



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, May 7, 2023
5th 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.



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



Blended Worship Order

May 7, 2023 10:00 a.m.

5th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

We Gather in Worship

Song *Come, Now Is The Time To Worship*

Chancel Choir

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki

Song *God of Grace And God Of Glory*

Kid's Time Pastor Bo

Song *Indescribable* Chancel Choir

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts/Source Collaborative

Todd Popham & Steph Koch-Jester

Song *When Cain Killed Abel*

Good News *Acts 7:55-8:5*

Barbara Simpson & Sandy Roca

Anthem *When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise*

Chancel Choir

We Pray for our Pastor

Barbara Simpson & Sandy Roca

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

*Change in Action—Pentecost Emerging:
Scattered and Sent*

Response *All Things Work Together For Good*

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession Pastor Bo

Words of Assurance Pastor Vicki

***The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending *There's A Spirit In The Air*

Benediction Pastor Vicki

Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



Next Sunday: 6th Sunday after Easter

Change in Action—Pentecost Emerging:

Unsettled Understanding: The Spirit inspires us to name and rename our images and symbols of God, recognizing that all images must inevitably break down. (Acts 17:22-31)

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•**Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and sponsored in loving memory of her mother, Betty Benson, and her brothers, Mark & Andy, by Cathy Benson.

• **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 7 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

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

Doris

Sylvie Drew

Christopher English

Andrea Esarey

Kate Estrazos

Darlene Ford

Marion Ford

Christopher Garrette

Tom Groff

Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Madison Hadley

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Katie Handy
Tom Hardy
Gene Harris
Faith Ann Hartman
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
Peg Linn
Laura McNeil
Jerry Mahon
Nan Martino
Alice & Bob Mazur
Brenda Milbourne
Marianne Miller
Maggie Moore
Steve Mumley
Dottie Outland
Breah Paciotti
Ann Paulen
Ron Paxton
Glenn Pierce
Sandy Pierce
Karen Popeserio
Sam Popeserio
Gene Price
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
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
Jean Young

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Joanne Arehart & Janet Hroncich, family & friends, on the death of their friend, Mike Egan.
- ❖ To Cathy Benson, family & friends, on the death of her brother, Mike Benson, 5/3.

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

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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. 30, 2023

| 10:00 | Live stream | ASL | SS | Total |
|-------|----------------|-----|----|-------|
| 189 | 283 | 7 | 16 | 495 |

(as of 5/1)

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