



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, April 3, 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

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Contemporary Worship Order

April 3, 2022 9:00 a.m.

5th Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

After Countdown	<i>Deep (Way Down)</i>
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Opening Song	<i>Greater</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Bo

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>I Will Follow</i>
Good News	<i>John 12:1-8</i> Rob Linder
Song	<i>I Will Follow (cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor	Rob Linder
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith <i>Discipled and Discipling...</i> <i>Love's Blind Extravagance</i>

Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors

Offertory	<i>Build My Life</i>
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Bo
Words of Assurance	Pastor Vicki
*The Great Thanksgiving	
The Lord's Prayer	
Sharing the Bread and Cup	

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Vicki
Sending Song	<i>Love The Lord</i>



Next Sunday:
Discipled and Discipling... Palm Sunday:
Joining Earth's Praise
(Luke 19:28-40)

Traditional Worship Order

April 3, 2022 11:00 a.m.
5th Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Prelude Doug Yetter, organ
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Opening Hymn *O How I Love Jesus*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Morning Prayer
Response *More Love To Thee, O Christ*
Good News *John 12:1-8* Chet Sprague
Anthem *I Am Not Afraid*
Chancel Choir
We Pray for our Pastor Chet Sprague
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Discipled and Discipling...
Love's Blind Extravagance

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

Offertory *Celtic Laud*
Chancel Choir....Marcy Parykaza, flute

Prayer of Confession Pastor Bo
Words of Assurance Pastor Vicki

***The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Sharing the Bread and Cup

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth

All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Pastor Vicki



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SUNDAY, APR. 3

- 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, APR. 4

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

TUESDAY, APR. 5

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

WEDNESDAY, APR. 6

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

THURSDAY, APR. 7

- 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. 8

No Church meetings

SATURDAY, APR. 9

- 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

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](#)

Announcements

- Worship Series for Lent: [Discipled 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](#)
- [Soup and Bake Sale Sunday, April 3](#) to benefit UMCOR Relief efforts in Ukraine – sponsored by Epworth Youth and Food & Love
- Coffee Fellowship at Epworth is back! Join us in the foyer/narthex between our 9 and 11 am worship services
- [What word describes Epworth to you?](#) We asked you during our March 27 worship in person and online as part of the work of our Source Collaborative group
- [Pray with our Stephen Ministers](#) after the worship service (and every Sunday)
- [Project Kudos](#) is a wrap! Over 5000 kudos (that's a lot of gratitude!) and a busload of food). Thanks to Schell Brothers and to everyone for showing supporting Epworth Food Ministry and Food Bank of DE
- Epworth's [One Year Bible group](#) meets Sunday evening at 6:30 (Apr. 3) on Zoom.
- See all of our [spring group opportunities](#)
- **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 – LRAC](#))
- **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*** – 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. Stay tuned for a celebration in September
- [Church Calendar Link](#)
- Check out our [Epworth Preschool Website](#)
- 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 3 Prayer List

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

The People of Ukraine

Murray Archibald

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

Rob Cline

Cathy Crawford

Cohen Family

Debbie Currie

Andy D'Aloisio

David Dagenais

Dennis and Family

Richard Derespina

Carter Dillworth

Sylvie Drew

Dot Fedorka

Karen Foery

Marion Ford

George Gagne

David Garrett

Patt Gauger

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

John Krupa, Sr.
Liz Lakowski
Carolyn Laurenzo
Bill Lee
Harlow Leroy
Patrick Mahan
Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Bill Martin
Massey Family
Nora Mastrippolito
Reilly McCloskey
Beverly & Ronnie McLain
Ruth Meell
Brenda Milbourne
Angela Misal Family
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
Irene Safrit
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 Strohmenger
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
Claire Worrall
Jean Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/2—Jim & Gayle Brebner
4/4—Linda & Stuart Bruce
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Carol Woodcock & Carol Lewis, family & friends, on the death of Carol Woodcock's son, Michael Massey;
- ❖ To Mickie McManamon, family & friends, on the death of her cousin, Danny Farrell
- ❖ To the family & friends of Dutch Kelly, who passed away on 3/30.

Epworth Staff Directory

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,
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Administrative Assistant: Barbara Kurtz

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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. 27, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
121	75	229	5	13	443

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