

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 22, 2026--- Ad Council meeting 6pm fellowship hall

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

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

May 12, 2026---SPRC Meeting 6pm

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



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH
April 19, 2026

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 2026

*The Mission of the United Methodist Church:
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

*PRAISE HYMN

Hymn No. 349 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" X2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Even if we feel abandoned and alone,

Christ meets us here.

Even when we become lost and disoriented,

Christ rescues us in our need.

Even when our hearts are touched by the frost,

Christ warms our spirits.

Even when all light has faded to black,

Christ illumines our Way.

Here in this house of worship enter, rejoice, and come

UNISON PRAYER

Lover of our souls, you meet us on the road of life and lift us from our pain and grief. Heal our hardness of heart, and open our minds to the subtleness of your ways and the grandeur of your kingdom. During times of suffering and doubt, help us grow strong and true, through your enduring word. Reveal your presence to us, as we show hospitality to strangers and break bread in your name. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

Welcome Christ as a fellow traveler on the journey of life. As you share signs of his peace with one another, see his eyes looking back at you.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

2nd Lesson: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

3rd Lesson: 1 Peter 1:17-23 **

4th Lesson: Luke 24:13-35

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. 357 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" vv.1-3, 6

SERMON

Pastor Jeff

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 402 "Lord I Want to Be a Christian"

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BENEDICTION

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Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able