

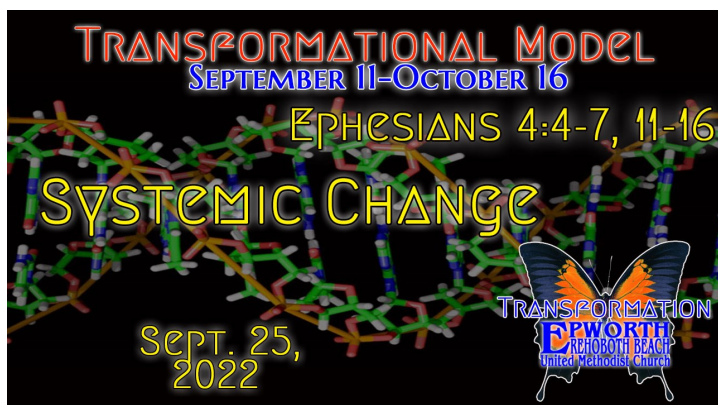


EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, September 25, 2022
16th Sunday after Pentecost



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

September 25, 2022 9:00 a.m.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Song	<i>Love The Lord</i>
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Song	<i>Raise A Hallelujah</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Vicki

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>I Need You To Survive</i>
Good News	<i>Ephesians 4:4-7, 11-16</i>
	Loretta Smith
Song	<i>I Need You To Survive (cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor	Loretta Smith
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith
	<i>Transformational Model: Systemic Change</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>Same Power</i>
Prayers of Response	Pastor Vicki
The Lord's Prayer	

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Bo
Song	<i>Yes, He Can</i>



Next Sunday: 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Transformational Model:

Interdependence: We each have our own role,
yet we all fit together in one body and we
belong to and rely on one another.
(1 Corinthians 12:12-27)

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Traditional Worship Order

September 25, 2022 11:00 a.m.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Hymn *The Church's One Foundation*
Morning Prayer
Response *Bind Us Together*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Ephesians 4:4-7, 11-16*
Patricia Truitt
Anthem *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*
Chancel Choir
We Pray for our Pastor Patricia Truitt
Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith
*Transformational Model:
Systemic Change*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *Song Of Celebration*
Chancel Choir
Prayers of Response Pastor Vicki
The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending *The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve*
Benediction Pastor Bo
Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Group
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Prayer Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go

MONDAY, SEPT. 26

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery
- 11:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Zoom Mtg.
- 1:00 p.m. WINGS

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Card Making
- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

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](#)
- 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

- We begin our [year-long exploration on change and transformation](#) with a look at six stages of a [Transformational Model](#) (September 11 - October 16, 2022)
- We extend our sympathy and prayer to the family of [John “Jack” Darien Rodgers](#), who died September 19, 2022. **His funeral will be held at Epworth on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 11 am (visitation at 10). It will be available [online](#).**
- **Youth Group meets at 10:00 in the recently renovated Youth Room** (near the Oceanside entrance - second doorway on the right). Contact [Joy Gordy-Stith](#) or [Tom Lewis](#) for more info
- Missions: [ready for refugees](#) in Delaware this week
- Bishop Easterling Sept. 28 Town Meeting: [Setting the Record Straight](#)
- **Join our [Tuesday Zoom group](#) at 7 PM**
- **Adult Groups staring soon** (email the leader if you're interested):
 - [Companions in Christ](#) - Women's Study Group - ([Rev. Barbara Hoffman](#)) - Wednesdays, 10 am, starting Sep. 28
 - [Living the Questions](#) (Bishop Susan Morrison and [Nettie Green](#)) - Mondays, 6:45-8:30, starting Oct. 3 (sign-up in foyer)
 - [Who Are We?](#) ([Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith](#) and Rev. Marjorie Belmont-Burns) - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm, starting Oct. 5 (in-person and Zoom)
 - [Church & Society - Faith & Facts](#) - Social Justice issues and the United Methodist Response ([Rev. Bob Paulen](#)) - Mondays in-person and Zoom from 6:30-8:00 pm starting Oct. 10
 - [The 12 Most Important Chapters in the Bible \(Part 1\)](#) - ([Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith](#)) - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm, starting Oct. 12 (Zoom)
 - [Mankind Project I](#) - men's group ([Rick Buske](#)) - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7-9 pm, starting October 19
- Epworth will sponsor a **flu vaccine clinic at the church on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 9 am to 1 pm.**
- [Peace Week Delaware](#) will be October 8-16, 2022. Stay tuned for Epworth events. (Epworth Social Justice Team will sponsor a showing of "Pray Away" on Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 6:30 pm)
- [Pizza and retirement seminar](#) - Oct. 12
- Beebe [community volunteer appreciation bonfire](#) - Oct. 25
- This week's [food donation focus for our Good Sam Mobile Pantry](#): Pancake mix/syrup (Bayside Entrance, Sunday (1-3p), Tuesday (10-noon), and Thursday (2-4p))

