



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

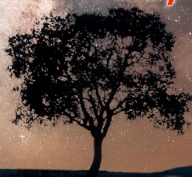
Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, October 23, 2022
20th Sunday after Pentecost

The
Case
for
Change

Cosmic
Genesis 1:1-6, 9,
11, 14-15, 20,
24, 26-27



Oct. 23, 2022

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.



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Contemporary Worship Order

October 23, 2022 9:00 a.m.

20th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Song *Ancient Of Days*
Welcome Pastor Vicki
Song *Shout To The Lord*
Children's Celebration Mickie McManamon

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

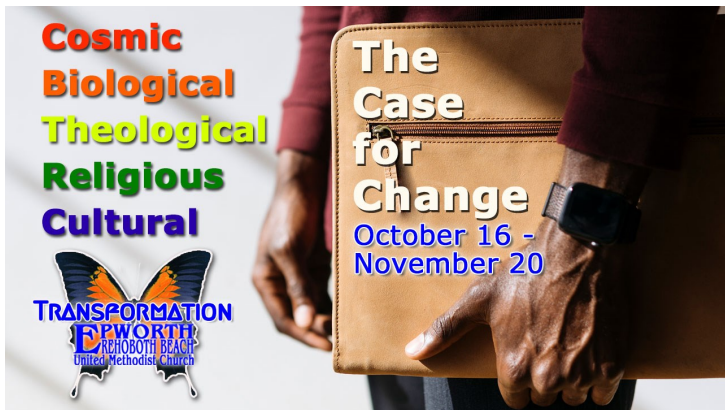
Song *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*
Good News *Genesis 1-Selected verses*
Susan Jimenez
Song *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God (cont.)*
We Pray for our Pastor Susan Jimenez
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
The Case for Change:
Cosmic

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Vicki
Song *Holy Water*



Next Sunday: 21st Sunday after Pentecost

The Case for Change:

Biological: God weaves change into the fabric of life, inviting us into the rhythm of life change in weekly cycles of work and sabbath.
(Leviticus 25:1-7)

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Traditional Worship Order

October 23, 2022 11:00 a.m.
20th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Hymn *God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us*
Morning Prayer
Response *Morning Has Broken*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

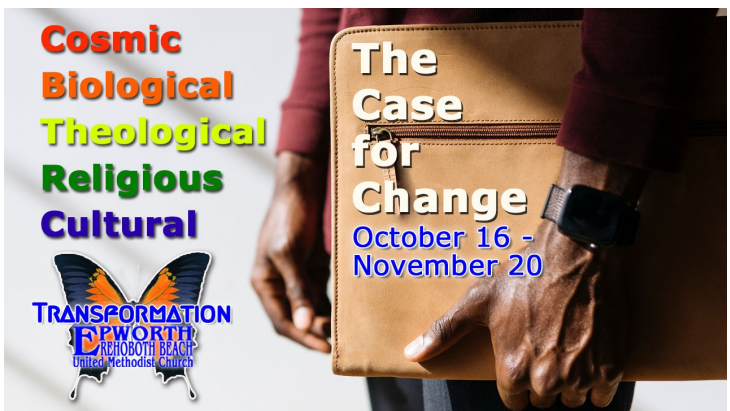
Good News *Genesis 1-Selected verses*
Sterling Green
Anthem *God Is Great* Chancel Choir
We Pray for our Pastor Sterling Green
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
*The Case for Change:
Cosmic*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Response *The Earth Is Of God*
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
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Offertory *How Can I Keep From Singing?*
Chancel Choir
Prayers of Response Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending *We Plow The Fields*
Benediction Pastor Vicki
Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, OCT. 23

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- 10:15 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, OCT. 24

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery
- 1:00 p.m. WINGS
- 6:00 p.m. LRAC

TUESDAY, OCT. 25

- 8:45 a.m. Chair Yoga
- 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

- 10:00 a.m. Companions in Christ
- 1:00 p.m. Card Making
- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Who We Are Bible Study ([Zoom](#))
- 6:30 p.m. 12 Most Important Chapters-[Zoom](#)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCT. 27

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 28

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, OCT. 29

- 7:00 p.m. Persian Lector & Performance

Announcements

- **Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and sponsored in loving memory of Connie Nagel by Miriam Barton.
- **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. Re-

