

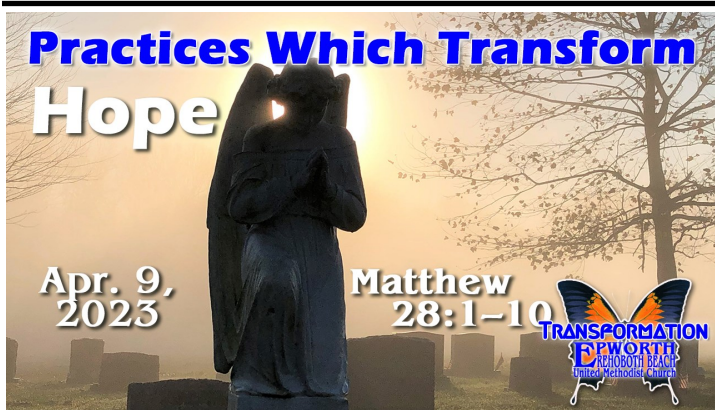


# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, April 9, 2023  
Easter 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.



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Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971  
302-227-7743

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# Blended Worship Order

April 9, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome Pastor Vicki  
Good News *Matthew 28:1-10* Joy Gordy-Stith  
Song *Jesus Is Alive*  
Call To Worship  
Song *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*  
Kid's Time Pastor Bo  
Morning Prayer Congregational  
Song *My Redeemer Lives*  
We Pray for our Pastor Joy Gordy-Stith  
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith  
*Practices Which Transform: Hope*  
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to  
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors  
Offertory *In Christ Alone*  
Chancel Choir/Ensemble

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Prayer of Confession Pastor Bo  
Words of Assurance Pastor Vicki  
The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Music during Communion *Man of Sorrows*

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Vicki  
Postlude *Hallelujah Chorus*  
Chancel Choir/Ensemble



**Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday after Easter**  
Change in Action—Pentecost Emerging:  
Spiritual Authority: The resurrection of Jesus  
Christ inaugurates a new era of how the  
church experiences authority—changing with  
the movement of the Spirit. (John 20:19-31)

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• Our Chancel is adorned with Hydrangeas for this special Easter Sunday. The list of givers is out in the Narthex.

• 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 9 Prayer List

*\*Names printed in Italics indicate additions to our*

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

To the earthquake victims in Turkey & Syria

The People of Ukraine

Deaf People of Ukraine

Beebe Hospital Staff

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

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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  
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  
Karen Popeserio  
Gene Price  
Lisa Rahman  
Ana Meyer Ramos  
John Riley-Spillane  
Rachel Rees  
Debbie Reisler  
Charlie Reynolds  
Carl Richards  
Roger Richardson  
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  
Mary Sutton  
Tracy  
Cheryl Tarlecki  
Hillary Taylor  
Mark Thompson  
Wanda Walton-Hummel  
Susan White

Michael Wills, Sr.  
Carol Wine  
Dan Wine  
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  
Linda Rooney  
Barb Rowe, Renaissance  
Quinn Smith\Elaine Trexler

### **SERVICEMEN/WOMEN:**

Michael Sakurai Wills, USArmy Ft Jackson,AK  
Hailye Wilson, USCG, Key West  
Zeb Wilson, Travis AFB  
Luke Wilson, USCG Key West  
Jacob Hudson, Quantico

## **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

# 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, Apr. 2, 2023**

10:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
296	303	7	26	632

(as of 4/4)

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