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- [Volunteer Opportunities](#) - our [New Life Thrift Store](#) needs you to help generate funds that help our neighbors in need through [LRAC ministries](#)
- Our [September-October-November Moments Matter](#) Church newsletter edition is available
- Contribute to the [UMCOR relief efforts](#) for the flood victims in Kentucky - simply indicate "Kentucky" in your check memo/envelope.
- 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 [302-227-7743](#)
- [Church Calendar Link](#)
- Check out our [Epworth Preschool Website](#). Epworth Preschool celebrates its 35th year in 2022
- [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](#)

Masks are recommended in our facilities

We offer two worship experiences each Sunday, a contemporary worship service at 9 am (with [ASL interpretation](#)), and a traditional worship service at 11. Find livestreams on [YouTube](#) & [Facebook](#)

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

Epworth's [Giving Kiosk is back online](#) in the foyer/narthex.

Our WINGS Table is a great place to discover groups at Epworth that might be a great fit for your interests and experience. Stop by to find out more.



September 25 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
Ariel Ben-Chrit
Wiletta Blevins
Pam Bookman
Andy Brangenberg
Kelly Brennan
Ella Breese
Dondeena Caldwell
Hank Cerelli
Sylvie Drew
Sherry Drexel
Hannah Edwards
Dottie Fedorka
Susan Anderson Fermaint
Bob Fetner
Mary Anne Fleetwood
Marion Ford
Jamie Forshey
Diane Frady
Carolyn Furrow
George Gagne
John Gauger
Marco Goodwin
Gina Giusto
Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen
Andre Harmer
Gene Harris
Brian Higgins
Ray Hilt
Sherrie Horton
Lisa Hutchinson
Diane Ibahim
Sue Isaacs
Elizabeth Barker Jarvis
Jeff Johnson
Sondra Leef
Edna Leminska
Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Nan Martino
Linda Miller
Ed Newman

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Donna Pagano
Carrie Paluch
Frank Pandolfino
Sandy Pierce
Alicia Popham
Carol Psaros
Lisa Rahman
LeRoy Reed, Sr.
Robin Reminen
Charlie Reynolds
Holly Reynolds
Denise Rhone
Judy Riech
Beth Rinker
Alise Rodgers
Brenson Rogers
Dorothy & John Sadler
Doug Saunders
Dawn Selby
Ray Shaffer
Dianne Shearon
Mary Ann Shill
Ann Smith
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Ray Sonderfan
Pat Thomas
Barb Thompson
Mary Valenti-Bloom
Weiler Family
Doris Walsh
Sharon Wert
Sean Whalen
Courtney Williams
Michael Wills, Sr.
Chuck Wilson
Carol Wine
Dan Wine
Allen Wenker
Gloria Woodson
Claire Worrall
Kaleigh Wright
Jean Young
Wayne Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/25—Linda & Howard Gregory
9/29—Tom & Claire Worrall
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Alise Rodgers, family & friends, on the death of her husband, Jack, 9/19.
- ❖ To family & friends of Evelyn Simmons, who passed away 9/21.

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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
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, Sept. 18, 2022

9:00	10:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
	255	315	3	10	583

(as of 9/20)

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