



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, November 20, 2022

Christ The King 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.



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Contemporary Worship Order

November 20, 2022 9:00 a.m.

Christ The King Sunday

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Song *My Jesus*
Welcome Pastor Vicki
Song *Arise*
Kid's Time Pastor Bo

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *The Power Of Your Name*
Good News *Acts 10:9-16* Shawn McHugh
Song *The Power Of Your Name (Cont.)*
We Pray for our Pastor Shawn McHugh
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
*The Case for Change:
Cultural*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Vicki
Song *River Of Life*



Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Preparing for Change:

Practice: Though we know few details of change that will come, we can live life well—not wasting the miracle of awakening, but cherishing it in our daily life.

(Romans 13:11-14)

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Traditional Worship Order

November 20, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Christ The King Sunday

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Hymn *We Gather Together*
Morning Prayer
Response *O God, Be Merciful To Me*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Acts 10:9-16* Tim Bush
Anthem *With A Gentle Touch* Chancel Choir
We Pray for our Pastor Tim Bush
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
*The Case for Change:
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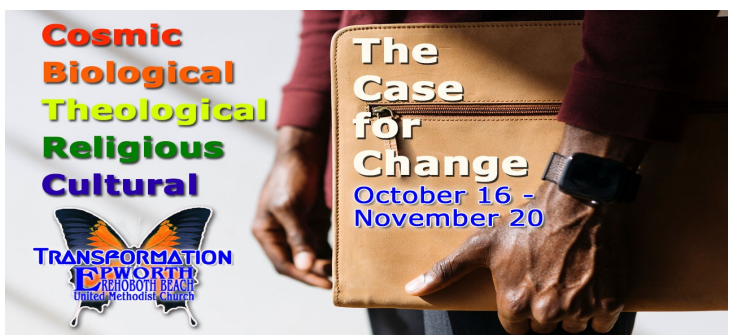
Response
If We Just Talk Of Thoughts and Prayers

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*
Benediction Pastor Vicki
Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

- 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, NOV. 21

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery
- 6:45 p.m. Living the Question

TUESDAY, NOV. 22

- 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Office Closed 'til 3pm)
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

OFFICE CLOSSES AT 12:00 NOON

- 10:00 a.m. Companions in Christ
- 1:00 p.m. Card Making
- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOV. 24

HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 25

HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOV. 26

- 10:30 a.m. Worship Design

Announcements

Nest Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022

Epworth begins meeting for blended worship on Sundays at 10 am (in person, online, & ASL)

- **Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and sponsored by Joyce Pool.
- **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.

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- Our 2022 [Thanksgiving Dinner Kit Ministry information](#)
- Help a child experience [Christmas Joy with The Giving Tree](#)
- [Epworth plans breakfast with Santa, cookie walk in December](#)

See Epworth's [Advent Christmas Schedule of Events](#)

- **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
- See [Pastor Vicki's Town Meeting](#) from Sunday, Oct. 23 during which she announced that **our pastors' will perform same-sex weddings at Epworth** and that we will offer **one blended worship experience live and online Sundays at 10 am starting Nov. 27**
- Bishop Easterling's **Setting the Record Straight** Town Hall meeting [recorded here](#)

See [Epworth's Adult Groups](#)

- The next **Your Neighbors Faith** interfaith Zoom gathering is 7 pm, **Thursday Dec. 8: Rabbi Julie Danan: What is a MIRACLE?** [Register here](#)
- This week's [food donation focus for our Good Sam Mobile Pantry](#): **Peanut Butter & Jelly** (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)
- Check out our [Epworth Preschool Website](#)

Masks are recommended in our facilities

We offer a blended worship experience at 10 am Sundays (with [ASL interpretation](#)) live and livestreamed on [YouTube](#) & [Facebook](#)

Enjoy Coffee, Snacks, & Fellowship in the foyer after our 10 am Worship Service

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.

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November 20 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
Debbie Badro
Will Baker
Beebe Hospital Staff
Lindsay Barnes
David Bendekovitz
Ariel Ben-Christ
Cathy Benson
Willetta Blevins
Pam Bookman
Andy Brangenberg
Ella Breese
Phil Brown
Dondeena Caldwell
Hank Cerell
John Ciloni
Reilly Damon
Sylvie Drew
Sherry Drexel
Hannah Edwards
Israel Eleager
Christopher English
Dottie Fedorka
Susan Anderson Fermaint
Bob Fetner
Mary Anne Fleetwood
Marion Ford
Jamie Forshey
Diane Frady
Kim Frye
George Cagne
Marco Goodwin
Gina Giusto
Janet Capitan (Greenawalt), Hospice
Andre Harmer
Clella Harp
Gene Harris
Brian Higgins
Ray Hilt
Carolyn Horn
Preston Hulse
Lisa Hutchinson
Diane Ibahim
Sue Isaacs
Elizabeth Barker Jarvis
Jeff Johnson

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Sondra Leef
Edna Leminska
Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Jeannie Marsh
Barbara Martin
Nan Martino
Faith Moyer
Linda Miller
Ed Newman
Donna Pagano
Carrie Paluch
Frank Pandolfino
Ann Paulen
Melania Panteleo
Sandy Pierce
Alicia Popham
George Psaros
Lisa Rahman
LeRoy Reed, Sr.
Robin Reminen
Charlie Reynolds
Mike Reynolds
Denise Rhone
Judy Riech
Brenson Rogers
Dorothy & John Sadler
Irene Safrit
Doug Saunders
Rose Schmidt
Susan Schneider
Dawn Selby
Ray Shaffer
Dianne Shearon
Mary Ann Shill
Ann Smith
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Ray Sonderfan
Pat Thomas
Barb Thompson
Elaine Trexler
Mary Valenti-Bloom
Will Van Axen
Weiler Family
Doris Walsh
Sean Whalen
Courtney Williams
Michael Wills, Sr.
Chuck Wilson
Carol Wine
Dan Wine
Allen Wenker

Susan White
Carol Woodcock
Claire Worrall
Kaleigh Wright
Michelle Yates
Jean Young
Wayne Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To family & friends of Jim Crowl who passed away of a car accident, 11/8/22.

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

Epworth Staff Directory

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,
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Administrative Assistant: Barbara Kurtz

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Preschool Director: Betsy Plowman

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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

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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, Linda
BenderHilt, 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, Nov. 13, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
120	83	362	5	10	580

(as of 11/15)

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