

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



ASCENSION OF THE LORD
WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH
May 17, 2026

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*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. 2070 (TFWS) "He Is Exalted" 2X

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 327 "Crown Him with Many Crowns "

CALL TO WORSHIP

Look to the heavens, people of God.

See the power of the Most High God.

Christ ascends to heaven in glory.

Shout to God with cries of joy.

Clap your hand, children of Love incarnate.

Sing praises to God, our king.

UNISON PRAYER

God, Most High, as Christ ascended into the heavens, may our hearts ascend to you. Open our eyes to the power of your Spirit, and open our lives to the fullness of your power, that we may be clothed with power on high. Help us wait patiently for the baptism of your Spirit, that we may be found worthy of your great gifts. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

Brought together in the power of Christ's ascendant glory, turn and exchange signs of Christ's peace with one another this day.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Acts 1:1-11

2nd Lesson: Psalm 47:1-9

3rd Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

4th Lesson: Luke 24:44-53**

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. 156 "I Love to Tell the Story"

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

Lift your eyes to the heavens.

We lift them to the one who ascended in glory.

Trust the power of God's Holy Spirit.

We embrace the one who clothe us with power.

Go as witnesses of the risen Lord.

We celebrate the one who bring us eternal life.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able