



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, February 27, 2022

8th 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,
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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

February 27, 2022

10:00 a.m.

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WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

After Countdown *This Is Amazing Grace*
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Opening Hymn *O Worship The King*
Children's Celebration Pastor Bo

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*
Good News *2 Corinthians 5:14-21* Dan Elliott
Anthem *In Christ Alone*
Chancel Choir

We Pray for our Pastor Dan Elliott
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Practicing Shalom: Hope For Reconciliation

Response *O God, Each Day You Bless Us*

Food Rescue Recognition

Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors

Offering of Music *Counting Every Blessing*

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 *Day By Day*



Next Sunday:

Discipled and Discipling... Tried and True:
Our temptations (individually and as a community) refine and clarify your vision and direction in the walk of discipleship.

(Luke 4:1-13)

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[Calendar & Announcements](#)

SUNDAY, FEB. 27

- 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. 28

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery

TUESDAY, MAR. 1

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

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 2

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 12:00 & 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Services
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAR. 3

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

FRIDAY, MAR. 4

No Church meetings

SATURDAY, MAR. 5

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

COVID-19 New Safety Protocol

As of today, Feb. 27, 2022, face masks are now optional and recommended in our facilities.

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 [March-April-May Newsletter](#)

Announcements

- Current Worship Series: [Practicing Shalom](#)
- Upcoming Worship Series for Lent: [Discipled and Discipling](#). Join us Ash Wednesday at noon or at 6 pm to receive the imposition of ashes. Consider [these Lenten devotional practices in our journey through Lent as a community](#).
- **Beginning Sunday, March 6, we 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).
- **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 for 2022](#)
- A new Zoom group begins next Thursday, March 3, on Barbara Brown Taylor's [An Altar in the World](#). See all of our [spring group opportunities](#).
- We offer a [New Member Orientation](#) on Saturday, March 19
- 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—March 4th, 6pm
- [Church Calendar Link](#)
- 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. Therefore, please make sure you remove any Christmas decorations that you would like to keep. Thank you.
- [Flower Design Ministry invitation](#)
- Our [Card Making Ministry](#) meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month - join us!
- [Safety Team Needs You](#)
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)



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February 27 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
Carter Dillworth
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
Greg Imhof
Paul Isaacs
Beth Barker Jarvis
Liz Lakowski
Jeff Leach
Bill Lee
Harlow Leroy
Colleen LoPresto
Patrick Mahan
Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Bill Martin
Briana Massey
Michael Massey
Nora Mastrippolito
Beverly & Ronnie McLain

Ruth Meell
Brenda Milbourne
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
Mark Stanzilis
Lillian Stelhorn
Noreen Strohmenger
Scott Strickler
Dwight Theall
Pat Thomas
Richard & Leane Tikiöb
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
Lynne Wilmer
Michael Wills, Sr.
Dan Wine
Jan Cutler-Wolfe
Gloria Woodson
Jean Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

Med Davis, Hospice

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

Wade Stout, Hillsdale College

Alex Tamburello, DE College of Art & Design

Thomas Vyas, Delaware Tech

Epworth Staff Directory

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Facilities Manager : John Hilt

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. 20, 2022

10:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
159	00	319	2	9	489

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