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Announcements

- **Contribute to the [UMCOR relief efforts](#) for the hurricane victims in Florida** - indicate "Florida" in your check memo, on an envelope, or in the "Other" note option [online](#)
- **Youth Group meets at 10:15 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
- **Pastor Vicki will host a Town Meeting today, Oct. 23, 2022** following the 11 worship in our fellowship hall. Topics will be the **current state of the UMC and Epworth Church Update**
- **Miss Bishop Easterling's Setting the Record Straight** Town Hall meeting? [See the recording here](#)
- **Adult Groups this fall** (email the leader if you're interested):
 - [Companions in Christ](#) - Women's Study Group - ([Rev. Barbara Hoffman](#)) - Wednesdays, 10 am, starting Sep. 28
 - Chair Yoga is Back! Tuesdays at 8:54 in the parking lot
 - [Who Are We?](#) ([Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith](#) and Rev. Marjorie Belmont-Burns) - Wednesdays, 6-7 pm, starting Oct. 5 ([Zoom](#))
 - [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
 - [Living the Questions](#) (Bishop Susan Morrison and [Nettie Green](#)) - Mondays, 6:45-8:30, starting Nov. 7 (sign-up in the foyer)
 - **Join our [Tuesday Zoom group](#)** at 7 PM
- Beebe [community volunteer appreciation bonfire](#) - Oct. 25
- Epworth will host a **Persian Music presentation** with [Dr. Galeet Dardshti](#) on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 pm, sponsored by [Seaside Jewish Community](#). Register [here](#)
- **Interested in joining Epworth?** We will host our next Belongings new member orientation experience on **Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022** at Epworth in the Branford Lounge from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Contact our Lay Leader, [Mike Tyler](#)
- **Interested in an unforgettable trip to Israel and Egypt in October, 2023?** Murray Archibald and David Garret will hold a full presentation on the trip for **Tuesday, November 16 at 3 pm**
- **FIRE Friends:** please mark Sunday, **November 13 at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary** as our new movie night to view "[Pray Away](#)." It is a very well-done documentary on conversion therapy
- [Curative Covid Testing continues at Epworth in October](#)

- 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))
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#) - our [New Life Thrift Store](#) needs you to help generate funds that help our neighbors in need through [LRAC \(Lewes Rehoboth Association of Churches\) ministries](#)
- Our [September-October-November Moments Matter Church](#) newsletter edition is available
- 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](tel: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

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.



TRANSFORMATION

TRANSFORMATIONAL MODEL
 THE CASE FOR CHANGE
 PREPARING FOR CHANGE (ADVENT)
 EMOTIONS OF CHANGE
 PRACTICES WHICH TRANSFORM (LENT)
 CHANGE IN ACTION
 TRANSFORMED PEOPLE OF THE BIBLE
 EPWORTH'S AIM TO CHANGE

EPWORTH
 REHOBOTH BEACH
 United Methodist Church
 2022-23
 Worship Year

October 23 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
Scott Button
Dondeena Caldwell
Hank Cerell
John Ciloni
Maddie Drew
Sylvie Drew
Sherry Drexel
Hannah Edwards
Israel Eleager
Dottie Fedorka
Susan Anderson Fermaint
Bob Fetner
Mary Anne Fleetwood
Marion Ford
Jamie Forshey
Diane Frady
Carolyn Furrow
George Cagne
Marco Goodwin
Gina Giusto
Janet Capitan (Greenawalt), Hospice
Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen
Andre Harmer
Gene Harris
Brian Higgins
Kathy Hill
Ray Hilt
Sherrie Horton
Preston Hulse
Lisa Hutchinson
Diane Ibahim
Sue Isaacs
Elizabeth Barker Jarvis
Jeff Johnson
Sondra Leef

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Edna Leminska
Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Jeannie Marsh
Nan Martino
Kayla McCauly
Linda Miller
Ed Newman
Donna Pagano
Carrie Paluch
Frank Pandolfino
Ann Paulen
Sandy Pierce
Alicia Popham
Carol Psaros
Lisa Rahman
LeRoy Reed, Sr.
Robin Reminen
Charlie 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
Susan White
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
Michael Cockey, Brandywine
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health +
Carolyn Robinson, Brandywine
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

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Youth Coordinator: Joy Gordy-Stith

Facilities Manager : John Hilt

Custodian: Wanda Hudson

ASL Interpreter: Sandy Davis

Nursery: Cathy Crawford

Cemetery Superintendent: Jay Stevenson

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—
Jack Palmer
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, Oct. 16, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
109	70	299	2	10	490

(as of 10/17)

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