January 18, 2026

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Sue Haupert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop

**Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert, District Superintendent
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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 18, 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. 2074 (TFWS) "Shout to the Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 140 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Can you hear God's call?

Christ's voice is heard far and near.

Can you discern God's Word?

Christ calls one and all.

God speaks of light and life.

Christ loves the mighty and the small.

The Spirit breathes joy and compassion.

We are called into fellowship together.

UNISON PRAYER

Holy One, may our spirits be polished arrows in the quiver of your searching love. May our words ring true with shouts of praise. Use us, Gracious God, as instruments of your mercy and compassion. Fashion us into vessels of your abiding Spirit, that a world torn by brokenness and pain might touch your healing love through our fellowship with you and with one another. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORIAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

With songs of joy in our mouths and songs of praise for our God, let us greet one another and share the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

2nd Lesson: Psalm 40:1-11

3rd Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

4th Lesson: John 1:29-42*

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. 133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

SERMON

Chris Mosig

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 593 "Here I Am, Lord"

* BENEDICTION

Sing a new song as you leave this place.

We go in the love of the One who strengthens us.

Heed the call that stirs within you.

We go in service of our call to follow Christ.

Walk forth as saints of God.

We go in fellowship with the Holy Spirit.

Bring hope to the ends of the earth.

We go to be a light to the nations.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able