



# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, March 19, 2023

4th Sunday in Lent

**Practices Which Transform**  
Mar. 19,  
2023 **John 8:2-11**

**Suspending**



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

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*VISION: Explore Faith,  
Embrace Community*

*MISSION: Inviting, Belonging,  
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*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

March 19, 2023 10:00 a.m.

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

### We Gather in Worship

Song	<i>The God Who Stays</i>
Welcome & Call to Worship	Pastor Vicki
Song	<i>God, How Can We Forgive</i>
Morning Prayer	Congregational
Response	<i>Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive</i>
Kid's Time	Pastor Bo
Song	<i>Grace Wins</i>

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News	<i>John 8:2-11</i>	Teresa Cason
Anthem		<i>Grace Wins (cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor		Teresa Cason
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith	<i>Practices Which Transform: Suspending</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 *In Darkness Do I Wander*

Chancel Choir

Prayers of Response	Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer	

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Vicki
Sending	<i>This Is Amazing Grace</i>



Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Lent

Practices Which Transform: Voicing:

God's word creates life and God invites us to use our words for the same purpose.

(John 1:1-5,14)

• **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

*Madison Hadley*

Tom Hardy

Gene Harris

Allen Helsel

*Susan Helmstadter*

Ray Hilt  
Margaret Hodges  
Mickey Hoffman  
Carolyn Horn  
Randy Hughes  
*Eric Jaxheimer*  
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  
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!

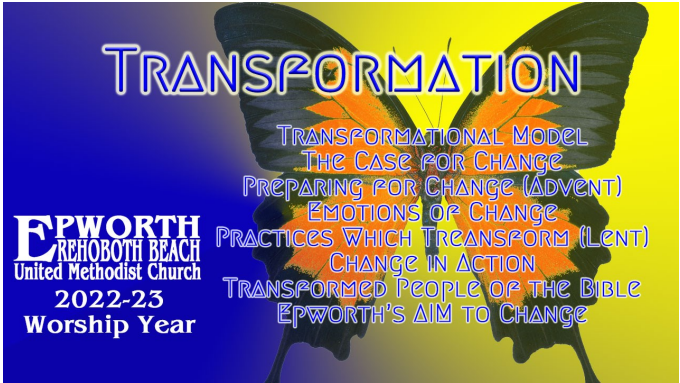
## SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Doreen Hartley, family & friends, on the death of her father.

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

Donna Bloomquist, The Moorings  
Ann Chambers, The Moorings



## 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. 12, 2023**

10:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
245	283	10	16	554

(as of 3/16)

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