

## Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM  
Pastor- Jeffery White  
Lay Leader- Christine “Chris” Mosig  
Pianist- Catherine Medovich  
Guest Pianist- Melodi Huston

### UPCOMING EVENTS

January 16, 2025---Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

January 16, 2025--- Sunday **Thursday** “School” **7:30 on Zoom**

January 17-23, 2025—Pastor Jeff vacation

January 23, 2025--- Sunday **Thursday** “School” **7:30 on Zoom**

January 30, 2025---Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

January 30, 2025--- Sunday **Thursday** “School” **7:30 on Zoom**

**February 4, 2025 - --Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. Zoom**

February 6, 2025--- Sunday **Thursday** “School” **7:30 on Zoom**

February 9-28, 2025--- **Preparation and Distribution of Lenten Devotion Booklets**

\*February 9, 2025--- --**Coffee & Cake Gathering Event** 9am-9:15am  
(Epworth)

February 13, 2025-- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

February 13, 2025--- Sunday **Thursday** “School” **7:30 on Zoom**

February 18, 2025-- - Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. Zoom

February 20, 2025--- Sunday **Thursday** “School” **7:30 on Zoom**

February 25, 2025-- - Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. Zoom

February 27, 2025-- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

February 27, 2025--- Sunday **Thursday** “School” **7:30 on Zoom**



## **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

### **WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH**

131 Years in Ministry in this Place

January 12, 2025

### **Epworth United Methodist Church**

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**Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop**

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## **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**January 12, 2025**

*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 347 “Spirit Song”

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Hymn No. 139 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” vv. 1-3, 5

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come to the waters.

**We gather at the river.**

Come to the waters.

**The waters of grace flow over us.**

Come to the waters.

**We are washed in God’s love.**

Come to the waters.

**We are God’s beloved children.**

#### **UNISON PRAYER**

God of strength, God of love, surround us with your love. Gather us in as your beloved children. Open our ears to hear your voice. Open our hearts to the power of your transforming love. May your waters of grace pour over us, renewing us for your work in the world. Bless us in this holy time. Amen.

#### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

#### **PASTORIAL PRAYER**

#### **PASSING THE PEACE**

Peace is a gift of God’s love. Let the Lord bless us and give us strength, as we share signs of this peace!

### **TO HEAR THE WORD**

1st Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7\*\*

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Psalm 29:1-11

3<sup>rd</sup> Lesson: Acts 8:14-17

4<sup>th</sup> Lesson: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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 OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY**

#### **\*DOXOLOGY**

Hymn No. 95 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

#### **SERMON**

**Pastor Jeff**

### **RESPONDING IN FAITH**

#### **COMMUNION HYMN**

Hymn No. 2258 (TFWS) “Sing Alleluia to the Lord ”

#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Come to the table of love.

**Jesus meets us here.**

We gather as the beloved community,

**hungry to be fed with the gifts of the spirit,**

**thirsting for the waters of life.**

God is here and everyone is welcome.

#### **A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III**

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#### **CLOSING HYMN**

Hymn No 529 “How Firm a Foundation” vv. 1-2, 4-5

#### **\* BENEDICTION**

God knows your names.

As God’s beloved children,

you belong to God.

Secure in this love, go forth to live without fear,

trusting God’s abundant care,

resting in God’s peace.

*Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World*

*\*please stand if able*

