



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, May 5, 2024

**Churches Thrive Through
Servant Leadership**

May 5, 2024

**Willingness
to Sacrifice**

Philippians 2:1-11

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Welcome to Epworth Worship
Sunday 10 am
in-person and online

10 am [Blended Worship Order](#)
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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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~ *We Gather in Worship* ~

What a Beautiful Name

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Praise Team

**You were the word at the beginning,
one with God, the Lord most high.
Your hidden glory in creation,
now revealed in You, our Christ.**

*What a beautiful name it is,
what a beautiful name it is,
the name of Jesus Christ, my King.*

*What a beautiful name it is,
nothing compares to this.*

*What a beautiful name it is,
the name of Jesus.*

**You didn't want heaven without us,
so, Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater.
What could separate us now?**

*What a wonderful name it is,
what a wonderful name it is,
the name of Jesus Christ, my King.*

*What a wonderful name it is,
nothing compares to this.*

*What a wonderful name it is,
the name of Jesus.*

*What a wonderful name it is,
the name of Jesus.*

**Death could not hold You,
the veil tore before You.
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your
glory,
For You are raised to life again.**

**You have no rival, You have no equal.
Now and forever, God, You reign.
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory,
Yours is the name above all names.**

*What a powerful name it is,
what a powerful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.*

*What a powerful name it is,
nothing can stand against.*

*What a powerful name it is,
the name of Jesus.*

**You have no rival, You have no equal.
Now and forever, God, You reign.
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Build My Life

Matt Redman, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Pat Barrett,
& Brett Younker ©2016 Thank You Music
Praise Team

**Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever
breathe.**

We live for You. Oh, we live for You.

**Jesus, the name above ev'ry other name.
Jesus, the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever
breathe.**

We live for You. We live for You.

Holy, there is no one like You.

There is none beside You.

Open up my eyes in wonder

and show me who You are

and fill me with Your heart

and lead me in Your love to those around

me.

**Jesus, the name above ev'ry other name.
Jesus, the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever
breathe.**

We live for You. We live for You.

{Repeat Chorus}

I will build my life upon Your love.

It is a firm foundation.

I will put my trust in You alone

and I will not be shaken. *{Repeat section}*

{Repeat Chorus}

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Ancient of Days

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

**Blessing and honor, glory and power
be unto the Ancient of Days;**

**From ev'ry nation, all of creation,
bow before the Ancient of Days.**

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth

shall declare Your glory,

*ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne
in worship.*

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*You will be exalted, O God,
and Your kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days. {Repeat to top}*

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth,
sing unto the Ancient of Days.

For none can compare to Your matchless worth-
Sing unto the Ancient of Days. {Refrain}

TAG: O Ancient of Days. O Ancient of Days.

Kid's Time

Joy Gordy-Stith,

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Christ Beside Me

*St. Patrick's Breastplate, adapt by James Quinn
Traditional Gaelic melody*

*Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me, never to part.*

*Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left
hand,*

Christ all around me, shield in the strife;

Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,

Christ in my rising, light of my life.

{Repeat verse 1}

Lesson: Philippians 2:1-11 Linda Kaufman, reader

If then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore, God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God.

May this scripture inspire us all...

§ to walk in the way that leads to life.

Majesty

Words and Music by Jack W. Hayford

Setting by Jack Schrader ©1981

Chancel Choir

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**Majesty, worship His majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise;
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from His throne unto His own;
His anthem raise.**

**So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.**

**Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all
Kings.
He is Lord, lift up His name, the name of Je-
sus;
He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to
Thee.**

**Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all
Kings.**

We Pray for Our Pastor Linda Kaufman

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

**Prayer of Confession / Words of Assur-
ance**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to You,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth...

...And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise Your name and join their unending
hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might,**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are those who come

**in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the high-
est.**

...as a holy and living sacrifice,

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in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

...Through your Son, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory are Yours, Almighty God,
now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer
Spoken

Music during Communion:

I Will Rise

*Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Louie Giglio, & Matt Maher
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Praise Team*

*There's a peace I've come to know,
though my heart & flesh may fail.*

There's an anchor for my soul.

I can say, "It is well."

*Jesus has overcome,
and the grave is overwhelmed.*

The victory is won;

He is risen from the dead.

