



# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, March 6, 2022

1st 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.



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# Contemporary Worship Order

March 6, 2022 9:00 a.m.

1st Sunday in Lent

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

After Countdown	<i>What A Friend</i>
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Opening Song	<i>Not Today</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Vicki

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>Ancient Words</i>
Good News	<i>Luke 4:1-13</i> Sandy Paulen
Song	<i>Ancient Words (cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor	Sandy Paulen
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith <i>Discipled and Discipling... Tried and True:</i>
Sharing Our Gifts	<a href="#">online</a> , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory	<i>For Everyone Born</i>
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Bo
Words of Assurance	Pastor Vicki
*The Great Thanksgiving	
The Lord's Prayer	UMH 895

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Bo
Sending Song	<i>Gospel Song</i>



### Next Sunday:

Discipled and Discipling... Story Harvest: As we tell and live out our story of encountering Christ, we inspire others to discover Christ in the story of their lives.

(John 4:1-42)

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# Traditional Worship Order

March 6, 2022 11:00 a.m.

1st Sunday in Lent

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

**Welcome & Call to Worship** Pastor Vicki

**Opening Hymn**

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

**Morning Prayer**

**Prayer Response**

*When Jesus Came To Jordan*

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

**Good News** *Luke 4:1-13* Lauren Stayton

**Anthem** *When Jesus Walked The Wilderness*

Chancel Choir

**We Pray for our Pastor** Lauren Stayton

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

*Discipled and Discipling... Tried and True*

**Sharing Our Gifts** [online](#), by texting GIVE to

302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors

**Offertory**

*Teach Us To Pray*

Chancel Choir

**Prayer of Confession** Pastor Bo

**Words of Assurance**

Pastor Vicki

**\*The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer**

UMH 895

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**Sending Forth**

*Now Let Us From This Table Rise*

**Benediction and Three-fold Amen**

Pastor Bo

**Postlude**

Doug Yetter, organ



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## [Calendar & Announcements](#)

### **SUNDAY, MAR. 6**

- 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. 7**

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery

### **TUESDAY, MAR. 8**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, MAR. 9**

- 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. 10**

- 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. 11**

No Church meetings

### **SATURDAY, MAR. 12**

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

**Acolyte:** Chase Reynolds **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](#)

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## Announcements

- Worship Series for Lent: [Discipled and Discipling](#). Consider [these Lenten devotional practices](#) in our journey through Lent as a community.
- Effective Sunday, February 27, masks are optional and encouraged (but no longer required) in our facilities Sundays and during the rest of the week.
- **Beginning today, we offer two worship experiences each Sunday**, contemporary worship at 9 am (with ASL interpretation), and traditional worship at 11, all livestreamed (Facebook and YouTube) and in person.
- We extend sympathy and prayer to the family of [Carol S. Ewing](#), who died Feb. 28. Her funeral was yesterday—you may see it [here](#).
- Contribute to [UM relief efforts for the people of Ukraine](#)
- [Project Kudos](#) is a great opportunity to show your gratitude for special people in your life on social media to support Epworth Food Ministry and Food Bank of DE
- Pastor Bo is riding 160 miles this week in the Tour of Sufferlandria to raise awareness and [treatment funding for Parkinson's Disease](#).
- Tuesday [Zoom Group March Schedule](#)
- [Moms Demand Action](#) event - Friday, March 11
- [Pray with our Stephen Ministers](#) between the worship service (and every Sunday).
- A new Zoom group continues next Thursday, March 10, 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
- [Church Calendar Link](#)
- Check out our new [Epworth Preschool Website](#) – thanks to Lee Ann Walling! Registration for fall opens 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 6 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  
*Donna Bloomquist*  
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  
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  
*Shirley Jester*  
*Michelle Kuhn*  
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  
*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  
Mark Stanzilis  
Lillian Stellhorn  
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

To Julie Jolley & Kathy Ruff, family & friends, on the death of Carol Ewing, 2/28.

### 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

## Epworth Staff Directory

**Lead Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,  
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**Minister of Music:** Doug Yetter

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**Caring Ministry Coordinator:**

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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, Feb. 27, 2022**

10:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
172	328	5	15	520

(as of 3/2)

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