



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, April 2, 2023

Palm/Passion Sunday



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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Palm/Passion Sunday

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

We Gather in Worship

Song *Hosanna*

Welcome to Holy Week Pastor Vicki

Dedication of the Palms

Song *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Morning Prayer Congregational

Song *Sunday's Palms are Wednesday's Ashes*

Kid's Time *Jelly Beans* Linda BenderHilt

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

Offertory *Prepare The Way!* Chancel Choir

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Matthew 21:1-11* Holly Reynolds

Anthem *We Will Worship The Lamb of Glory*

We Pray for our Pastor Holly Reynolds

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

*Practices Which Transform:
Humility and Courage*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Prayers of Response Pastor Bo

The Lord's Prayer

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Song *Lenten Carol* Chancel Choir

Pilate Questions Jesus

Pilate Hands Jesus over to be Crucified

The Crucifixion of Jesus

The Death of Jesus

Benediction Pastor Vicki



Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

Practices Which Transform: Hope:

When we walk with the resurrected Jesus, we have no fear. Instead, we face the future with hope. (Matthew 28:1-10)

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- **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.

April 2 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

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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
Peter Rupprecht
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
Susan White
Michael Wills, Sr.
Carol Wine
Dan Wine
Carol Woodcock
Claire Worrall
Jean Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/2—Jim & Gayle Brebner
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

Epworth Staff Directory

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,
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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

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. 26, 2023

10:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
214	253	3	14	484

(as of 3/28)

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