



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, December 5, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent



Welcome to Epworth!

Sunday Worship in-person & livestream
9:00 Contemporary & 11:00 Traditional

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***VISION: Explore Faith,
Embrace Community***

***MISSION: Inviting, Belonging,
Connecting, Caring***

All Means All

As a [Reconciling Ministries Network](#) congregation, we welcome all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, to share their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.



19285 Holland Glade Rd.
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

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Contemporary Worship Order

December 5, 2021 9:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Praise Song	<i>Emmanuel</i>
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Advent Candle Lighting	
Song	<i>Come, Emmanuel</i>
Praise Song	<i>Love Came Down</i>
Children's Celebration	Linda BenderHilt
Song	<i>When It's All Been Said and Done</i>

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News	<i>Malachi 3:1-4</i>	Jayne Tamburello
Song	<i>When It's All Been Said and Done (cont.)</i>	
We Pray for our Pastor		
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith	
	<i>The Messiah Comes to Us: Refinement</i>	
Sharing Our Gifts	online , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors	
Offering of Music	<i>But Who May Abide The Day Of His Coming</i>	
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Bo	
Words of Assurance	Pastor Vicki	
The Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer	UMH 895	
Sharing the Bread and Cup		

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Vicki
Sending Song	<i>River Of Life</i>



Next Sunday:

The Messiah Comes to Us... Rejoicing
(Zephaniah 3:14-20)

The Messiah rejoices over u and chases out fear, inviting us to sing along.

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Traditional Worship Order

December 5, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome Pastor Vicki
Lighting the Advent Candle
Song *Come, Emmanuel*
Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Opening Hymn *Blessed Be The God Of Israel*
Morning Prayer Pastor Vicki
Response *In The Bleak Midwinter*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Malachi 3:1-4* Lynne Wilmer
Choral Anthem *Come, Emmanuel*
We Pray for our Pastor
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
The Messiah Comes to Us: Refinement
Sermon Response *Sing We Now Of Christmas*
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory
But Who May Abide The Day Of His Coming?
Prayer of Confession Pastor Bo
Words of Assurance Pastor Vicki

WE RESPOND TO THE WORLD

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Sharing the Bread and Cup

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth
View The Present Through The Promise
Benediction Pastor Vicki



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, DEC. 5

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship/[Livestream](#)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship/[Livestream](#)
12:00 p.m. Flower Design
1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go
3:00 p.m. Southern DE Chorale Soc. Concert

MONDAY, DEC. 6

- 10:00 a.m. Flower delivery

TUESDAY, DEC. 7

- 10:00 a.m.–12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. SPRC

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8

- 1:00 p.m. Card Making
5:30 p.m. Memorial Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

THURSDAY, DEC. 9

- 2-4 p.m. Good Sam Food Take-Out
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, DEC. 10

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Bob Evans)

SATURDAY, DEC. 11

No Church meetings

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and sponsored in loving memory of their daughter, Pamela Nicole D'Aloisio, by Andy & Linda D'Aloisio.

Tech Team: Scott Button, Bo Gordy-Stith, Kayden Holt, Shaun Redick, Noah Ryan, & Thomas Vyas

Accolyte: 9:00 a.m. Jameson Kotch-Jester

To serve as an Acolyte: contact Gwen Osborne gosborne@epworth.faith or 302-227-7743, x.108

COVID-19 Information

Face masks are required in worship and during the week at Epworth for everyone for safety.

State of Delaware [COVID-19 Testing Info](#)

State of Delaware [COVID-19 Vaccine Plan](#)

Church Offerings—Thank You!

You may contribute your offering at the door, [online](#), by texting Give to 302-488-0038, or by mailing your check to Epworth at 19285 Holland Glade Rd. Rehoboth Beach, DE, 19971.

Announcements

- [Our Dec.-Jan-Feb. Newsletter is Here!](#)
- [Church Calendar Link](#)
- [Advent/Christmas Epworth & Community Calendar](#) (including our Christmas Eve Worship schedule)
- Advent Worship Series [The Messiah Comes to Us](#)

- [James Travis Sympathy Announcement](#)
- [Southern Delaware Chorale Concert Sunday afternoon at 3:00](#)
- [No Bake Cookie Walk](#) - Dec. 5-19
- [Epworth Food Ministry Turkeyville Wrap-up](#)—746 of our neighbors received Thanksgiving boxes!
- [Reverse Advent Ministry Opportunity](#) (boxes available in the narthex)
- [Christmas Poinsettia Orders](#)

