



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, May 29, 2022

Ascension 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

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Contemporary Worship Order

May 29, 2022 9:00 a.m.

Ascension Sunday

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Gathering *Forever*
Welcome Pastor Vicki
Song *Let Everything That Has Breath*
Children's Celebration Pastor Bo

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *Love Came Down*
Good News *1 Corinthians 13* Marti Garrett
Song *Love Came Down (cont.)*
We Pray for our Pastor Marti Garrett
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
*An Early Christian Community...
We Love*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *Made To Worship*
Prayers of Response Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Vicki
Song *Put A Little Love In Your Heart*



Next Sunday: Pentecost

An Early Christian Community...We Share Gifts: The Holy Spirit gifts every person to share with the community for the common good.

(1 Corinthians 12:7-12, 26-27)

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Traditional Worship Order

May 29, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Ascension Sunday

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Hymn *O Word Of God Incarnate*
Morning Prayer
Response *This Is My Prayer*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *1 Corinthians 13* Sterling Green
Anthem *The Gift Of Love*
We Pray for Our Pastor Sterling Green
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
An Early Christian Community...
We Love
Response *God Whose Love Is Always Stronger*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *God, You Made Us In Your Image*
Prayers of Response Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *Go Walk With God*
Benediction Pastor Vicki
Postlude Doug Yetter



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SUNDAY, MAY 29

- 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](#) Study group

MONDAY, MAY 30

HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED

- 11:00 a.m. Stephen Ministries Zoom Mtg.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

- 2-4 p.m. Good Sam Food Take-Out
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Altars of the World Zoom Mtg.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

- 7:00 p.m. Youth Lock-In
- 7:00 p.m. Mid-Atlantic Symphony Concert

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

- 11:00 a.m. Dutch Kelley's Funeral

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

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.

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

Announcements

- Worship Series for the Season after Easter: [An Early Christian Community](#).
 - [Volunteer Opportunities](#)
 - Masks are strongly encouraged in our facilities - see the [updated Covid Safety protocols](#) in effect as of May 29, 2022
 - Join us for an [interfaith prayer vigil](#) in the wake of recent gun violence in America Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 5 PM in the sanctuary and livestream.
 - **We offer two worship experiences each Sunday**, a contemporary worship service at 9 am (with ASL interpretation), and a traditional worship service at 11
 - Enjoy Fellowship at Epworth in the foyer/narthex between our 9 and 11 am worship services (as of May 29, 2022, we will not be serving beverages or snacks for safety)
 - [Pray with our Stephen Ministers](#) after the worship service (and every Sunday)
 - 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! [Watch now >](#) donations to UMCOR are directly helping people from Ukraine and what is giving our partners hope. [Watch now >](#) our partners are encouraged by the support they've received, where they see God in the midst of suffering, and what you can pray for right now.
 - Our [Leashes of Love ministry](#) is starting up again this month!
 - [Peace with \(Eco\)Justice Invitation](#) from MAP
 - **See all of our [spring group opportunities](#)**
 - [Stitchers of Love](#) invitation
 - **[Postal Service Food Drive](#) to support Epworth food ministries Saturday, May 14, was a huge success!**
 - Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith, our Pastor of Community and Communications, has begun driving a school bus for Cape Henlopen School District. Read this [story of other pastor-school bus drivers](#) in the Missouri Conference of the UMC.
 - 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](#)

May 29 Prayer List

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

The People of Ukraine

Benjamin Aiken

Murray Archibald

Ruth Ann Arty

Brenda Baker

Will Baker

Beebe Hospital Staff

Linda BenderHilt

Wiletta Blevins

Andy Brangenberg

City of Buffalo, NY

John Cabry

Dondeena Caldwell

Hank Cerelli

David Dagenais

Sylvie Drew

Sherry Drexel

Marion Ford

George Gagne

Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Brian Higgins

Ray Hilt

Lisa Hutchinson

Greg Imhof

Elizabeth Barker Jarvis

Jim Long

Jerry Mahon

Ed Newman

Glenn Pierce

Lisa Rahman

Robin Reminen

Charlie Reynolds

Denise Rhone

Alise Rodgers

Jack Rodgers

Dorothy & John Sadler

Irene and Tom Safrit

Dawn Selby

Ray Shaffer

Mary Ann Shill

Jan Silbaugh

Fred & Sharyn Smith

Dee Speck

Donna Stith

Pat Thomas

Mary Valenti-Bloom

Kristen Weschler

Karen West

Sean Whalen

Michael Wills, Sr.
Dan Wine
Gloria Woodson
Claire Worrall
Ron Yabroff
Jean Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

❖ To the family & friends of the victims of
the Uvalde, Texas, shooting

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
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



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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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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, May 22, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
88	87	424	4	8	611

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