



Sunday, March 26, 2023
5th 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.



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



Blended Worship Order

March 26, 2023 10:00 a.m.

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WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

We Gather in Worship

Song *Blessed Be Your Name*

Praise Team/Choir

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki

Song *God Has Spoken Through The Prophets*

Morning Prayer Congregational

Response *Pass It On*

Kid's Time Joy Gordy-Stith

Song *What A Beautiful Name*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *John 1:1-5, 14* Christian Brown

Anthem *A Celebration of Light*

Chancel Choir

We Pray for our Pastor Christian Brown

Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Practices Which Transform: Voicing

Response *O Word of God Incarnate*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

Offertory *The Gospel*

Praise Team/Chancel Choir

Prayers of Response Pastor Vicki

The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Bo

Sending *Days Of Elijah*



Next Sunday: Palm/Passion Sunday

Practices Which Transform: Humility and Courage: Jesus demonstrates humility at the beginning of his final week by riding a donkey instead of a war horse. He also displays great courage going into a city where authorities want to kill him. (Matthew 21:1-11)

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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.

March 26 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

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Ray Hilt
Margaret Hodges
Mickey Hoffman
Carolyn Horn
Randy Hughes
Eric Jaxheimer
Bev Johnson
Diane Kelly
Ted Kerwin
Chole Kincaid-Crean
Laura
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
Sandi Russell
Dorothy & John Sadler
Corina Aliza Salz
Patricia Sauder
John Salter
Carl Schlogel
Dianne Shearon
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Ron Soltes
Ray Sonderfan
Elizabeth Sordyl
Chris Stone
Mary Sutton
Tracy
Cheryl Tarlecki

Hillary Taylor
Mark Thompson
Tama Viola
Wanda Walton-Hummel
Kristen Weschler
Tim Weschler
Michael Wills, Sr.
Carol Wine
Dan Wine
Carol Woodcock
Claire Worrall
Jean Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3/28—Jeff & Susie Bond
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Charlotte Woods, family & friends, on the death of her sister-in-law.
- ❖ To Karen McCauley, family & friends, on the death of young Ella Breeze.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

Donna Bloomquist, The Moorings
Ann Chambers, The Moorings
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health

Epworth Staff Directory

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,
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Special Projects: Debbie Hunt

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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, Mar. 19, 2023

| 10:00 | Live stream | ASL | SS | Total |
|-------|----------------|-----|----|-------|
| 215 | 281 | 48 | 18 | 562 |

(as of 3/21)

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