

CELEBRATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Epworth

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Sermon Series

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HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY



Nursery/Preschool Sunday School is available during all services in the infant and toddler rooms. Please walk up the few stairs to the right when you enter the building through the main wooden doors. Children Sunday school is held in the Children's Ministry Room which is located to the right of the pulpit.

Let Us Prepare for Worship

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Opening Praise Songs

Our God Medley

Water You turned into wine Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You None like You

Into the darkness You shine Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You None like You

Our God is greater our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer awesome in power
Our God our God
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Our God is healer awesome in power
Our God our God

And if our God is for us Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us Then what could stand against
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There's no God like Jehovah, There's no God like Jehovah,
There's no God like Jehovah, There's no God like Jehovah

How great is our God Sing with me
How great is our God And all will see how great
How great is our God

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How great is our God And all will see how great
How great is our God

You're the Name above all names, You are worthy of our praise
And my heart will sing, How great is our God
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He really is a great God, He really is a great God
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Worth

You thought I was worth saving
So You came and changed my life
You thought I was worth keeping
So You cleaned me up inside
You thought I was to die for
So You sacrificed Your life
So I could be free so I could be whole
So I can tell ev'ryone I know

Hallelujah
Glory to the God who changed my life

(And I will praise You) forever
(I'll worship You) forever
(I'll give You glory) forever
(Because I am)
Because I am free because I am whole
And I will tell ev'ryone I know

Yeshua

Verse

My beloved is the most beautiful, Among thousands and thousands
My beloved is the most beautiful, Among thousands and thousands
My beloved is the most beautiful, Among thousands and thousands
My beloved is the most beautiful, Among thousands and thousands

Chorus

Yeshua ahh ah ah, ahh ah ah

Yeshua ahh ah ah, ahh ah ah

Bridge

For yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power
Yours in the glory forever Amen

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. 2 He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

5 Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10 and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Let Me Sink!

Rev. Tammi Brantley

Call To Action

Time to spread the love! Share our Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and LinkedIn with your friends and everyone you know.

Song of Response

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

(Chorus)

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves, when oceans rise,
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now (Chorus)

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Saviour
(repeat 3x)

Chorus 2x

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Receive the Offering

Offering Song

African Medley

And you are good and your mercy is forever (Hallelujah)

And you are good and your mercy is forever (Hallelujah)

Jehovah (You are the most high)

Jehovah (You are the most high God)

Jehovah eh , Jehovah ah

Jehovah eh, Jehovah ah (Everyone)

Who has the final say, you say

(Jehovah has the final say)

Jehovah turned my life around

He has turned my life around

He makes a way where there is no way

Jehovah has the final say

Who has the final say, come on

(Jehovah has the final say)

Jehovah turned my life around

He has turned my life around

He makes a way where there is no way

Jehovah, Jehovah

Jehovah has the final say

Prayer For the Offering

Welcoming Visitors and Invitation to Review Announcements

*Please sign the friendship pad as it is passed down the row,
if your mailing address has changed, please add your new address.*

Closing Song

Chorus:

I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God

Verse:

Who am I that you are mindful of me
That you hear me, when I call
Is it true that you are thinking of me
That you love me, it's amazing (Chorus)

God almighty, Lord of Glory (*Chorus*)

Benediction

*Following the service please join us for coffee & conversation in the lounge. (Upstairs, turn left and down the hallway).
Join us and meet some new friends & familiar faces.*

Please keep the Baltimore Washington Conference in your prayers as members gather for the Annual Conference on May 13-15

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday May 11: **9:00 10:30 and 12:30 (Mother's Day Weekend)**

Sermon Series FOLLOW week 2 & Food Distribution

Friday May 16: **GGYM Youth Ministry at Covenant UMC**

6:30pm start - The session will be led by a candidate applying for the role of GGYM Lead. This will be part of a working interview.

