



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 Mayordomía 4

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vivir con integridad y amor.

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CELEBRATE SERVICE

Sunday, November 09, 2025

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10:30 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

Opening Prayer

Opening Praise Songs

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance

The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

Open The Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

Thank You Lord

I come before You to - day
And there's just one thing that I want to say
Thank You Lord thank You Lord
For all You've given to me
For all the blessings that I cannot see
Thank You Lord thank You Lord

With a grateful heart with a song of praise
With an outstretched arm I will bless Your name

Thank You Lord I just want to thank You Lord

Thank You Lord I just want to thank You Lord (To Ch. 1a)
Thank You Lord
Thank You Lord

For all You've done in my life
You took my darkness and gave me Your light
Thank You Lord thank You Lord
You took my sin and my shame
You took my sickness and healed all my pain
Thank You Lord thank You Lord

Children's Dismissal to Sunday School

Scripture Readings

John 6:4-14

⁴The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

⁵When 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?" ⁶He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

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

⁸Another 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?"

¹⁰Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹Jesus 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.

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

¹⁴After 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 (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm 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

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Invitation to Receive the Offering

Offering Song

I Will Enter His Gates

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice for he has made me glad

He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for he has made me glad
He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for he has made me glad

Presentation of 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

You Are Good

Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever

People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation

We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
You are good

You are good all the time
All the time You are good
You are good all the time
All the time You are good

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.*

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.

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



WE STAND WITH YOU



**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.**



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



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



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 | *Crece 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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