

## Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

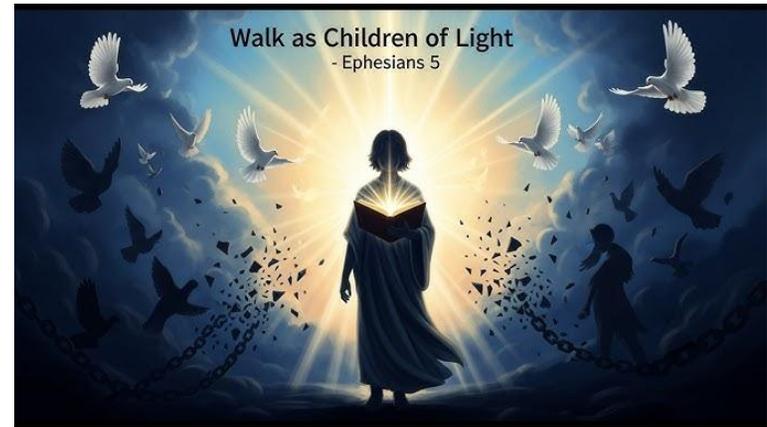
April 5, 2026--- Easter Sunday

- Sunrise Service—Halesford UMC 7:15 AM followed by breakfast
- Easter morning service—Epworth UMC 9:30 AM

April 17-18, 2026—State Spiritual Growth Retreat

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

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



**WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH**  
**March 15, 2026**

**Epworth United Methodist Church**  
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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 IN LENT**

March 15, 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. 349 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" X3

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Hymn No 454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come into the light of God.

**Christ's brightness will guide our way.**

Come into the wisdom of God.

**The Spirit's insight will reveal new truths.**

Come into the praise of God,

**Worship opens new doors in our hearts.**

#### **UNISON PRAYER**

**Shepherd of love, guide our steps, open the eyes of our hearts,  
and fling wide the doors of our minds to perceive as you perceive.**

**Open our lives to love as you love.**

**Open our world to become the world you envision for your creation.**

**In the light of your love, we pray. Amen.**

#### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

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

#### **PASSING THE PEACE**

As Christ's light has guided us here, may Christ's light shine in and through us that we may love and guide one another. Let's share signs of light with one another as we pass the peace of Christ.

### **TO HEAR THE WORD**

**1st Lesson:** Samuel 16:1-13

**2nd Lesson:** Psalm 23

**3rd Lesson:** Ephesians 5:8-14\*\*

4th Lesson: John 9:1-41

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. 206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**

#### **SERMON**

Pastor Jeff

### **RESPONDING IN FAITH**

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

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

**Hymn No. 128 "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"**

#### **\* BENEDICTION**

As Christ's light has led us here,

**so now Christ's light leads us into the world.**

Go with the light, go to be light.

**We will brighten the world with God's love.**

*Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World*

\*please stand if able