

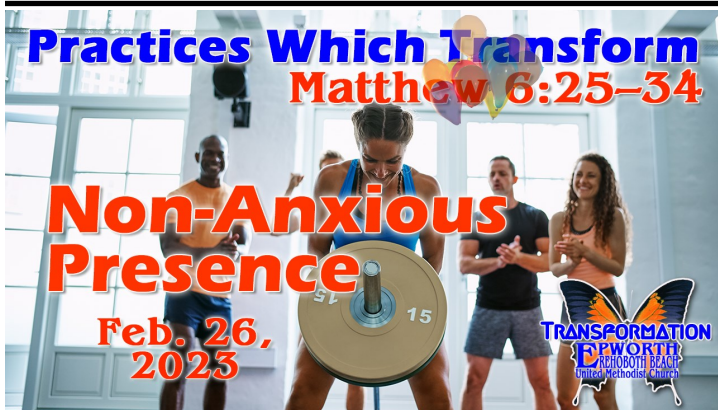


Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, February 26, 2023

1st Sunday in Lent



**Welcome to Epworth  
Worship Sunday 10 am  
in-person or online**



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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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Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971  
302-227-7743

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# Blended Worship Order

February 26, 2023 10:00 a.m.

1st Sunday in Lent

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

### We Gather in Worship

Song *Love The Lord* Praise Team

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki

Song *We Are People On a Journey*

Morning Prayer Congregational

Response

*God Is My Strong Salvation*

Kid's Time Pastor Bo

Song *When It's All Been Said And Done*

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Matthew 6:25-34* Sandy Pierce

Song *When It's All Been Said and Done (cont.)*

We Pray for our Pastor Sandy Pierce

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

*Practices Which Transform:*

*Non-Anxious Presence*

Reception of New Members

Profession of Faith

Song *Welcome (Let's Walk Together)*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

Offertory *Lenten Meditation* Chancel Choir

Prayers of Response Pastor Bo

The Lord's Prayer

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Vicki

Sending *Yes, He Can*



### Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Lent

Practices Which Transform: Listening: When we listen, we quiet our own minds and take in the words of others, which brings life and healing.

(Proverbs 4:10-12, 20-23)

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•**Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and sponsored in memory of Joyce & Ken Kauffman and her brother, Jeff, by Linda Kauffman & Dee Speck.

• **Tech Team:** Bo Gordy-Stith, Kayden Holt, Shaun Redick and Thomas Vyas

•Acolyte:

• **To serve as an Acolyte:** contact [Gwen Osborne](#) or 302-227-7743 X108

• 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.

## February 19 Prayer List

*\*Names printed in Italics indicate additions to our*

To the earthquake victims in Turkey & Syria

The People of Ukraine

Deaf People of Ukraine

Beebe Hospital Staff

Cody Arbuthnot

Mary Barrett

David Bendekovits

Cathy Benson

Mike Benson

*Brad Bingaman*

Diaz Bonville

Andy Brangenberg

*Kelly Brennan*

Kathryn Burgwin

David Caffier

Kamashia Chandler

Kathy Cholak

Barbara Clouspy

Peggy Comer

Cathy Crawford

Ruth Ann Curley

Sylvie Drew

Christopher English

Andrea Esarey

Kate Estrazos

*Darlene Ford*

*Marion Ford*

Gail Gingrich

Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Tom Hardy

Gene Harris

Allen Helsel

Ray Hilt

Margaret Hodges

Mickey Hoffman

Carolyn Horn

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Randy Hughes  
*Bev Johnson*  
Diane Kelly  
Ted Kerwin  
*Peg Linn*  
Patrick McManamon  
Laura McNeil  
Jerry Mahon  
Alice & Bob Mazur  
Steve Mumley  
Virgil Night  
Ann Paulen  
Ron Paxton  
Joyce Pool  
*Karen Popeserio*  
Gene Price  
Lisa Rahman  
Ana Meyer Ramos  
John Riley-Spillane  
Rachel Rees  
Debbie Reisler  
Charlie Reynolds  
Carl Richards  
Roger Richardson  
Beth Rinker  
Cathy Roche  
Cathy Ross  
Dorothy & John Sadler  
Corina Aliza Salz  
Patricia Sauder  
*John Salter*  
Dianne Shearon  
Fred & Sharyn Smith  
Ron Soltes  
Ray Sonderfan  
Elizabeth Sordyl  
*Chris Stone*  
*David Streit*  
*Cheryl Tarlecki*  
*Hillary Taylor*  
Mark Thompson  
Wanda Walton-Hummel  
*Kristen Weschler*  
*Tim Weschler*  
Michael Wills, Sr.  
Carol Wine  
Dan Wine  
Carol Woodcock  
Claire Worrall  
*Doug Yetter*  
Jean 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

Mary Anne Fleetwood

Carolyn Robinson, Brandywine

Linda Rooney

Barb Rowe, Renaissance

Quinn Smith\Elaine Trexler



## 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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# 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, 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, Feb. 19, 2023**

10:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
208	258	8	20	494

(as of 2/22)

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