



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter



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

May 1, 2022 9:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Gathering *Forever*
Welcome Pastor Vicki
Song *Build Your Kingdom Here*
Children's Celebration Pastor Vicki

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *When I Think About the Lord*
Good News *1 Corinthians 1:4-9* Teri Moore
Song *When I Think About the Lord (cont.)*
We Pray for our Pastor Teri Moore
Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith
An Early Christian Community...
We Have Everything We Need

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *Thank You, LOrd*
Prayer of Confession Pastor Vicki
Words of Assurance Pastor Bo
*The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Sharing the Bread and Cup

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Bo
Song *All The People Said Amen*



Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter

An Early Christian Community... We Work Together: Instead of being in competition with each other, our gifts work together to help the community grow
(1 Corinthians 3:1-9)

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Traditional Worship Order

May 1, 2022 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Opening Hymn *For the Fruits of This Creation*
Morning Prayer
Response *Now Thank We All Our God*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *1 Corinthians 1:4-9* Clella Harp
Anthem *We Thank You, Lord*
Chancel Choir
Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith
An Early Christian Community...
We Have Everything We Need

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *Celtic Laud* Chancel Choir
Prayer of Confession Pastor Vicki
Words of Assurance Pastor Bo
*The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart*
Benediction Pastor Bo
Postlude Doug Yetter



Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter

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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, MAY 1

- 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
- 3:00 p.m. Southern DE Chorale Concert

MONDAY, MAY 2

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery

TUESDAY, MAY 3

- 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, MAY 4

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

THURSDAY, MAY 5

- 2-4 p.m. Good Sam Food Take-Out
- 6:00 p.m. Reconciling Ministries Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Altars of the World Zoom Mtg.
- 7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 6

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, MAY 7

No Church Meetings

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and sponsored in loving memory of her mother, Betty Benson, and her brothers, Mark and Andy Benson, by Cathy Benson.

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

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.

Announcements

- Worship Series for Easter Season: [An Early Christian Community](#).
- Join us in the foyer between our 9 and 11 am worship services for coffee and conversation
- [Pray with our Stephen Ministers](#) after the worship service (and every Sunday)
- We celebrate [welcoming new members](#) to the Epworth community of faith on Sunday, April 24!
- Contribute to [UM relief efforts for the people of Ukraine](#). We have raised over \$10,000 for relief for Ukraine refugees since the war began!
- Sunday, May 1, at 3 in the Epworth sanctuary, the [Southern Delaware Chorale](#) presents "[A Choral Odyssey](#)." [Tickets](#) are \$25 - free admission for kids 5-17
- [CAMP Rehoboth Chorus](#) presents "[The Great American Songbook](#)" Concert in the Epworth sanctuary, May 13 and 14 at 7 pm, and May 15 at 3 pm. [Tickets](#) are \$25 - sales end May 12.
- [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 in person and online as part of the ongoing work of our Source Collaborative group
- [How would you describe Epworth to someone unfamiliar with our church?](#) We asked you during our April 10 worship in person and online as part of the ongoing work of our Source Collaborative group
- See all of our [spring group opportunities](#)
- [Stitchers of Love](#) invitation
- [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**
- We're celebrating **125 years of loving and serving our neighbors in Rehoboth Beach and Lewes** all year 'round (plus 35 years of offering preschool). 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
- [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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May 1 Prayer List

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

The People of Ukraine

Murray Archibald

Ruth Ann Arty

Will Baker

Beebe Hospital Staff

Wiletta Blevins

Andy Brangenberg

John Cabry

Dondeena Caldwell

Hank Cerelli

David Dagenais

Sylvie Drew

Marion Ford

George Gagne

David Garrett

Patt Gauger

Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Ray Hilt

Greg Imhof

Elizabeth Barker Jarvis

John Krupa, Sr.

Jerry Mahon

Ed Newman

Glenn Pierce

Alyce Rogers

Dorothy & John Sadler

Irene and Tom Safrit

Ray Shaffer

Dawn Selby

Jan Silbaugh

Miles Slatcher

Fred & Sharyn Smith

Pat Thomas

Anne Valenti

Karen West

Sean Whalen

Michael Wills, Sr.

Dan Wine

Gloria Woodson

Claire Worrall

Ron Yabroff

Jean Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Dotti Outland, family & friends, on the death of her mother, Dorothy Outland.

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CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

Donna Bloomquist, The Moorings

Ann Chambers, The Moorings

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

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

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

EPWORTH
REHOBOTH BEACH
United Methodist Church
2021-22
Worship Year

Epworth Staff Directory

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,
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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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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
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. 24, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
137	86	288	5	13	529

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