

## Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 13, 2026---Ad Council meeting 6pm fellowship hall

April 16, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom-  
“In the Footsteps of the Savior” by Max Lucado

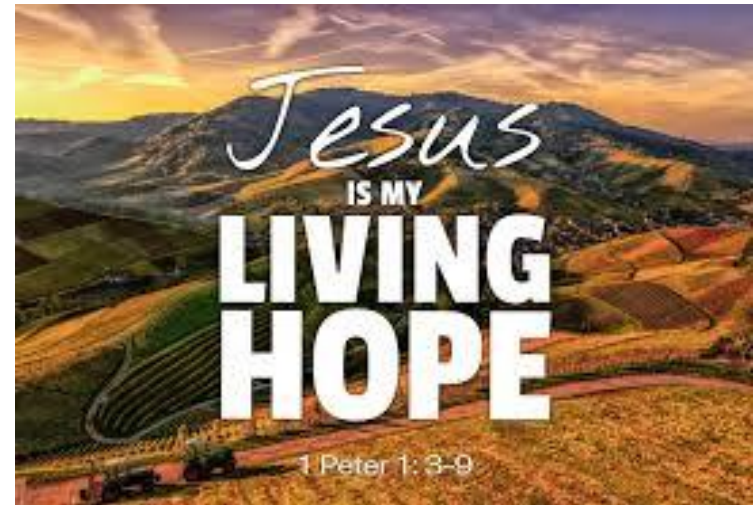
April 17-18, 2026—State Spiritual Growth Retreat

April 23, 2026--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

April 23, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom-  
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April 27, 2026-- UWF Meeting 4 PM @ Epworth

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



**WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH**

**April 12, 2026**

**Epworth United Methodist Church**

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**Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop**

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 12, 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. 328 “Surely the Presence of the Lord”

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \* GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 304 ”Easter People, Raise Your Voices ”

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Voice 1: You who have touched the wounds of the world,

Voice 2: *You who have been wounded by the world,*

**All \*\* Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God,\*\***

Voice 1 we have not seen you, Risen One

Voice 2 *We have not touched you,*

**All \*\* but we believe you are our Lord and our God.\*\***

Voice 1 You are our refuge in hurt and pain.

Voice 2 *You are the path of life.*

**All \*\* You are our Lord and our God! Alleluia!\*\***

#### UNISON PRAYER

**Jesus of the Cross, Jesus of the Resurrection, we rejoice in you. For long before the experience of the cross, you defeated the powers of sin, pain, and death in the hurting people around you. And then *you* were struck down. But you defeated the cross and stood before your beloved disciples, as you are present today—alive again. We rejoice in you, Risen Savior, for you open before us your life-giving peace and power. You are our Lord and our God. Alleluia! Amen.**

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORIAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

#### PASSING THE PEACE

Long ago, Jesus Christ gave his peace to disciples who were locked in a room and sorely in need of peace. Let us pass this peace to all who join us today with the words, “Peace be with you!”

## TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: **Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

2nd Lesson: **Psalm 16:1-11**

3rd Lesson: **1 Peter 1:3-9\*\***

4th Lesson: **John 20:19-31**

Lectionary Reading\* **Sermon Lesson \***

### TITHES AND OFFERING

#### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 95 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

#### HYMN OF PREPARATION,

**Hymn No. 175 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”**

#### SERMON

Pastor Jeff

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED No. 881

#### CLOSING HYMN

**Hymn No. 308 “Thine be the Glory”**

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#### BENEDICTION

Jesus called out to his disciples, “Peace be with you!”

**We praise Jesus, our Lord and our God, for this peace.**

Jesus breathed upon the disciples [*breathe out so all can hear*] and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit!”

**We praise Jesus, our Lord and our God, for the Holy Spirit who accompanies us.**

As disciples of Jesus Christ, go out into the world with power—to forgive, to touch wounds

with healing hands, and to live out the love, life, and power of our Lord and our God.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

*Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World*

\*please stand if able