

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 18, 2026—UWF meeting @Epworth 3pm

May 24, 2026---Pentecost Sunday

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

June 13,2026 ---Epworth Community Breakfast 8-10 am

June 14, 2026---Halesford Men’s and Women’s Day
11am service, lunch, 2pm afternoon service with Rev. Hodge,
Mt. Zion A.M.E.

June 17-20,2026—Virginia Annual Conference, Harisonburg,
VA

June 22. 2026---UWF meeting @ Epworth 4pm



MOTHER’S DAY

WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH
May 10, 2026

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

May 10, 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. 99 "To God Be the Glory" 2X

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** GATHERING HYMN**

Hymn No. 152 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God "

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather us in, O God.

Amidst fire and storm, make us whole.

Bring us into your presence, Holy One.

From suffering and pain, save us.

Shelter us in your loving arms, Precious Lord.

On the highways of life, guide us.

Make us your disciples, Great Spirit.

As we worship this day, lead us home.

UNISON PRAYER

Holy flame, burn away our fears and regrets, that our spirits may shine like burnished gold. Refiner's Fire, purify our lives like precious silver, that our hearts may glow with holy love. Forge of truth, mold us into vessels of compassion, that our lives may reveal your glory. Amen.

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

On the other side of trials, rest in the sanctuary of God's healing love. Come, let us share the peace of Christ with one another—the peace promised through the Holy Spirit.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Acts 17:22-31

2nd Lesson: Psalm 66:8-20

3rd Lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-22

4th Lesson: John 14:15-21**

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. 92 "For the Beauty of the Earth" vv. 1, 4-6 (communion refrain)

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. 384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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BENEDICTION

Once we searched and groped for God in darkness.

Now we reside with Christ in glorious light.

Once we lived as if God was far from us.

Now we rejoice each day in God's presence.

Once we strove for God's acceptance.

Now we rest secure in God's love.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able