



Sunday, April 23, 2023
3rd Sunday after Easter



**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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Blended Worship Order

April 23, 2023 10:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

We Gather in Worship

Song *My Jesus*

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki

Song *Because He Lives, Amen*

Kid's Time Esther Downes

Song *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts/Source Collaborative

Prayers of Response Pastor Vicki

The Lord's Prayer

Good News *Luke 24:13-35* Mike Tyler

Song *Slow Down* Chancel Choir

We Pray for our Pastor Mike Tyler

Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

*Change in Action—Pentecost Emerging:
Looking For Love*

Response *Day Of Arising*

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Bo

Sending *Good God Almighty*



Next Sunday: 4th Sunday after Easter

Change in Action—Pentecost Emerging:

Engaged Spirituality: We respond with passion and power to God's spirit inspiring us in the midst of an inspired and inspiring community

(Acts 2:42-47)

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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, Noah Ryan, Thomas Vyas, Bryan Warner

•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 23 Prayer List

**Names printed in Italics indicate additions to our*

To the victims of the tornado outbreaks across the U.S.

The People of Ukraine

Deaf People of Ukraine

Beebe Hospital Staff

Anne

Tristan Anderson

Cody Arbuthnot

Mary Barrett

Mary Becker

David Bendekovits

Cathy Benson

Mike Benson

Brad Bingaman

Diaz Bonville

Pam Bookman

Andy Brangenberg

David Caffier

Kamashia Chandler

Kathy Cholak

Barbara Clouspy

Miriam Coble

Peggy Comer

Kathleen Costello-Williams

Cathy Crawford

Max Dick

Sylvie Drew

Christopher English

Andrea Esarey

Kate Estrazos

Darlene Ford

Marion Ford

Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Madison Hadley

Tom Hardy

Gene Harris

Susan Helmstadter

Ray Hilt

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Margaret Hodges
Mickey Hoffman
Carolyn Horn
Randy Hughes
Eric Jaxheimer
Bev Johnson
Diane Kelly
Ted Kerwin
Chole Kincaid-Crean
David & Sue Laverty
Laura
Peg Linn
Laura McNeil
Jerry Mahon
Nan Martino
Alice & Bob Mazur
Brenda Milbourne
Marianne Miller
Steve Mumley
Virgil Night
Dottie Outland
Breah Paciotti
Ann Paulen
Ron Paxton
Sandy Pierce
Karen Popeserio
Sam Popeserio
Gene Price
Lisa Rahman
Ana Meyer Ramos
John Riley-Spillane
Rachel Rees
Debbie Reisler
Mike Reynolds
Charlie Reynolds
Carl Richards
Roger Richardson
Caitlyn Roche
Cathy Roche
Cathy Ross
Peter Rupprecht
Sandi Russell
Dorothy & John Sadler
Corina Aliza Salz
Patricia Sauder
John Salter
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Ray Sonderfan
Elizabeth Sordyl
Chris Stone
Paul Streit
Mary Sutton
Tracy

Cheryl Tarlecki
Hillary Taylor
Mark Thompson
Renee Toney
Wanda Walton-Hummel
Susan White
Michael Wills, Sr.
Carol Wine
Dan Wine
Charlotte Woods
Jean Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Clella Harp, family & friends, on the death of her sister, Dondeena Caldwell.

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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Youth Coordinator: Joy Gordy-Stith

Facilities Manager : John Hilt

Custodian: Wanda Hudson

ASL Interpreter: Sandy Roca

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, Apr. 16, 2023

10:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
219	259	14	17	509

(as of 4/18)

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