



Sunday, March 13, 2022
2nd Sunday of Lent



Welcome to Epworth!

Sunday Worship in-person & livestream

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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.
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Contemporary Worship Order

March 13, 2022 9:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

After Countdown	<i>Jesus</i>
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Opening Song	<i>River Of Life</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Bo

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>The Power Of Your Name</i>
Good News	<i>John 4:1-42</i> Kathryn Burgwin
Song	<i>The Power Of Your Name (cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor	Kathryn Burgwin
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith <i>Discipled and Discipling... Story Harvest</i>
Sharing Our Gifts	online , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory	<i>At The Cross (Love Ran Red)</i>
Prayers of Response	Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer	<i>(sung responsively)</i>

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Vicki
Sending Song	<i>The River</i>



Next Sunday:

Discipled and Discipling... Humbly Loyal:
Every disciple of Jesus shares the privileges
and responsibility of teaching and learning
what it means to walk by faith.

(1 Samuel 3:1-18)

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Traditional Worship Order

March 13, 2022 11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Prelude Doug Yetter, organ
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Opening Hymn *In Unity We Lift Our Song*
Morning Prayer
Prayer Response *Fill My Cup, Lord*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *John 4:1-42* Pauline Elliott
Anthem *Living Water* Chancel Choir
We Pray for our Pastor Pauline Elliott
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Discipled and Discipling... Story Harvest
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *Go Out And Tell* Chancel Choir
Prayers of Response Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth
We've A Story To Tell To The Nations
Benediction and Three-fold Amen
Pastor Vicki
Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



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[Calendar & Announcements](#)

SUNDAY, MAR. 13

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:30 a.m. Prayer Chapel
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
11:30 a.m. Youth Group
12:00 p.m. Prayer Chapel
1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go
6:30 p.m. [One Year Bible Group](#)

MONDAY, MAR. 14

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery
1:00 p.m. WINGS
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

TUESDAY, MAR. 15

- 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
4:00 p.m. Finance
7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 16

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Tiny Houses
5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAR. 17

- 12:00 p.m. Groups Spiritual Direction
2-4 p.m. Good Sam Food Take-Out
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAR. 18

No Church meetings

SATURDAY, MAR. 19

No Church meetings

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and sponsored by Epworth.

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

Accolyte: Jameson Kotch-Jester **To serve as an**

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

Epworth COVID-19 Safety Protocol

Face masks are optional and recommended

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

- Worship Series for Lent: [Disciplined and Discipling](#). Consider [these Lenten devotional practices](#) in our journey through Lent as a community.
- Masks are optional and encouraged in our facilities.
- **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.
- Contribute to [UM relief efforts for the people of Ukraine](#)
- [Project Kudos](#) - show your gratitude to support Epworth Food Ministry and Food Bank of DE
- [Join the Moms Demand Action](#) event on Friday, March 11 with Pastor Vicki
- [Pray with our Stephen Ministers](#) after the worship service (and every Sunday).
- Tuesday [Zoom Group March Schedule](#)
- A new Zoom group meets Thursdays to discuss 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
- [Miriam's Table Dining Outs are back!](#) Mariachi Restaurant is hosting our first event. Please come join us on Tuesday, March 22
- Join us at the Crust and Craft Restaurant on Friday, March 25 for an [Epworth Preschool Fundraiser](#). 10% of all sales for the day/night will be donated to the preschool.
- Spring 2022 Lay Academy - [Advanced Classes via Zoom](#)
- [Church Calendar Link](#)
- Check out our [Epworth Preschool Website](#) - Registration for fall in March
- [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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March 13 Prayer List

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

Ruth Ann Arty
Gary Bacon
Donna Baker
Mike Ballinger
Gere Barley
Beebe Hospital Staff
Melda Bengston
Bill Bernhart
Lars Betton
Donna Bloomquist
Gerrie Boisjoly
Jeannette Bonner
Andy Brangenberg
Ella Breese
Stephen Brix
Barb Butta
John Cabry
Cathy Crawford
Cohen Family
Andy D'Aloisio
Richard Derespina
Carter Dillworth
Sylvie Drew
Dot Fedorka
Karen Foery
Marion Ford
Patt Gaugher
Sandi Godlewski
Marco Goodwin
Riley Griffin
Mark Gruber-Lebowitz
Barbara Hamilton
Chuck Hartsock
Kathy Hartsock
Parren Hayes
Hess Family
Ray Hilt
Greg Imhof
Paul Isaacs
Beth Barker Jarvis
Shirley Jester
Liz Lakowski
Bill Lee
Harlow Leroy
Colleen LoPresto
Patrick Mahan
Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Bill Martin

Briana Massey
Michael Massey
Nora Mastrippolito
Reilly McCloskey
Beverly & Ronnie McLain
Ruth Meell
Brenda Milbourne
Dorothy Outland
Fr. Ted Parson
Sandy Paulen
Ron Paxton
Gene Price
Gary Ralph
Layla Ranieri
Judy Reich
Carol Rein
Patricia Rhoades
Bill Robbins
Linda Rooney
Dorothy & John Sadler
Lamar Shuck
Dawn Selby
Elle Sheaffer
Silicato Family
Evie Simmons
Jim Simmons
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Kim Snyder
Savanarrith Son
Samuel, Charlene & Samantha Spencer
Mark Stanzilis
Lillian Stellhorn
Noreen Stroh Wenger
Scott Strickler
Bailey Tarlecky
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

To Holly & Mike Reynolds, family & friends,
on the death of Holly's step-father, Med
Davis, 3/6.

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

Epworth Staff Directory

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,
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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, Mar. 6, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
127	89	226	7	11	460

(as of 3/8)

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