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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

March 9, 2025---Daylight Saving Time --“Spring Forward”
March 13, 2025--- Sunday **Thursday** “School” **7:30 on Zoom**
March 20, 2025--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom
March 20, 2025--- Sunday **Thursday** “School” **7:30 on Zoom**
March 24, 2025--- UWF meeting 4pm--Epworth
March 27, 2025--- Sunday **Thursday** “School” **7:30 on Zoom**
April 3,2025--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom
April 3,2025--- Sunday **Thursday** “School” **7:30 on Zoom**
April 10, 2025--- Sunday **Thursday** “School” **7:30 on Zoom**



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131 Years in Ministry in this Place

March 9, 2025

Epworth United Methodist Church

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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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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 9, 2025

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. 177 “**He Is Lord**” X3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 139 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome home, beloved children of God!

Gathered in God’s arms, we come to worship.

Sheltered in God’s love, we come to grow in love.

Abiding in God, we seek solace and comfort.

Even as God sends us on wilderness journeys,

we trust that God is with us,

guiding and protecting our days.

UNISON PRAYER

Merciful God, your ways lead to life;

your light shines in our darkness.

The promises you made to our ancestors

continue to this day.

We too share the bounty of your blessings,

and the grace of eternal life in your name.

May we be worthy of our calling

and help others find their way. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORIAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

Jesus fasted for forty days in the desert while being tempted by the devil. At the end of this time of trial, he found the peace and strength to begin his ministry. Let us share signs of this peace, that we too may find the strength to sustain our ministries.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

2nd Lesson Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

3rd Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13**

4th Lesson: Luke 4:1-13

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”

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymn No. 377 “It Is Well with My Soul”

SERMON

Pastor Jeff

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED No. 881

*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 130 “God Will Take Care of You”

* BENEDICTION

With God as our guide,

we go into the world.

With Christ as our companion,

we go strengthened for the journey,

and led with love.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able