



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, August 28, 2022
12th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to Epworth!

Sunday Worship in-person & livestream

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***VISION: Explore Faith,
Embrace Community***

***MISSION: Inviting, Belonging,
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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

August 28, 2022 9:00 a.m.

12th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Song	<i>Alive & Breathing</i>
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Song	<i>River Of Life</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Bo

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>Children Of God</i>
Good News	<i>Ephesians 2:11-22</i> Mike Tyler
Song	<i>Children of God (cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor	Mike Tyler
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
	<i>Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:</i>
	<i>Kingdom Unity in Christ:</i>

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts	online , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory	<i>When It's All Been Said and Done</i>
Prayers of Response	Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer	

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Vicki
Song	<i>Day By Day</i>



Next Sunday: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:

Following the Kids of the Kingdom: Kingdom life transcends “necessary” evils of existence with the imaginative possibility of childhood (Isaiah 11:1-9)

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Traditional Worship Order

August 28, 2022 11:00 a.m.

12th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki

Hymn *God Made From One Blood*

Morning Prayer

Response

You Formed Us In Your Image, Lord

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Ephesians 2:11-22*

Aleta Thompson

Anthem *Down Top The River To Pray*

Chancel Choir

We Pray for our Pastor Aleta Thompson

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:

Kingdom Unity in Christ:

Response *What Does The Lord Require?*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

Offertory *Pray For The People* Chancel Choir

Prayers of Response Pastor Bo

The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *Amazing Grace*

Benediction Pastor Vicki

Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Youth Group
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Prayer Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

- 2-4 p.m. Good Sam Food Take-Out
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

No Church Meetings

Announcements

- **Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and sponsored by Epworth
- **Tech Team:** Bo Gordy-Stith, Kayden Holt, Shaun Redick, Noah Ryan, and Thomas Vyas
- **To serve as an Acolyte:** contact [Gwen Osborne](#) or 302-227-7743 X108
- 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.
- We continue our second Summer (Pentecost) Worship Series, [Kingdom Heralds and Stewards](#) (July 24 - September 4, 2022)
- **Each Sunday**, we gather for contemporary worship at 9 am (with [ASL interpretation](#)), and traditional worship at 11. Find livestreams on [YouTube](#) & [Facebook](#)

Announcements

- **Enjoy Coffee, Snacks, & Fellowship** in the foyer between our 9 and 11 am worship services
- **[Pray with our Stephen Ministers](#)** after the worship service every Sunday
- **[Curative Covid Testing available at Epworth in August](#)** and September
- We invite you to participate in our **backpack/supplies collection for Rehoboth Elementary students**. **[See the list here](#)**. Bring your filled backpack today (Aug. 28). We'll celebrate a blessing of backpacks in worship on Sunday, Sep. 11.
- **[On the weekend of September 17-18](#)**, Epworth celebrates 125 years of loving and serving our neighbors in Rehoboth Beach and Lewes (plus 35 years of preschool). **[Find out more!](#)**
- **Social Justice allies! [Let's meet on Zoom](#)** Thursday, September 8 at 5:00 pm
- **Youth Group gets together on Sundays at 10:30 in the Youth Room** (near the Oceanside entrance - second doorway on the right). Contact **[Joy Gordy-Stith](#)** or **[Tom Lewis](#)** for more info.
- **Join or support the [AIDS Walk Delaware](#)** on Saturday, Sept. 17, starting 10 am in Grove Park.
- Take part in a **[Research Study on LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Church](#)**
- **[Volunteer Opportunities](#)** - our **[New Life Thrift Store](#)** needs you to help generate funds that help our neighbors in need through **[LRAC ministries](#)**
- We've simplified our **[rotating call for specific items to donate to our Good Sam Mobile Pantry](#)**. (Find a more extensive list on our **[FB site](#)**.)
This Sunday (1-3p), Tuesday (10-noon), and Thursday (2-4p): **Pancake mix/syrup**
- Epworth's **[Giving Kiosk is back online](#)** in the foyer/narthex.
- **Join our [Tuesday Zoom group](#)** at 7 pm
- **See all of our [group opportunities](#)**
- **Contribute to [UM relief efforts for the people of Ukraine](#)**. We have raised over \$10,000 for relief for Ukraine refugees
- **To contribute to the [UMCOR relief efforts](#) for Kentucky flood victims**, write "Kentucky" in the check memo or on the envelope.
- Epworth will host a **flu vaccine clinic at the church on Sunday, Oct. 2 from 9 am to 1 pm**.
- **The church office will be closed Fridays** from July 1 through Labor Day
- **To sponsor/dedicate chancel flowers in celebration or in memory of someone during worship** - call Barbara Kurtz—302-227-7743
- **[Stitchers of Love](#)** invitation
- **[Flower Design Ministry](#)** invitation
- Our **[Card Making Ministry](#)** meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month - join us
- **[Safety Team Needs You](#)**

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August 28 Prayer List

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

Flood Victims
The People of Ukraine
Deaf People of Ukraine
Benjamin Aiken
Cody Arbuthnot & Family
Murray Archibald
Debbie Badro
Will Baker
Beebe Hospital Staff
Wiletta Blevins
Pam Bookman
Andy Brangenberg
Ella Breese
Dondeena Caldwell
Hank Cerelli
Sylvie Drew
Sherry Drexel
Hannah Edwards
Dottie Fedorka
Susan Anderson Fermaint
Mary Anne Fleetwood
Marion Ford
Carolyn Furrow
George Gagne
Marco Goodwin
Laraine Greifinger
Gina Giusto
Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen
Andre Harmer
Gene Harris
Brian Higgins
Ray Hilt
Sherrie Horton
Lisa Hutchinson
Diane Ibahim
Elizabeth Barker Jarvis
Sondra Leef
Edna Leminska
Jerry Mahon
Nan Martino
Linda Miller
Judy Moore
Ed Newman
Donna Pagano
Carrie Paluch
Frank Pandolfino
Sandy Pierce
Alicia Popham
Carol Psaros
Lisa Rahman

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Robin Reminen
Charlie Reynolds
Denise Rhone
Judy Riech
Beth Rinker
Alise & Jack Rodgers
Brenson Rogers
Dorothy & John Sadler
Doug Saunders
Dawn Selby
Ray Shaffer
Dianne Shearon
Mary Ann Shill
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Pat Thomas
Mary Valenti-Bloom
Weiler Family
Sharon Wert
Sean Whalen
Courtney Williams
Michael Wills, Sr.
Carol Wine
Dan Wine
Allen Wenker
Gloria Woodson
Claire Worrall
Kaleigh Wright
Jean Young
Wayne Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES



CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

Donna Bloomquist, The Moorings
Ann Chambers, The Moorings
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health +
Carolyn Robinson, Brandywine
Jack Rodgers
Linda Rooney
Barb Rowe, Renaissance
Quinn Smith
Rosemarie Van Ingen, Willowbrooke, Seaford

SERVICEMEN/WOMEN:

Michael Sakurai Wills, US Army Ft. Jackson,
stationed in Alaska
Zeb Wilson, Travis AFB
Luke Wilson, USCG Key West

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Jacob Hudson, Quantico
Andrew Hudson, UT ROTC

COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Autumn Reynolds, Cedar Crest College
Kristina Alexander, UD
Cole Thomas Juliano, SC
Wade Stout, Hillsdale College
Alex Tamburello, DE College of Art & Design
Thomas Vyas, Delaware Tech



Epworth Staff Directory

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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, Aug. 21, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
118	69	376	1	15	579

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