

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

Pastor- Jeffery White

Interim Minister- Rhonda Tucker, CLM

Lay Leader-Christine “Chris” Mosig

Pianist- Melodi Huston

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 4, 2026—World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2026—Annual UWF meeting @ Bethlehem UMC Moneta
2pm

October 5, 2026—Administrative Council meeting 6pm

October 8, 2026-- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

October 8, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom-

“Unbreakable Courage—Strong Faith in an Age of Anxiety, Chaos and
Exhaustion” by Max Lucado

October 11, 2026--- Pastor Appreciation Sunday

October 15, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom-

“Unbreakable Courage—Strong Faith in an Age of Anxiety, Chaos and
Exhaustion” by Max Lucado

October 18, 2026---Laity Sunday

October 22, 2026-- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

October 22, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom-

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October 15, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom-

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Exhaustion” by Max Lucado

October 31, 2026--- Trunk or Treat 3pm-5pm

November 8, 2026---Charge Conference, 3pm at Redwood UMC, Rocky
Mount



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH
October 4, 2026

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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Rev. Jeffery White, Pastor
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Christine Mosig, Lay Leader

Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 4, 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” X2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 368 “My Hope Is Built”

CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens proclaim the glory of God!

We too proclaim what God has done in our lives.

Voices of praise shout to the ends of the earth.

May we join the chorus,

as we sing of God’s great and abiding love!

UNISON PRAYER

Creating God, like the earth around us, we gather to proclaim your glory. We pray that you will revive our souls today. We pray that you will help us become a little bit wiser. We pray that our hearts will rejoice at the sound of your name. We pray that our eyes will be opened to your ways. We pray that we might live in peace and harmony with one another. And we pray that today, and every day, we will again choose to follow in the ways of Christ, so that our lives may become an example of your love and grace to the world. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

Friends, there is no place on earth where God’s glory is not proclaimed. Knowing this, let us joyfully turn to one another and proclaim the peace of Christ.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

+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”

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

2nd Lesson: Psalm 19

3rd Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14**

4th Lesson: Matthew 21:33-46

Lectionary Reading* Sermon Lesson *

SERMON

Pastor Tucker

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*COMMUNION HYMN

Hymn No. 620 “One Bread, One Body” v. 2

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the table of unity and love,

This is the table of mercy and grace.

All are welcome; be of one mind and one heart.

We come with joy with the mind of love.

Come all things are ready,

And all are welcome here.

HOLY COMMUNION

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*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 467 “Trust and Obey”

*BENEDICTION

May the glory of our Creator be ever present with you.

May the peace of Christ become the foundation
of your life.

And may the Holy Spirit empower you to keep striving
for the ways of Christ.

Go in peace. Amen.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able