

## Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8, 2026---Daylight Savings Time—SPRING FORWARD

March 12, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

March 19, 2026--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

March 19, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

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



## WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH

March 8, 2026

Epworth United Methodist Church

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## **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

March 8, 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. 394 "Something Beautiful" X3

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*GATHERING HYMN**

Hymn No 127 "Guide Me, O Thou great Jehovah"

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship God with joy and thanksgiving.

**Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

We are the sheep of God's pasture.

**We are the lambs of God's flock.**

Come! Let us worship the Lord.

#### **UNISON PRAYER**

**Living water, flow through our hearts today.**

**Quench our thirst in our desert wanderings,  
and strengthen us for the road ahead.**

**Bathe us in your fountain of eternal life,  
that our spirits may flow with faith and love,  
through the power of your eternal Spirit. Amen.**

#### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

#### **PASTORIAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **PASSING THE PEACE**

God pours peace and love into our hearts through the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us receive these gifts, as we share the peace of Christ with one another.

### **TO HEAR THE WORD**

**1st Lesson:** Exodus 17:1-7

**2nd Lesson:** Psalm 95:1-11

**3rd Lesson:** Romans 5:1-11\*\*

4th Lesson: John 4:5-42

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. 500 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" vv. 1-3, 5

#### **SERMON**

Pastor Jeff

### **RESPONDING IN FAITH**

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

#### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

Hymn No. 103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#### **\* BENEDICTION**

Bathe in the river of God's love.

Swim in the waters of Christ's baptism.

Ride the ocean currents of the Holy Spirit.

Be renewed in the warm springs of our God.

*Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World*

\*please stand if able