

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

May 7, 2026--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

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May 12, 2026---SPRC Meeting 6pm

May 14, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"In the Footsteps of the Savior" by Max Lucado

May 24, 2026---Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2026---5th Sunday Combined Parish Worship
EPWORTH 9:30am



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH
April 26, 2026

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Rev. Jeffery White, Pastor

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Christine Mosig, Lay Leader

Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop

Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert, District Superintendent
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 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. 170 "O How I Love Jesus"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Do you need a guide?

The Lord is our shepherd.

Do you need a path to new life?

The Lord is our gate.

Do you need rest?

The Lord restores our souls.

Come, let us worship.

UNISON PRAYER

Loving Shepherd, you call us as your own. When danger is close at hand, you gather us to yourself, that we might dwell secure. When evil surrounds us, you give us a home and a safe place to rest. When foes threaten our fellowship, you rescue us from peril. Restore our souls, Gentle Savior, and lead us in the paths of righteousness, that we may walk in the ways of goodness and mercy, all the days of our lives. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of our shepherd passes all understanding. Let us share signs of this peace with one another as we dwell secure in Christ's flock.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Acts 2: 42-47

2nd Lesson: Psalm 23*

3rd Lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25

4th Lesson: John 10:1-10*

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. 462 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

SERMON

Pastor Jeff

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 2158 (TFWS) "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

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BENEDICTION

The Lord is our shepherd.

We shall not want.

In pastures green, we rest secure.

By still waters, we rest secure.

Go with the blessings of our shepherd.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able