

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 8, 2025--- Sunday **Thursday** “School” **7:30 on Zoom**

May 12, 2025---PPR meeting 6pm Fellowship Hall

May 14, 2025---Administrative Council meeting 6pm Fellowship Hall

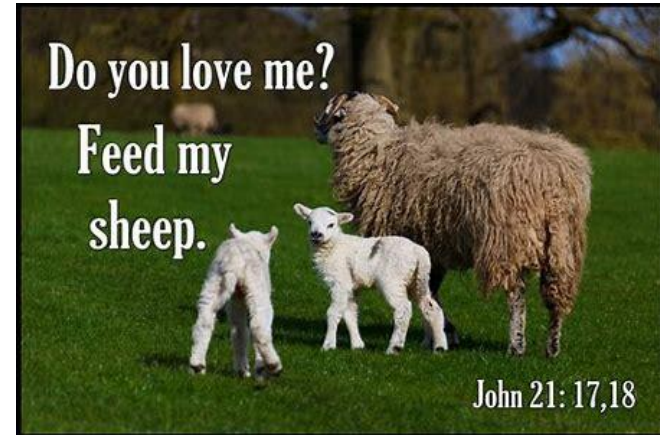
May 15, 2025--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

May 15, 2025--- Sunday **Thursday** “School” **7:30 on Zoom**

May 22, 2025 ---**Thursday** “Sunday School” **7:30 on Zoom**

May 29, 2025--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

May 29, 2025--- **Thursday** “Sunday School” **7:30 on Zoom**



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH

130 Years in Ministry in this Place

May 4, 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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4, 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. 2022(TFWS) “Great Is the Lord”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING HYMN**

Hymn No. 185 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord.

Praise God’s holy name.

Worthy is the Lamb of our praise.

**Worthy is the righteous one
of blessing, honor, and glory.**

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UNISON PRAYER

**Lord of Life, you meet us on the road, challenge our prejudices, and
upend of our lives. Remove the scales from our eyes—that we may see
the breadth of your love, the diversity of the ones we are called to love,
and the joy of extending your welcome. Fill us with your Spirit, that we
might love one another as our shepherd loves us. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORIAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

The Lamb, who sits on the throne, invites us to feed his sheep and tend his lambs. Let us begin by turning to one another and sharing signs of peace this morning.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: **Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)**

2nd Lesson: Psalm 30:1-12

3rd Lesson: **Revelation 5:11-14**

4th Lesson: **John 21:1-19****

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. 347 “Spirit Song”

SERMON

“Feed My Sheep”

Chris Mosig

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED** No. 881

***CLOSING HYMN**

Hymn No. 398 “Jesus Calls Us”

*** BENEDICTION**

The Spirit blows us across the sky,

showing us God’s little ones.

The Lamb of God looks on us with love,

calling us to feed God’s sheep.

The Spirit leads us through the darkest nights

to a joy that comes with the morning.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able

