



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Saving Grace Stewardship 2

YOUR TREASURE
AND YOUR HEART

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10:30AM

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CELEBRATE SERVICE

Sunday, October 26, 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

Praise You Anywhere

Sometimes you've gotta dance through the darkness
Sing through the fire praise when it don't make sense
Sometimes you've gotta stare down the giant
Worship from the lion's den
Sometimes you've gotta shout it from the mountain
Louder in the valley trusting that He's gonna get you there
Sometimes you've gotta welcome the wonder
Wait for the answer worship with your hands in the air
I'll praise You anywhere

Praise give Him praise give Him praise in the highest
Praise give Him praise give Him praise in the highest
He is worthy
Yes He is worthy of all of the praise

Sometimes you've gotta praise in the prison
Cry out to heaven shout it 'til the doors swing wide
Sometimes you've gotta stand on your shackles
Brave in the battle worship with your hands held high
I'll praise You anywhere
Instrumental

Faithful all my life blessings day and night
Countless reasons why I'll praise You anywhere
Every promise kept goodness every step
Each and every breath I'll praise You anywhere

I'll praise You anywhere

I Could Sing of You Love Forever

Over the mountains and the sea Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart and let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth and I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing of when Your love came down yeah

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Oh I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know
But when the world has seen the light
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now.

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Shout To the Lord

My Jesus my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your
name I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

Children's dismissal to Sunday School

Scripture Readings

Matthew 25:14- 46

“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. ⁵The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. ⁶“At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ ⁷“Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’

⁹““No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰“But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

¹¹“Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’ ¹²“But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’

¹³ “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.
¹⁴ “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag,^a each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶ The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. ¹⁷ So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. ¹⁸ But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹ “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’ ²¹ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’ ²² “The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’ ²³ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’ ²⁴ “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵ So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’
²⁶ “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? ²⁷ Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. ²⁸ “So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. ²⁹ For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. ³⁰ And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. ³⁴ “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your

inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ ³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ ⁴⁰ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ ⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

⁴⁴ “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ ⁴⁵ “He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

⁴⁶ “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

Scripture Readings

Matthew 6:19-21

19 “Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. 21 Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Where your treasure is there your heart will be

Rev. Jennifer Fenner

Prayer for Youth and Dismissal to Preteen (4th-7th grade) and Youth (8th-12th) Sunday School dismissal

Song of Response

Enough

You're my supply my breath of life
Still more awesome than I know
You're my reward worth living for
Still more awesome than I know

All of You is more than enough for
All of me for every thirst and every need
You satisfy me with Your love
And all I have in You
Is more than enough

You're my sacrifice of greatest price
Still more awesome than I know
You're my coming King You are every - thing
Still more awesome than I know

All of You is more than enough for
All of me for every thirst and every need
You satisfy me with Your love
And all I have in You
Is more than enough

More than all I want more than all I need
You are more than enough for me
More than all I know more than all I can say
You are more than enough

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

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

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Father let your kingdom come (holy holy)
Father let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven (let it be done)
Right here in my heart (Repeat)

Give us this day our daily bread forgive us forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us forgive them
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one
Let your kingdom come

Father let your kingdom come (holy holy)
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Right here in my heart (Repeat)

Give us this day our daily bread forgive us forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us forgive them
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Let your kingdom come

It's yours it's yours all yours all yours
The kingdom the power the glory are yours
It's yours it's yours all yours all yours
Forever and ever the kingdom is yours

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Father let your kingdom come (holy holy)
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Right here in my heart

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, October 26

- All names to be published in the bulletin for All Saints Sunday are due. Please share their names with our office administrator, Astrid Guido office@eumc-md.org
- GGYM Steering Committee Meeting 3pm Mill Creek or on zoom

Tuesday, October 28 – 5-8 p.m. Open House and Fundraising Event for Epworth's Ana A Brito Foundation

Friday October 31 (and every Friday Morning) - Join us every Friday from 6:30-7AM in Epworth's Chapel or our Worship Zoom

for 30 minutes of shared prayer. Contact Sandy Matty at execadmin@eumc-md.org for more info.

Friday October 31 – No GGYM

Sunday November 2

- All Saints Sunday (celebrated at all three services)
- Family Fun Night (EPK/EUMC families) Drive in Movie Night 5-7pm Contact PTammi for details
- GGYM Youth Night at Butler's Orchard (with Grace UMC)
Contact Raymond for details.

Friday November 7 – GGYM Covenant UMC

Saturday November 8 –Women Unity Meeting at 6-8:30 p.m. If you would like to participate, please sign up; the sheet is available on the table near the Sanctuary.

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

Friday November 14 GGYM – Covenant UMC

Sunday November 16 – Consecration Sunday (celebrated at all three services)

- 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

Sunday November 30 – First Sunday in Advent

All Saints Day will be celebrated on Sunday November 2

These are the names we currently have to celebrate of those who have died between November 2024 and November 2025.

If you have corrections or additions to this list, please email office@eumc-md.org by the evening of Sunday October 26, 2025.