Saturday May 17

- **Session1 Marriage Class 10-12noon**
- **Emory Grove UMC Funeral using EUMC** 9-2pm**
- **Epworth Preschool /Kindergarten Open House 10-12noon**

- **Young Adult Fun Event off site (CHANGED DAY – contact Julie at Group me below for details)**



Sunday May 18: 9:00 10:30 and 12:30

- **FOLLOW Week 3**
- **Graduating Senior and Scholarship Sunday** in all services:
- **Session 2 Marriage Class** 3-5pm

Tuesday May 20: **Open House for Community Members to learn about Epworth's Ana A Brito Foundation.** 5-8pm

Saturday May 24: **Session 2 Marriage Class (repeated)** 3-5pm

Sunday May 25: 9:00 10:30 and 12:30 **FOLLOW Week 4, Memorial Day Weekend and Food Distribution**

Sunday June 1: :00 10:30 and 12:30 **FOLLOW Week 5**

Special Youth Sunday School following the sermon

Raymond Pandley II, candidate for Epworth Youth Ministry Coordinator will be teaching. This is part of a working interview.

Sunday June 8:

10am – **Confirmation and Pentecost Single Service**

**** Cook Out in the afternoon at Seneca Creek State Park Cardinal Picnic Area around 2pm.** Sign up details to come. Main

course will be grilled. All of the church is welcome. Goshen, Covenant, Mill Creek and Epworth UMCs will be participating. **



Coffee Hour Fellowship & Greeters

Support our worship services by signing up to help our connect team greet persons before service or help set up coffee for fellowship after service. Plan on coming 15 minutes early for service and staying 30 minutes after service to help clean up. For additional questions, please contact Judy Fenner at jadrfenner@verizon.net




Altar Flowers

Flowers are a wonderful way to brighten our altar for worship. Sunday arrangements are \$50 each and may be taken home after the 12:30 service. Your dedication will be printed in the bulletins on Sunday. If you would like to order flowers, please scan the QR Code. Please place your flower order by the Wednesday, prior to the Sunday you would like them dedicated.



Serve Our Community | Food Distribution

Every other Sunday, Epworth distributes food to families who are food insecure. These families are selected through our community partners. Help is needed in delivering food and packing food. Scan the QR code to get more information.

Volunteer To Pack Food → 

Deliver Food → contact Becky Beeler at sendout@eumc-md.org if you want to deliver

See Calendar for Next Distribution Day,



Tuesday | Martes

12 p.m.: English Life Group Online, led by [Pastor Jen Fenner](#)

7 p.m.: English Life Group Online, with rotating leadership. Contact person: [Judy Fenner](#)

8:30 p.m.: Spanish Life Group Online, led by [Marcela Uberhuaga](#)

Thursday | Jueves

7 p.m.: English Young Adults Life Group In Person offsite, led

by [Christina Castillo](#) and Julie Malone

7:40 p.m.: Spanish Life Group Online, led by [Marcela Uberhuaga](#)

Saturday | Sabado

6 p.m.: English Life Group Online and at homes, led by [Lilly Otoló](#) and [Ruth Gwashavanhu](#)

Sunday | Domingo

11:45am (After 10:30 service) English Life Group with Childcare led by [Julie Malone](#) and [Elisa Parsons Facetti](#)

5:00pm (every other week in Epworth lounge with dinner) College Age Young Adult Life Group Contact: Keiry [Lizama](#)

Our Core Values | Nuestros Valores Fundamentales:

1. Jesus at the Center | *Jesús en el centro*
2. Purposefully Multicultural and Multilingual | *Deliberadamente multicultural y multilingüe*
3. Growing Daily in Faith | *Crecer diariamente en la fe*
4. Standing for Justice | *Defender la justicia*
5. Intentionally Apprenticing and Passionately Making Disciples | *Aprender intencionalmente y hacer discípulos apasionadamente*
6. Living to Serve God and Others | *Vivir para servir a Dios y a los demás*
7. Committed to Excellence | *Comprometidos con la excelencia*
8. Glorifying God in the Way We Relate to Each Other | *Glorificar a Dios en la forma en que nos relacionamos unos con otros*
9. Existing for Something Greater than this Church or Ourselves | *Existir para algo más grande que esta Iglesia o nosotros mismos*
10. Daily in Need of God's Grace, Forgiveness, and Love | *Diariamente necesitamos de la gracia, el perdón y el amor de Dios*

Epworth Vision: *To be a church of the community that invites, connects, disciples, and sends out people for Christ; passionately partnering with the Holy Spirit in the transformation of hearts, lives, and communities.*

I have come to invite people to change their hearts and lives
Luke 5:32



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