



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, May 21, 2023

Ascension Sunday

**Change in Action -
Pentecost Emerging**
Luke 10:1-12

**God's Presence
Beyond (Ascension)**

May 21,
2023



**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

May 14, 2023 10:00 a.m.

6th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

We Gather in Worship

Song *Days Of Elijah*

Praise Team/Chancel Choir

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki

Song *We Want To See Jesus Lifted High*

Praise Team/Chancel Choir

Kid's Time Pastor Bo

Song *Here I Am, Lord*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Introduction Mike Tyler, Lay Leader

Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Sharing Our Gifts

Prayers of Response Pastor Bo

The Lord's Prayer

Good News *Luke 10:1-12* Sandy Paulen

We Pray for our Pastor Sandy Paulen

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

*Change in Action—Pentecost Emerging:
God's Presence Beyond (Ascension)*

Response *I Believe* Chancel Choir

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Vicki

Sending *The River*



Next Sunday: Pentecost

Change in Action—Pentecost Emerging:
(Spirit) Power to the People (Pentecost): The Spirit of Pentecost relentlessly reminds us the church is every person inspired, empowered, and gifted by God, not any place they happen to meet.. (Acts 2:1-21)

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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.

May 21 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

AMy

Anne

Tristan Anderson

Cody Arbuthnot

Mary Barrett

Mary Becker

David Bendekovits

Cathy Benson

Brad Bingaman

Diaz Bonville

Pam Bookman

Andy Brangenberg

David Caffier

Ruth Carr

Kamashia Chandler

Kathy Cholak

Barbara Clouspy

Miriam Coble

Peggy Comer

Kathleen Costello-Williams

Cathy Crawford

Max Dick

Doris

Sylvie Drew

Christopher English

Andrea Esarey

Kate Estrazos

Darlene Ford

Marion Ford

Christopher Garrette

Patt & John Gauger

Tom Groff

Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Madison Hadley

Tom Hardy
Gene Harris
Faith Ann Hartman
Sue Heck
Susan Helmstadter
Ray Hilt
Mickey Hoffman
Carolyn Horn
Randy Hughes
Eric Jaxheimer
Bev Johnson
Diane Kelly
Ted Kerwin
Chole Kincaid-Crean
Carolyn Lorenzo
David & Sue Laverty
Laura
George Leet
Peg Linn
Laura McNeil
Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Nan Martino
Brenda Milbourne
Marianne Miller
Maggie Moore
Steve Mumley
Breah Paciotti
Ann Paulen
Ron Paxton
Glenn Pierce
Sandy Pierce
Karen Popeserio
Sam Popeserio
Gene Price
Tyler Price
George Psaros
Lisa Rahman
Ana Meyer Ramos
John Riley-Spillane
Vernon Redding
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
Ed Scarborough & Sisters
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Ray Sonderfan
Elizabeth Sordyl
Chris Stone
Paul Streit
Mary Sutton
Tracy
Cheryl Tarlecki
Hillary Taylor
Mark Thompson
Renee Toney
Suzanne Truitt
Wanda Walton-Hummel
Brenda Wheaton
Susan White
Michael Wills, Sr.
Carol Wine
Dan Wine
Charlotte Woods
Claire Worrall
Pattie Wright
Susan Yates
Jean Young

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Bill Robbins, family & friends, on the death of his son, Scott, in a motorcycle accident;
- ❖ To all the families that lost loved ones to gun violence this past week.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/23—Diana & Micheal Robertson
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

Epworth Staff Directory

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

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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, May 14, 2023

10:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
250	176	8	22	456

(as of 5/15)

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