



# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, March 27, 2022

4th 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

302-227-7743

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# Contemporary Worship Order

March 27, 2022 9:00 a.m.

4th Sunday in Lent

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

After Countdown	<i>Stand In Your Love</i>
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Opening Song	<i>Days Of Elijah</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Vicki

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>Desert Song</i>
Good News	<i>Mark 2:23-28</i> Terry Rasberry
Song	<i>Desert Song (cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor	Terry Rasberry
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith <i>Discipled and Discipling... Love Above All</i>
Sharing Our Gifts	<a href="#">online</a> , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory	<i>You Say</i>
Prayers of Response	Pastor Vicki
The Lord's Prayer	<i>(sung responsively)</i>

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Bo
Sending Song	<i>My Jesus</i>



### Next Sunday:

Discipled and Discipling... Love's Blind Extravagance: Following love's lead guides us through the costs of discipleship (John 12:1-8)

# Traditional Worship Order

March 27, 2022 11:00 a.m.

4th Sunday in Lent

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

**Prelude** Doug Yetter, organ  
**Welcome & Call to Worship** Pastor Vicki  
**Opening Hymn** *This Is The Day*  
**Morning Prayer**

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

**Response** *Pass It On*  
**Good News** *Mark 2:23-28* Aleta Thompson  
**Anthem** *On Holy Ground*  
Chancel Choir....Carolyn Cattafi, soloist  
**We Pray for our Pastor** Aleta Thompson  
**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith  
*Discipled and Discipling... Love Above All*  
**Sharing Our Gifts** [online](#), by texting GIVE to  
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors  
**Offertory** *Lenten Meditation*  
Chancel Choir  
**Prayers of Response** Pastor Vicki  
**The Lord's Prayer** UMH 895

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**Sending Forth** *O Day of Rest and Gladness*  
**Benediction and Three-fold Amen**  
Pastor Bo  
**Postlude** Doug Yetter, organ



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## [Calendar & Announcements](#)

### **SUNDAY, MAR. 27**

- 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. 28**

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery
- 10:30 a.m. Reconciling Ministries

### **TUESDAY, MAR. 29**

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Retreat—Offsite
- 10:00 a.m.–12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

### **WEDNESDAY, MAR. 30**

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

### **THURSDAY, MAR. 31**

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

### **FRIDAY, APR. 1**

No Church meetings

### **SATURDAY, APR. 2**

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

### **Epworth COVID-19 Safety Protocol**

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Face masks are optional and recommended

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

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

### **Church Offerings—Thank You!**

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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.

Check out our [Epworth Preschool Website](#)

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

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## ***Announcements***

- Worship Series for Lent: [Disciplined and Discipling](#). Consider [these Lenten devotional practices](#) in our journey through Lent as a community
- Contribute to [UM relief efforts for the people of Ukraine](#)
- [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.
- [Project Kudos](#) - show your gratitude for a special someone and support Epworth Food Ministry and Food Bank of DE
- Tuesday [Zoom Group March Schedule](#)
- See all of our [spring group opportunities](#)
- [Soup and Bake Sale Sunday, April 3](#) to benefit UMCOR Relief efforts in Ukraine
- **Epworth Annual Easter Egg Hunt Returns!** Sat. April 9 from 10 am - noon (rain or shine) at Epworth
- **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](#))
- **Postal Service Food Drive to support Epworth food ministries Saturday, May 14, from 3-6 pm** in Fellowship Hall.
- [Reconciliation Ministries Bible Study begins May 5](#)
- Sign up for Spring 2022 Lay Servant Academy - [Advanced Classes via Zoom](#). Pastor Bo will be teaching a storytelling course titled *Dancing With Words* - Thursdays from April 28-May 26
- We're celebrating **125 years of loving and serving our neighbors in Rehoboth Beach and Lewes** all year 'round. Stay tuned for a celebration in September
- 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



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# March 27 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

Jeannette Bonner

Andy Brangenberg

Ella Breese

Stephen Brix

Kathryn Burgwin

Barb Butta

John Cabry

Cathy Crawford

Cohen Family

*Debbie Currie*

Andy D'Aloisio

*Dennis and Family*

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

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  
Dorothy & John Sadler  
Lamar Shuck  
Dawn Selby  
Elle Sheaffer  
Jan Silbaugh  
Silicato Family  
Evie Simmons  
Jim Simmons  
*Miles Slatcher*  
Fred & Sharyn Smith  
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  
*William Van Axen*  
Anne Valenti  
Kate Viola  
John Walker  
Justine Walters  
Danny Ward  
Patrice Ward  
Karen West  
Brenda Whealton

Michael Wills, Sr.  
Dan Wine  
Jan Cutler-Wolfe  
Gloria Woodson  
Jean Young

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

3/28—Jeff & Susie Bond  
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

### **SYMPATHIES**

- ❖ To Mary & Bill Moore, family & friends, on the death of Mary's brother, George "Butch" Keen, 3/17.
- ❖ To Linda Kauffman & Dee Speck, family & friends, on the death of their friend, Kim Snyder, 3/16.

### **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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Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

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**Minister of Music:** Doug Yetter

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**Caring Ministry Coordinator:**

Mickie McManamon

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**Office Manager:** Darlene Ford

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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



# 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  
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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. 20, 2022**

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
118	75	235	5	13	446

(as of 3/23)

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