

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 23, 2026 —UWF Meet 4 pm @ Epworth

March 26, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

March 27, 2026--- SAS meeting 12 noon, Fellowship Hall

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

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



For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the spirit is life and peace.

Rom. 8:6

WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH
March 22, 2026

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Christine Mosig, Lay Leader

Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 22, 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. 393 "Spirit of the Living God" X2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING HYMN**

Hymn No 261 "Lord of the Dance"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Cry out to God.

God listens to us.

Hope in God.

God forgives us.

Wait for God.

God's love is faithful.

UNISON PRAYER

Come, Spirit of God.

We wait for your presence.

We trust in your abiding promises.

Breathe the breath of your power into us this day,

that we may experience the power of new life,

the promise of forgiveness,

and blessing of community. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORIAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

The Spirit draws us out of ourselves and helps us see others as beloved children of God. The Spirit leads us to life and peace. Let us celebrate the Spirit we see in each other.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

2nd Lesson: Psalm 130

3rd Lesson: Romans 8:6-11

4th Lesson: John 11:1-45

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. ""

SERMON

Pastor Jeff

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** No. 881

***CLOSING HYMN**

Hymn No. 420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*** BENEDICTION**

Where there seems to be no life,

God breathes new life.

Where there is no hope,

God comes with new possibilities.

Go forth into the world,

knowing that God is at work in every place.

Feel the breath of God blowing peace and new life

into our kingdom building.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able