

## Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 5, 2026--- Easter Sunday**

- Sunrise Service—Halesford UMC 7:15 AM followed by breakfast
- Easter morning service—Epworth UMC 9:30 AM followed by Easter Egg Hunt and Coffee Hour

**April 9, 2026--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom**

**April 9, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom-New Study  
“In the Footsteps of the Savior” by Max Lucado**

**April 13, 2026---Ad Council meeting 6pm fellowship hall**

**April 16, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom-  
“In the Footsteps of the Savior” by Max Lucado**

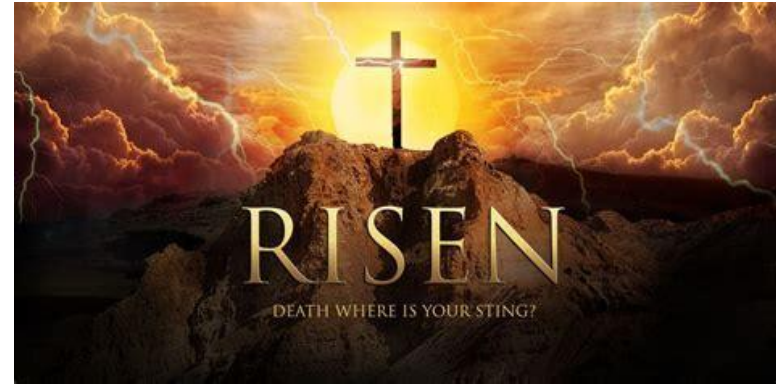
**April 17-18, 2026—State Spiritual Growth Retreat**

**April 23, 2026--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom**

**April 23, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom-  
“In the Footsteps of the Savior” by Max Lucado**

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

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



## **EASTER SUNDAY**

**WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH  
April 5, 2026**

**Epworth United Methodist Church  
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**[Epworthumcmoneta.org](http://Epworthumcmoneta.org)**

**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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# EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 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. 657 "This Is the Day" 3X

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 302 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" vv. 1-4

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is alive,  
**moving among the living.**  
Christ is risen,  
**inviting us to rise in fullness of life.**  
Christ is calling,  
**proclaiming life and hope for all.**

### UNISON PRAYER

Risen Christ, enter our worship and our hearts this day  
As you live and move among us,  
remind us to proclaim and live the life you offer.  
Inspire us to walk as children of your resurrection,  
each and every day. Amen.

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PASTORIAL PRAYER

### PASSING THE PEACE

Christ's resurrection and life are our peace. Let us share signs of this life and peace with one another.

## TO HEAR THE WORD

Good Friday scripture: Isaiah 53:1-6\*

1st Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

2nd Lesson: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

3rd Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4

4th Lesson: Matthew 28:1-10\*

Lectionary Reading\* Sermon Lesson \*

## TITHES AND OFFERING

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### \*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 95 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

### SPECIAL PERFORMANCE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Liturgical Dancers: Emily Wells, Ava Toney, Lauren Robinson

Music: Carrie Underwood & Cee Cee Winans

(Junior church to follow dancers to Fellowship Hall)

### SERMON

Pastor Jeff

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

### SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III UMH p. 15

### \*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 310 "He Lives"

### \* BENEDICTION

Go and proclaim the Risen Christ.  
Go and live as the risen children of God.  
Go and be Easter people—  
people filled with hope and life and love  
for all the world.

*Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World*

\*please stand if able