Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

March 5, 2026--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom
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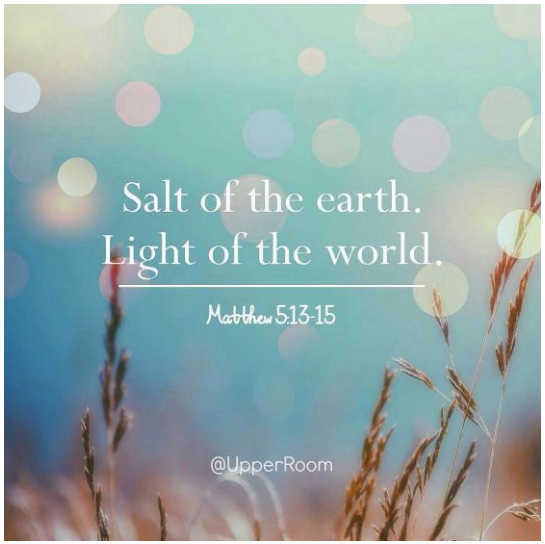

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February 8, 2026

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 8, 2026

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. 572 "Pass It On"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING HYMN**
Hymn No. 585 "This Little Light of Mine"

CALL TO WORSHIP
Praise the Lord! Happy are those who delight in the Lord!
We come to this place, where generations before us have gathered.
Here we remember the light of God that shines in our lives.
Here we allow God's light to shine through us.
Let us worship our radiant God.
Praise the Lord! Happy are we who delight in the Lord!

UNISON PRAYER
Amazing God, you have gathered us from many places to come together and praise you this day. For this we are grateful! As we worship today, may our minds be opened to learn your wisdom. May our eyes be opened to places that need healing. May our hands be opened to do your good work. May our hearts be opened to your Holy Spirit, who gifts us and guides us. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORIAL PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE
Generations before us have shared the peace of Christ with the faithful. Today we are here to continue the tradition as we share the peace of Christ with one another. Together, with God's Spirit, let us share the peace of Christ:

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
2nd Lesson: Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
3rd Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
4th Lesson: Matthew 5: 13-20**
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"
SERMON **Pastor Jeff**

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*COMMUNION HYMN
Hymn No. 640 "Take Our Bread"

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. 581 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

*** BENEDICTION**
May the love of God bring forth healing and restoration
all of your days.
May the light of Christ guide your way.
And may the Holy Spirit empower you
to do the good work of God. Amen.

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