



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Saving Grace Stewardship 4

Freedom is found in living
with integrity and love.

SUN, NOV 9 | 9AM 10:30AM &
12:30 PM (SPANISH)

SERVICIO DEL DOMINGO

Gracia Salvadora Mayordomia 4

La libertad se encuentra al
vivir con integridad y amor.

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ARISE SERVICE

Sunday, November 09, 2025

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9:00 a.m. Service

We're excited to welcome children to Sunday School! For kids in Pre-K through 4th grade, classes take place in the Children's Ministry Room, which you can find to the right of the pulpit. For our pre-teens Grades 5 to 7, we have Sunday School in the Chapel, and for our youth in grades 8 to 12, we meet in Room 201 immediately after the sermon. We can't wait to see everyone there

Let Us Prepare for Worship

Welcome

Introit

Alleluia

Traditional

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

(L- Leader | C-Congregation)

Written by Rev Yolanda Pupo-Ortiz

L: It is time for us to gather to praise You, Our God. We come before you with devotion and joy.

C: Before Your altar we bring our songs and prayers, our constant gratitude for Your ever-present love.

L: And what more can we give You, Lord, our Friend and Teacher? To You who have given everything for all Your people.

C: The best of our lives, Lord, we want to give you.

L: Help us to be Your faithful servants, caring for all that You have given us. Loving You, serving You, proclaiming with our lives that we are stewards of Your kingdom.

All: Amen, so be it. Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Blessed Assurance | UMH# 369

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

Opening Prayer

Children's Dismissal to Sunday School

Song of preparation

Cares Chorus

Chancel Choir

Scripture Readings

John 6:4-14

⁴The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” ⁶ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

⁷ Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year’s wages ^[a] to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!”

⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, ⁹ “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

¹⁰ Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

¹² When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.”

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Give All You Can

Rev. Cary James Jr.

Song of Response

Amazing Grace | UMH# 378

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Receive the Offering

Offering Song

Solo Tu Eres Santo
James Bazen, flute; Ariel Francis, piano

Presentation of the Offering with the Doxology

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 Hymn

Just A Closer Walk with Thee | TFWS# 2158

Refrain:

Just a closer walk with thee
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee:
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long

as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain

Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

Refrain

When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.

Refrain

Benediction and Dismissal with Blessing

*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.*



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday November 9 – Morning Services with Guest Preacher Rev. Cary James, author of Saving Grace

- 5pm First Confirmation Class to be held at Mill Creek Parish UMC

Veterans Day Tuesday November 11 - Class *is* in session! MCPS is open on Tuesday, 11/11 so EAABF will have regularly scheduled classes on that day, too.

Friday November 14 GGYM – Covenant UMC

Sunday November 16 – Consecration Sunday (celebrated at all three services) Please bring your promise cards or submit online by November 14 so that we can consecrate promises as an act of worship.

- 5pm 2nd Confirmation Class

Friday November 21- Students leave for GGYM and Confirmation Retreat (No GGYM Friday night)

Sunday November 23: Strong Families and Gratitude Sunday

Tuesday November 25: Community-wide Thanksgiving celebration.

- ESOL Class 5-6pm: Teachers can use this time for instruction or have a small in-class celebration, games, activities, etc.
- Worship Service at 6pm in the Sanctuary.
- Potluck dinner immediately following the conclusion of the service. Epworth will provide the main course. Individuals are encouraged to bring an appetizer, dessert or drink to share.

Sunday November 30 – First Sunday in Advent

Friday December 5th EPK Christmas Program & Epworth Presents winter wonderland family fun event.

Saturday December 6: 9-12pm Starting Point Class for anyone interested in information about Epworth.



GGYM Youth Retreat *including confirmation*



We're heading to West River Retreat Center for an unforgettable weekend of faith, fun, and fellowship!

Fri Nov 21 – Sun 23

at West River Retreat Center

Drop off: Mill Creek Parish – Friday at 5:30 PM

Pick up: Mill Creek Parish – Sunday around 12 noon

- Forms needed: GGYM Permission Form + BWC Release Waiver

\$50 Per Person

CASH OR CHECK MADE TO "EPWORTH UMC"

If cost is a concern, please speak with your pastor. We do have some scholarship funds!



STARTING POINT CLASS

LEARN MORE ABOUT EPWORTH
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

Are you new to Epworth or ready to take your next step?
Join us for Starting Point, where you can **learn about
who we are, what we believe, and how you can get
connected** to the life of our church.

One date to attend:

Saturday, December 6 | 9-12 noon

REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.EPWORDHUNITED.ORG

CONTACT JUDY: JADRFENNER@VERIZON.NET

LEARN MORE AT WWW.EPWORDHUNITED.ORG



GGYM

NOVEMBER EVENTS

SUN, NOV 2 | 6-8PM

Grace UMC Butlers
Orchard Bonfire

FRI, NOV 7 | 6:30-8:30PM

GGYM
covenant

SUN, NOV 9 | 5-7PM

First Class
Confirmation at Mill
Creek

FRI, NOV 14 | 6:30-8:30PM

GGYM
covenant

SUN, NOV 16 | 3PM

Holiday Party
Planning + Sunday
Service Zoom

SUN, NOV 16 | 5-7PM

Second Class
Confirmation
at Mill Creek

FRI 11/21 - SUN 11/23

Confirmation and
GGYM Retreat

NO EVENTS ON
FRI, 11/21 OR FRI 11/28



MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
GGYMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM



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**EPWORTH IS PLANNING A
SPECIAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION
FOR FURLOUGHED OR R.I.F.ED
FEDERAL WORKERS AND THOSE
WHO LOST OR HAVE REDUCED
SNAP BENEFITS**

**THIS IS FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND
WORSHIP AND PROGRAMS AT
EPWORTH. PLEASE CONTACT PJEN
TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST. WE HAVE
LIMITED SLOTS.**



WE STAND WITH YOU

Love,
Your Epworth United
Methodist Church Family



Garvin Young, Epworth's Electrician is from Jamaica. He is making a trip and personally shipping supplies. He asks for contributions of white flour, sugar, cooking oil, mackerels and sardines. Any collected supplies will be picked up on Wednesday November 12. Please contact pastor Jen with questions



Serve with Epworth this Christmas

YOU CAN CHOOSE TO:

ADOPT ONE OF THE 15 COMMUNITY
FAMILIES

SUPPORT THE DEC 14 CHRISTMAS
SHOPPE FOR 20 FAMILIES

DONATE TOYS OR \$25 GIFT CARDS
FOR THE SHOPPE

Details and sign up at

www.epworthunited.org/serve

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



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Altar Flowers

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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.

**See Calendar for Next
Distribution Day,**



**Volunteer
To Pack
Food**

**Deliver
Food**

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

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*



Tuesday | Martes

12 p.m.: English Life Group Online, led by Pastor Jen Fenner and/or Vicki Thomas

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

7 p.m.: English General life group open to all in the home of Dawn and Jon DiCandilo

Saturday | Sabado

6 p.m.: English Life Group Online and at homes, led by Lilly Otoló and Ruth Gwashavanhu

Sunday | Domingo

11:45 a.m. (After 10:30 service) English Life Group with Childcare led by Julie Malone and Elisa Parsons Facetti

5:00 p.m. (every other week in the Epworth lounge with dinner)
College Age Young Adult Life Group Contact: Keiry Lizama

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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