1. Lahai John Kenie Amara, Stepfather to Musu Conteh
2. Rev. Ralph D. Posey, Former pastor of Epworth UMC
3. Blama Sirleaf, Father to Ansu Sirleaf
4. Hannah Bloh, Sister to Georgina Kun Sherman
5. Edwin Becraft, Longtime Epworth member and father to Ed and Jeff Becraft; Grandfather to Hannah Becraft (among many grandchildren and great grandchildren)
6. Miguel S. Lopez, father and father-in-law to Miguel Lopez Jr. and Maribel Miranda, grandfather to Miranda Lopez
7. June S. Garnett, Aunt to Denise Smith
8. Rev. Jeremiah Moshopeh Pratt, Uncle to Cristo Massaquoi
9. Rukudzo Josh Chicawero, Epworth member and son to Sekai and Josh Chicawero Sr.
10. John Harps, father/father-in-law/grandfather to Derek and Linda Harps and Shauna Harps and Sherrie Piper
11. Bernadette Echeumuna, Sister and Sister-in-law to Mary and Chibuzo Madukwe
12. Constanza Encinas, mother/mother-in-law to Johnny and Reina Miranda, grandmother to Jazmin, Joshua Joystana
13. Flor de Maria Alvarez, Grandmother to Cindy Uribe; Great grandmother to Gabriel and Juan David
14. Robert, friend to Hunter Shelley
15. Andrea Wright, Sister-in-law to Debbie and Hunter Shelley
16. Nathalia Berge, Epworth Member and daughter to Moiyah and Jean Marc Berge
17. Rosa Emilia Abreu Fabian, Mother/Mother-in-law to Reynaldo Paulino and Estela Cruz and grandmother to Raylin
18. Jim Smith (Cousin), Dr. George Reilly Martin (Uncle) Maurice Mayhall Smith Jr, 'Smitty' (Uncle) for Steven J. Boretos
19. Beatriz Manduley Jones, Cousin of Pastor Yolanda Pupo-Ortiz
20. Margaret McGee, Aunt of Julie Malone

SAVING GRACE STUDY GROUPS 2025-2026

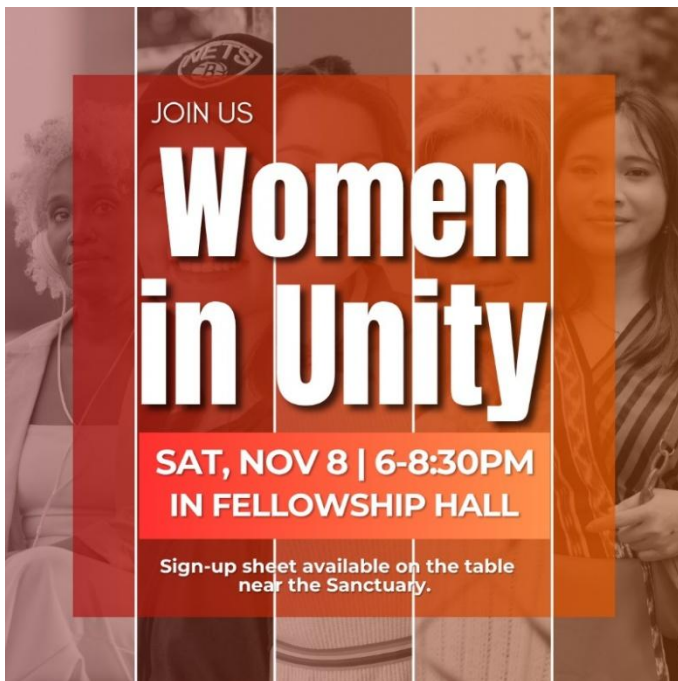
Saving Grace resources are available

- Saving Grace workbooks are available for purchase for \$20 in the entryway.
- Sermons and Podcasts follow the Saving Grace topics
- Saving grace printed Devotionals are available weekly in printed booklets or for purchase
- Saving grace study groups are open to all.

JOIN a SAVING GRACE GROUP starting Oct 20

- **Espanol - Jueves 8:00pm** Marcela U.
- **Saturdays 5-7pm** PJen in lounge/worship link
- **Tuesday 12noon online** worship link
- **Sunday drop in after 10:30am service** w PTammi
- **Thursdays** Dawn and Jon DiCandilo or Mario and Christina at their Homes 7pm





JOIN US

Women in Unity

**SAT, NOV 8 | 6-8:30PM
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Sign-up sheet available on the table
near the Sanctuary.



FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER

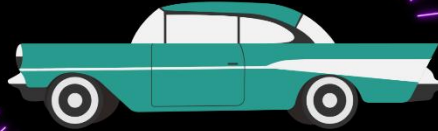
Join us every Friday from
6:30-7AM in Epworth's
Chapel or our Worship
Zoom for 30 minutes of
shared prayer.

Contact Sandy Matty at
execadmin@eumc-md.org
for more info.

YOU'RE INVITED!

★ DRIVE-IN ★ MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a night under the stars filled with family, laughter, and classic movie snacks! Bring your chairs, blankets, and smiles!



SUN, NOV 2 | 5:30-7:30PM

AT EPWORTH UMC GROUNDS

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER: WE'LL MOVE INSIDE TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR A COZY FAMILY GAME NIGHT!

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



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 Prayer 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

8:00 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

Friday | Viernes

6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. Prayer in the chapel or on worship zoom (ring front bell for building access) Lead: Sandy Matty

Saturday | Sabado

5-7 p.m.: Saving Grace lead by Pastor Jen online worship zoom and in the Lounge for October and November

+ (Regularly English Life Group Online and at homes, led by Lilly Otolo 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

After 10:30 service – Ptammi to lead pop up Saving Grace study October and November

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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