

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29, 2026---Palm-Passion Sunday

April 5, 2026--- Easter Sunday

- Sunrise Service—Halesford UMC 7:15 AM followed by breakfast
- Easter morning service—Epworth UMC 9:30 AM followed by Easter Egg Hunt and Coffee Hour

April 17-18, 2026—State Spiritual Growth Retreat

April 27, 2026-- UWF Meeting 4 PM @ Epworth

District Spiritual Growth Retreat, May 2 in Danville—May 3 in Lynchburg



PALM-PASSION SUNDAY

WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH
March 29, 2026

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Christine Mosig, Lay Leader

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PALM-PASSION SUNDAY

March 29, 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. 277 “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING HYMN**

Hymn No 280 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God, who is truly good.

Hosanna in the highest!

Praise Christ, whose love abounds with grace.

Hosanna in the highest!

Welcome the Spirit with songs of praise.

Hosanna in the highest!

UNISON PRAYER

**Christ of both celebration and sorrow,
be with us in our time of worship today
and in the week ahead.**

**Help us embrace the fullness of your story,
both the triumph and the tragedy.
Strengthen us to proclaim blessing and hope,
no matter the circumstances,
that we may be children of your promise,
both now and forevermore. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORIAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

Blessed are you, for you come in God’s name.

Blessed are you, for you come in God’s name.

Let’s share signs of blessing and love
as we pass the peace of Christ on this holy day.

TO HEAR THE WORD

PALM SUNDAY READINGS

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29;

Matthew 21:1-11**

PASSION SUNDAY READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-9a;

Psalm 31:9-16;

Philippians 2:5-11;

Matthew 26:14-27:66 (27:11-54)

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.278 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

SERMON

Pastor Jeff

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED** No. 881

***CLOSING HYMN**

Hymn No. 160“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” vv. 1-3, 5

*** BENEDICTION**

With songs in our heart,

we move toward the cross.

May God bless us

with strength for the journey ahead.

Go with God,

knowing Christ is on the journey with us.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able