



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, March 20, 2022

3rd 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.
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

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Contemporary Worship Order

March 20, 2022 9:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

After Countdown	<i>Confidence</i>
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Opening Song	<i>The Gospel</i>
Children's Celebration	Gwen Osborne

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>What The Lord Has Done In Me</i>
Good News	<i>1 Samuel 3:1-18</i> Holly Reynolds
Song	<i>What The Lord Has Done In Me (cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor	Holly Reynolds
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith <i>Discipled and Discipling... Humbly Loyal</i>
Sharing Our Gifts	online , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory	<i>Lead Me, Lord</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>Look What The Lord Has Done</i>



Next Sunday:

Discipled and Discipling... Love Above All:
Every law and practice of faithful discipleship demonstrates God's love and grace.
(Mark 2:23-28)

Traditional Worship Order

March 20, 2022 11:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Prelude Doug Yetter, organ
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Opening Hymn *Here I Am, Lord*
Morning Prayer

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Meditation *Be Thou My Vision*
Memorial Bell Choir...Toni Barrett, flute
Good News *1 Samuel 3:1-18* David Streit
Anthem *What The Lord Has Done In Me*
Chancel Choir
We Pray for our Pastor David Streit
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Discipled and Discipling... Humbly Loyal
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *Variations On "Thaxted"*
Memorial Bell Choir
Prayers of Response Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *We Walk By Faith*
Benediction and Three-fold Amen Pastor Vicki
Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



Next Sunday:

Discipled and Discipling... Love Above All:
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(Mark 2:23-28)

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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, MAR. 20

- 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. 21

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery

TUESDAY, MAR. 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](#)

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 23

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

THURSDAY, MAR. 24

- 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. 25

No Church meetings

SATURDAY, MAR. 26

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: Xavier Pioli **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.

See our [March-April-May Newsletter](#)

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
- **We 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](#)
- We offer a [New Member Orientation](#) on Saturday, March 19
- [Pray with our Stephen Ministers](#) after the worship service (and every Sunday)
- Coffee Fellowship at Epworth is back! Join us in the foyer/narthex between our 9 and 11 am worship services.
- [Rehoboth Concert Band Women of Note Concert at Epworth](#) Sunday, March 20, 3 pm [Click here](#) for Tickets to help support Cape Henlopen Senior Center
- [Project Kudos](#) – show your gratitude for someone special and support Epworth Food Ministry and Food Bank of DE
- Tuesday [Zoom Group March Schedule](#)
- See our [spring group opportunities](#)
- [Miriam's Table Dining Outs are back!](#) Mariachi Restaurant is hosting our first event – join us 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
- **Epworth Annual Easter Egg Hunt Returns!** Sat. April 9 from 10 am – noon (rain or shine) at Epworth UMC.
- **Holy Week Worship Schedule** – in addition to our regular Sunday worship services at 9 and 11 am, join us for Holy Thursday (April 14) and Good Friday (April 15) at 7 pm, and a special ecumenical [Easter Sunrise Service](#) (April 17) at 6 am at the [Rehoboth Bandstand](#) (sponsored by [Lewes Rehoboth Association of Churches – LRAC](#))
- Spring 2022 Lay Academy – [Advanced Classes via Zoom](#)
- [Church Calendar Link](#)
- We offer the opportunity to **sponsor/dedicate chancel flowers in celebration or in memory of someone during worship** – call Barbara Kurtz at the church office – 227-7743
- [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 20 Prayer List

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

The People of Ukraine

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

Kathryn Burgwin

Barb Butta

John Cabry

Cathy Crawford

Cohen Family

Andy D'Aloisio

Richard Derespina

Carter Dillworth

Sylvie Drew

Danny Farrell

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 Raniere
Judy Reich
Carol Rein
Patricia Rhoades
Bill Robbins
Linda Rooney
Dorothy & John Sadler
Lamar Shuck
Dawn Selby
Elle Sheaffer
Jan Silbaugh
Silicato Family
Evie Simmons
Jim Simmons
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Kim Snyder
Savanarrith Son
Samuel, Charlene & Samantha Spencer
Mark Stanzilis
Lillian Stellhorn
Noreen Strohmer
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

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

Epworth Staff Directory

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,
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Special Projects: Debbie Hunt

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Administrative Assistant: Barbara Kurtz

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Preschool Director: Betsy Plowman

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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. 13, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
87	75	264	1	7	434

(as of 3/16)

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