



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, February 20, 2022
7th Sunday after Epiphany



Welcome to Epworth!

Sunday Worship in-person & livestream
10:00 Blended Worship Service (with ASL)

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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

302-227-7743

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Contemporary Worship Order

February 20, 2022

10:00 a.m.

7th Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

After Countdown *All My Hope*
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Opening Hymn
Come, Christians, Join To Sing
Children's Celebration Mike Tyler

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Meditation *There Is A Green Hill Far Away*
Memorial Bell Choir
Good News *Colossians 3:12-17*
Mike Reynolds
Anthem *Canticle Of Fellowship*
Chancel Choir
We Pray for our Pastor Mike Reynolds
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Practicing Shalom:
Work the Process of Forgiveness
Response *Make Me Humble, Lord*
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offering of Music *Fantasy On "KingsFold"*
Memorial Bell Choir
Prayers of Response Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer *(sung responsively)*

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction and Three-fold Amen
Pastor Vicki
Sending Song *My Jesus*



Next Sunday:

Practicing Shalom... Hope for Reconciliation:
After we forgive, we can attempt to reconcile
the relationship, if it is safe to do so.

(Romans 5:14-21)

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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, FEB. 20

- 10:00 a.m. Blended Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. Youth Group
- 1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go

MONDAY, FEB. 21

HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, FEB. 22

- 10:00 a.m.–12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#) (new night)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Card Making
- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 25

No Church meetings

SATURDAY, FEB. 26

No Church meetings

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and dedicated to her Epworth Family in appreciation for their love, support and prayers during her cancer treatment and recovery from surgery by Barbara Kurtz.

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

Acolyte: Chase Reynolds **To serve as an Acolyte:** contact Gwen Osborne gos-

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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.

See our [Dec.-Jan-Feb. Newsletter](#)

Current Worship Series: [Practicing Shalom](#)

Announcements

- Current Worship Series: [Practicing Shalom](#)
- **Beginning Sunday, March 6, we will offer two worship experiences each Sunday**, a contemporary worship service at 9 am (with ASL interpretation), and a traditional worship service at 11.
- [Pray with our Stephen Ministers](#) after the worship service (and every Sunday).
- The church office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 21 in observation of Presidents Day
- **February is Black History month.** Check out the Baltimore-Washington Conference [videos for racial justice conversations](#). And here are [16 Virtual Black History Month Ideas & Activities](#)
- Our [Community Resource Center](#) - Building Bridges for Neighbors in Need, is participating in [Do More 24 Delaware statewide fundraising campaign for non-profits](#) anytime during the 24 hours from March 3, 6pm through March 4th, 6pm.
- Our fearless [Polar Bears Plunged](#) to Support Special Olympics Athletes last Sunday. Our Team, [Epworth Tribe](#) raised over \$4000! Thank you for your support and great job, youth and adult Polar Bears!
- [Tuesday Zoom Group meets Feb. 22](#)
- If you missed signing up for a group at [Epworth's Ministry Fair last Sunday](#), you can always see what's available and sign up online.
- [Church Calendar Link](#)
- Please take a moment to review our [inclement weather facilities closing and communications policy](#)
- Check out our new [Epworth Preschool Website](#)- thanks to Lee Ann Walling! Registration for fall opens in March
- On March 1, 2022, there will be a clean-up of the Epworth Cemetery. Please remove any Christmas decorations that you would like to keep.
- [Flower Design Ministry invitation](#)
- Our [Card Making Ministry](#) meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)



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February 20 Prayer List

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

Gary Bacon
Mike Ballinger
Gere Barley
Beebe Hospital Staff
Melda Bengston
Bill Bernhart
Lars Betton
Jeannette Bonner
Andy Brangenberg
Ella Breese
Stephen Brix
Barb Butta
John Cabry
Cathy Crawford
Cohen Family
Andy D'Aloisio
Richard Derespina
Ben Dewberry
Sylvie Drew
Carol Ewing
Dot Fedorka
Karen Foery
Marion Ford
Patt Gaugher
Sandi Godlewski
Sheldon Gruber-Lebowitz
Barbara Hamilton
Chuck Hartsock
Kathy Hartsock
Parren Hayes
Patricia (Pat) Higgins
Ray Hilt
Bob Horne
Greg Imhof
Paul Isaacs
Beth Barker Jarvis
Liz Lakowski
Jeff Leach
Harlow Leroy
Colleen LoPresto
Patrick Mahan
Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Briana Massey
Michael Massey
Nora Mastrippolito
Beverly & Ronnie McLain
Ruth Meell
Brenda Milbourne

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Fr. Ted Parson
Sandy Paulen
Ron Paxton
Gary Ralph
Layla Raniere
Judy Reich
Carol Rein
Patricia Rhoades
Bill Robbins
Linda Rooney
Dorothy & John Sadler
Lamar Shuck
Dawn Selby
Elle Sheaffer
Silicato Family
Evie Simmons
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Kim Snyder
Savanarrith Son
Lillian Stellhorn
Noreen Strohmer
Scott Strickler
Dwight Theall
Pat Thomas
Guy Townsend
Roberta "Bert" Troy
Anne Valenti
Kate Viola
Sammi Vyas
John Walker
Justine Walters
Danny Ward
Patrice Ward
Kristin Weschler
Karen West
Brenda Whealton
Michael Wills, Sr.
Dan Wine
Jan Cutler-Wolfe
Gloria Woodson
Jean Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2/20—Dennis & Jeanne McDonough
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

❖ To Family & Friends of Audrey McMeekin,
who passed away on 2/7.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

**HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM
CARE**

Connie Horne, Harbor Health +

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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
Wade Stout, Hillsdale College
Alex Tamburello, DE College of Art & Design
Thomas Vyas, Delaware Tech

Epworth Staff Directory

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,
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Custodian: Wanda Hudson

ASL Interpreter: Sandy Davis

Nursery: Cathy Crawford

Cemetery Superintendent: Jay Stevenson

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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, Feb. 13, 2022

10:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
133	00	109	2	11	255

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