- [Email Safety & Security](#)
- [Stephen Ministry Holiday Invitation - and new email address](#)
- [Possibilities for People with Disabilities Group](#)
- [Wednesday Zoom Group](#) (updated schedule for Dec.)
- [Men's Breakfasts second Saturdays at Bob Evans](#)
- Epworth UMC chosen for [The Source Collaborative](#) at Wesley Theological Seminary
- [Card Making Group](#)
- [Safety Team Needs You](#)
- [Your Neighbor's Faith](#) Interfaith Series
- [Church Leader Training Tuesdays](#)
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)

December 5 Prayer List

**Names printed in Italics indicate additions to our prayer list this week.*

Gary Bacon
Beebe Hospital Staff
Melda Bengston
Paul Bengston
Bill Bernhart
Jim Blakeslee
Jeannette Bonner
Andy Brangenberg
Ella Breese
Anne Buck
Barb Butta
Anderson Catley
Cathy Crawford
Cohen Family
Andy D'Aloisio
Ben Dewberry
Max Dick
Sylvie Drew
Pauline Elliott
Dot Fedorka
Karen Foery
Marion Ford
Patt Gaugher
Sandi Godlewski
Clella Harp
Chuck Hartsock
Kathy Hartsock
Linda Hess & Family
Patricia (Pat) Higgins
Ray Hilt
Tyler Hudson
Greg Imhof
Barbara Kurtz
Liz Lakowski
Jeff Leach
Patrick Mahan
Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Jeannie Marsh
Briana Massey
Michael Massey
Nora Mastrippolito
Jay McDonnell
Patrick McManamon
Ruth Meell
Mary Moore
Nancine
Virgil Night
Ron Paxton

Thom Pemberton
Gary Ralph
Judy Reich
Carol Rein
Patricia Rhoades
Bill Robbins
Dorothy & John Sadler
Ed Scarborough
Elle Sheaffer
Silicato Family
Evie Simmons
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Lillian Stellhorn
Noreen Strohmenger
Pat Thomas
Anne Valenti
John Walker
Kristin Weschler
Brenda Whealton
Michael Willis, Sr.
Lynne Wilmer
Dan Wine
Jan Cutler-Wolfe
Gloria Woodson
Jean Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/1—Sam & Dottie Colgain
12/6—Irene & Tommie Safrit
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Karen McCauley, family & friends, on the death of her aunt, Joan Hughes.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

Connie Horne, Harbor Health +
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health +
Carolyn Robinson, Brandywine
Linda Rooney
Barb Rowe, Brandywine
Quinn Smith
Jesse Vyas, home w/ hospice
Lynn Aurand, Hospice
Rosemarie Van Ingen, Willowbrooke, Seaford

SERVICEMEN/WOMEN:

Michael Sakurai Wills, US Army Ft. Jackson,
stationed in Alaska
Luke Wilson, USCG Key West
Jacob Hudson, Quantico
Andrew Hudson, UT ROTC

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS:

Ed Scarborough

COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Autumn Reynolds, Cedar Crest College

Cole Thomas Juliano, SC



Handprints of Community

EPWORTH
REHOBOTH BEACH
United Methodist Church
2021-22
Worship Year

Collaborative
Called
Messianic
Shalom-Sharing
Discipling
Corinthian
Hamiltonian
Kingdom-Building

Epworth Staff Directory

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Custodian: Wanda Hudson

ASL Interpreter: Sandy Davis

Nursery: Cathy Crawford

Cemetery Superintendent: Jay Stevenson

Epworth Ministry Organization



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Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Governing Board Chair—Linda Kauffman
Lay Leader—Mike Tyler
Finance Chairs—David Hagelin and David
Streit
Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair—
Monica Chmielewski
Chair of the Board of Trustees—Bunny
Maher

STRUCTURE:

Four Ministry Teams

Inviting Team

Inclusive Ministries, Food Ministries, Ecu-
menical/Interfaith, Social Justice
Leadership Team: Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith
and Bob Joynson

Belonging Team

Small Groups, Belongings, Sunday School,
All Age Level Groups
Leadership Team: Gwen Osborne, Loretta
Mahan, Cathie Lewis and Teri Moore

Connecting Team

Worship, Music, Conferences, Retreats
Leadership Team: Doug Yetter and Murray
Archibald

Caring Team

Good Sam, Missions, Pastoral Care Team,
Care Ministries
Leadership Team: Mickie McManamon,
Dee Speck and Holly Reynolds

Attendance last weekend, Nov. 14, 2021

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
115	100	153	2	2	372

(as of 11/30)

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