



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, April 17, 2022
Easter Sunday



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

April 17, 2022 9:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome	Pastor Vicki
*Gospel Lesson <i>Luke 24:1-12</i>	Bill Martin
*Song of Resurrection	
<i>Christ The Lord Is Risen Today</i>	
Children's Celebration	Pastor Bo
Good News <i>1 Corinthians 15:50-58</i>	Pastor Bo
Song	<i>Jesus Is Alive</i>
We Pray for our Pastor	Bill Martin
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
<i>Discipled and Discipling...</i>	
<i>Easter Sunday: When We Remember</i>	
Sharing Our Gifts online , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors	
Offertory	<i>Living Hope</i>
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Bo
Words of Assurance	Pastor Vicki

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*The Great Thanksgiving Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	
Sharing the Bread and Cup	
Song	<i>Come To The Table</i>

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Vicki
Song	<i>My Redeemer Lives</i>



Next Sunday:

An Early Christian Community... 2nd Sunday
of Easter

We Live Together: Early Christians spread
God's word by sharing life together
(Acts 18:1-11)

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Traditional Worship Order

April 17, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome Pastor Vicki
*Gospel Lesson *Luke 24:1-12*
Hymn *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*
Good News *1 Corinthians 15:50-58*
Joyce Pool
Hymn *Christ Is Risen*
We Pray for our Pastor Joyce Pool

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Discipled and Discipling...
Easter Sunday: When We Remember
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *In Christ Alone* Chancel Choir
Prayer of Confession Pastor Bo
Words of Assurance Pastor Vicki

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*The Great Thanksgiving Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Sharing the Bread and Cup
Hymns *The Day of Resurrection*
Easter People, Raise Your Voices

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Hymn *Thine Be The Glory*
Benediction Pastor Bo
Postlude *The Hallelujah Chorus* Doug Yetter



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SUNDAY, APR. 17

- 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

MONDAY, APR. 18

HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery

TUESDAY, APR. 19

- 10:00 a.m.–12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Spousal Loss Support Group
- 4:00 p.m. Finance
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

WEDNESDAY, APR. 20

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

THURSDAY, APR. 21

- 12:00 p.m. Groups Spiritual Direction
- 2-4 p.m. Good Sam Food Take-Out
- 7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, APR. 22

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, APR. 23

No Church Meetings

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

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

Acolyte: 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

- Read our Bishop LaTrelle Easterling's [Easter message](#).
- We offer our condolences and prayers for the family of [Lester "Dutch" Thomas Kelley](#), who died on March 31, 2022. We will hold a memorial service and reception in celebration of his life at Epworth on June 4, 2022 at 11 am. One of his passions was the [New Life Thrift Store](#). Please consider [volunteering there in his honor](#).
- Contribute to [UM relief efforts for the people of Ukraine](#). We raised over \$2700 Sunday, April 3 at the [Soup and Bake Sale](#) for UMCOR Relief efforts in Ukraine - sponsored by Epworth Youth and Food & Love - This brings our total raised for Ukraine relief to \$10,700!
- [What word describes Epworth to you?](#) We asked you during our March 27 worship in person and online as part of the ongoing work of our Source Collaborative group
- [What keeps you engaged at Epworth?](#) We asked you during our April 3 worship
- [How would you describe Epworth to someone unfamiliar with our church?](#) We asked you during our April 10 worship
- Our [Source Collaborative Team invites everyone to take a short survey](#) by April 18 to share what you value most at Epworth Church.
- [Epworth's Annual Easter Egg Hunt was a success!](#)
- See all of our [spring group opportunities](#)
- [Stitchers of Love](#) invitation
- [Earth Day Highway Cleanup at Epworth](#) - Sat. April 23
- [Reconciliation Ministries Bible Study begins May 5](#)
- Postal Service Food Drive to support Epworth food ministries Saturday, May 14, from 3-6 pm in Fellowship Hall
- Sign up for Spring 2022 Lay Servant Academy - [Advanced Classes via Zoom](#). Pastor Bo will be teaching a storytelling course titled *Dancing with Words* - Thursday evenings from April 28-May 26
- We're celebrating 125 years of loving and serving our neighbors in Rehoboth Beach and Lewes all year 'round (plus 35 years of offering pre-school). Stay tuned for a celebration in September
- We will be resetting our prayer list as of Easter Sunday - praising God for the gift of prayer communion expanding the circle of healing love and making room for new requests.
- 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
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)

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April 17 Prayer List

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

The People of Ukraine
Murray Archibald
Ruth Ann Arty
Beebe Hospital Staff
Wiletta Blevins
Donna Bloomquist
Andy Brangenberg
John Cabry
Dondeena Caldwell
Rob Cline
David Dagenais
Sylvie Drew
Marion Ford
George Gagne
David Garrett
Patt Gauger
Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen
Ray Hilt
Greg Imhof
Shirley Jester
John Krupa, Sr.
Jerry Mahon
Dorothy Outland
Dorothy & John Sadler
Irene and Tom Safrit
Ray Shaffer
Dawn Selby
Miles Slatcher
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Pat Thomas
Karen West
Michael Wills, Sr.
Dan Wine
Gloria Woodson
Claire Worrall
Jean Young
Tim Weschler

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/17—Jim & Gere Barley

4/17—Carolyn & Gary Arrell

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES



CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

Connie Horne, Harbor Health +
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health +

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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



Handprints of Community

EPWORTH
REHOBOTH BEACH
United Methodist Church
2021-22
Worship Year

Collaborative
Called
Messianic
Shalom-Sharing
Discipling
Corinthian
Hamiltonian
Kingdom-Building

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, Apr. 10, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
160	97	316	7	13	593

(as of 4/13)

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