8:30 am & 9:45 am

PRELUDE *"Deck Thyself, My Soul with Gladness"* *MARPURG*

***HYMN #144** *"This is My Father's World"* *TERRA BEATA*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this World Communion Sunday, we gather with believers in every place, listening for the God who still calls our name.
People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are ready to hear.
Leader: Knit us together across nations and languages by the voice that breaks open our silence.
People: As you found Samuel in the night, find us now—awake, attentive, willing.
All: Call us again, O God, and shape your global Church by the sound of your living word. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (9:45)

"We Remember You" *LARSON*

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Kay Heinrichs (8:30) Carol Bardi (9:45)

SERMON *"Listening to God"*

8:30 am & 9:45 am

***HYMN #593** *"Here I Am, Lord"* *HERE I AM, LORD*

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *"What a Friend"* *YOUNG*

***DOXOLOGY #94** *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (BOTH)

The United Methodist Church practices open communion. All who seek deeper relationship with God are invited and may participate. We are celebrating communion today by intinction, meaning when you come forward you will receive the bread and then you will dip the bread into the cup. In an effort to be more inclusive the bread will all be gluten free. If you prefer the pre-packaged communion elements they will be available at the tables on either side of the stewards.

"Speak O Lord" GETTY
Hannah Watt

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Hymnal #13*

***HYMN #2171** *"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"* *CHANNEL OF PEACE*
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***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN #666** *"Shalom to You"* *SOMOS DEL SENOR*

***POSTLUDE** *"Prelude in A Minor"* *BACH*

*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

CLERGY

Rev. Cecil Thompson
Rev. Elizabeth Trigg

SERMON	Pat Sheehan Lay Speaker	
LITURGISTS	Rev. Steve Bennett	(8:30 am)
	Rev. Steve Bennett	(9:45 am)

ORGANIST & PIANIST Cecil Baughman

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Epworth Chancel Choir

NOTES

Epworth United Methodist Church extends a warm welcome to visitors, travelers, and new residents of the community every Sunday. The congregation believes that the presence of each one of you strengthens their witness of Christ. The church hopes that you will feel at home and comfortable at Epworth. Please join us for other Sunday morning activities.

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 AM | WORSHIP WITH WEEKLY HOLY COMMUNION

9:45 AM | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 AM | MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Children/Youth

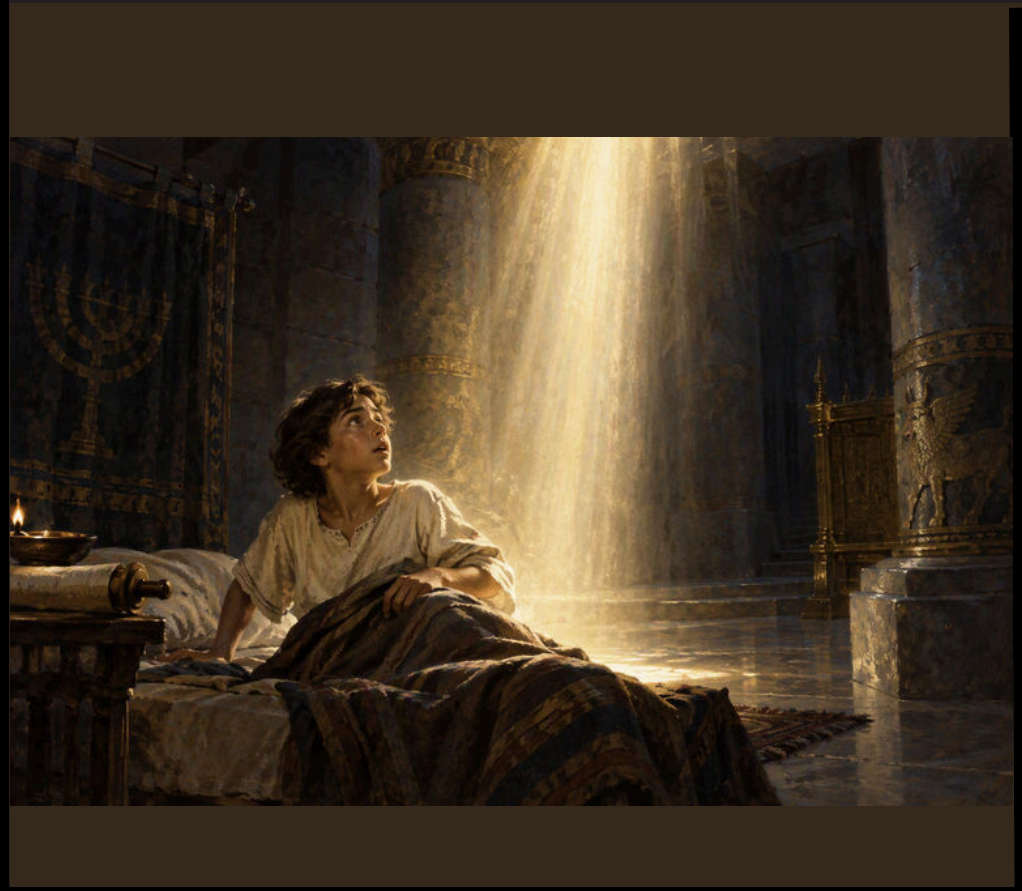
PRESCHOOL
ages 3-5 9:45 & 11
GRADES K-5 9:45
GRADES 6-12 9:45
Donuts & The Bible
Nursery available at all services.

Adults

9:45 Coffee & Conversation
9:45 Adult Bible Study
11:00 Devotions, Discipleship & Discussions

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