



# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, March 12, 2023

3rd Sunday in Lent

**Practices Which Transform**  
**Philippians 2:1-4**

**Respecting**

Mar. 12,  
2023



**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.



19285 Holland Glade Rd.  
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971  
302-227-7743

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# Blended Worship Order

March 12, 2023 10:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday in Lent

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

### We Gather in Worship

Song *Deep (Way Down)*

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki

Song *O Worship The King*

Morning Prayer Congregational

Response *There Is A Green Hill Far Away*

Epworth Bell Choir

Kid's Time Linda BenderHilt

Song *Jesus*

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Philippians 2:1-4* Rick Buske

Anthem *When Jesus Walked The Wilderness*

Chancel Choir

We Pray for our Pastor Rick Buske

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

*Practices Which Transform: Respecting*

Response *O For A Heart To Praise My God*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

Offertory *Meditation on "Beautiful Savior"*

Epworth Bell Choir

Prayers of Response Pastor Bo

The Lord's Prayer

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Vicki

Sending *My Jesus*



### Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Lent

Practices Which Transform: Suspending:

Jesus slows down the conversation long enough for accusers to examine their own preconceived notions, creating space for new possibilities.

(John 8:2-11)

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- **Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and sponsored by Epworth.
- **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  
 Tristan Anderson  
 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  
 Miriam Coble  
 Peggy Comer  
*Kathleen Costello-Williams*  
 Cathy Crawford  
 Ruth Ann Curley  
*Max Dick*  
 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

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Mickey Hoffman  
Carolyn Horn  
Randy Hughes  
Bev Johnson  
Diane Kelly  
Ted Kerwin  
Rob Linder  
Peg Linn  
Patrick McManamon  
Laura McNeil  
Jerry Mahon  
Alice & Bob Mazur  
*Marianne Miller*  
Steve Mumley  
Virgil Night  
*Dottie Outland*  
Breah Paciotti  
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  
*Mary Sutton*  
Cheryl Tarlecki  
Hillary Taylor  
Mark Thompson  
Wanda Walton-Hummel  
Kristen Weschler  
Tim Weschler  
Michael Wills, Sr.  
Carol Wine

Dan Wine  
Carol Woodcock  
Claire Worrall  
Jean Young

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

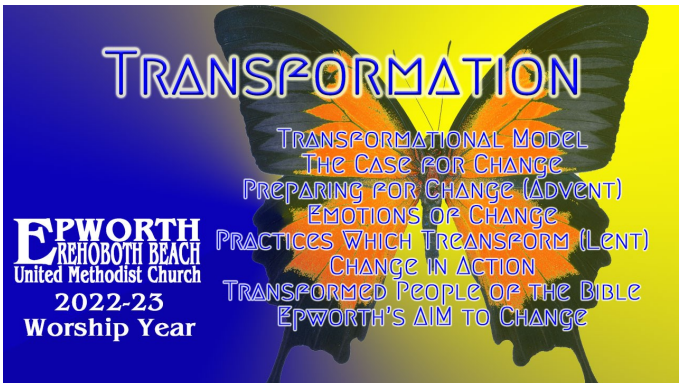
## SYMPATHIES



## 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



## Epworth Staff Directory

**Lead Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,  
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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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# 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, Mar. 5, 2023**

| 10:00 | Live<br>stream | ASL | SS | Total |
|-------|----------------|-----|----|-------|
| 203   | 251            | 6   | 16 | 476   |

(as of 3/7)

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