*And I will rise when He calls my name;
no more sorrow, no more pain.*

I will rise on eagles' wings,

before my God fall on my knees and rise.

I will rise.

*There's a day that's drawing near
when this darkness breaks to light,*

*And the shadows disappear,
and my faith shall be my eyes.*

*Jesus has overcome,
and the grave is overwhelmed.*

The victory is won;

He is risen from the dead. {Chorus}

*And I hear the voice of many angels' sing,
"Worthy is the Lamb!"*

*And I hear the cry of every longing heart,
"Worthy is the Lamb!"*

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"Worthy is the Lamb!"*

*And I hear the cry of every longing heart,
"Worthy is the Lamb!"*

Worthy is the lamb!" {Chorus}

TAG: I will rise. Rise!

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

All the People Said Amen

Matt Maher, Paul Moak, & Trevor Morgan

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

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You are not alone if you are lonely.
When you feel afraid, you're not the only.
We are all the same, in need of mercy,
to be forgiven and be free.
It's all you get to lean on,
but thank God, it's all you need.

And all the people said Amen.

And all the people said Amen.

*Give thanks to the Lord,
for His love never ends.*

And all the people said Amen.

If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter.
Weak or strong,
you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall,
and God so loved the world,
He sent His Son to save us all. *{Repeat Chorus}*

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in
heart.

Blessed are the people hungry for another start,
for theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God.

{Repeat Chorus twice}

TAG: And all the people said Amen.

Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of May 5, 2024

CONCERNS:

People in conflict of Israel and Gaza Strip

People of Ukraine

Deaf People of Ukraine

Gary Arrell

Gary Bacon

Ann Beigay

James Belknap

David Bendekovits

*Cathy Benson

Addison Bigos

*Jeff Bond

Diaz Bonville

*Andy Brangenberg

Vic & Tina Broccolino

Christian Brown

Diane Bruce

*Tim Bush

Judy Buchanan

*Jennifer Eden Family

David Caffier

Ron & Patti Cain

Gail Clifford

Joelle Colleta

Leon Cromer

Sylvie Drew

Sherri Ealy

Diana Fair

Carol Fehrenbach

Mark Farrell

Deb Ferlitto

Finn

Mark Fonseca

Marion Ford

*Tom Groff

Karen Harford

Shannon Harris

Bryan Hecksher

Kathy Hill

Ray Hilt

Barb Hoffman

*Mickey Hoffman

Carolyn Horn

Teri Fitzgerald

Vincent Imhof

*Sandra Kennedy

Chloe Kincade-Crean

Kris Koch

Nancy Krupa

Kristen Family

Eton Lewis

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Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Kathleen Marto
Bob Mazur
Linda McLane
*Missy Mehring
Pam Mehring
Brenda Milbourne
*Laura Miller
Joy Mitchell
Steve Mosteller
Jack O'Day
Steve Oliveres
Donald Palmer
Ann Paulen
*Ron Paxton
*Sandy & Glenn Pierce
Richard Pioli
*Dan Potts
*Annette Predeaux
Constance Quillen
Frank Quillen
Charlie Reynolds
Dallas Reynolds
Pete Roche
Barbara Simpson
*John Riley Spillane
Jana Raup
Judy Reich
Victoria Reinholt
Charlie Reynolds
Dallas Reynolds
Beth Rinker
*Bill Robbins
*Sandy Roca
Wilmarie Rodriguez
*John Sadler
*Irene & Tom Safrit
Mark Saunders
*Ed Scarborough
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Ray Sonderfan
Paul Streit
*Scott Strickler
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Lorrie Witcher
*Charlotte Woods
*Claire Worrall
Carolyn & Lincoln Yates
*Michelle Yates
*Susan Yates
*Jean Young

Prayers for those in Assisted Living, Homebound, Hospice or in Long Term Care

*Donna Blomquist, The Moorings
*Ann Chambers, The Moorings
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health
*Carolyn Robinson-Brandywine
*Linda Rooney
Quinn Smith
Elaine Trexler
*Dan Wine

Servicemen/Women

Michael Sakurai Wills, US Army Ft. Jackson, Alaska
Hailye Wilson, USCG Key West
Luke Wilson, USCG Key West
Zeb Wilson, Travis AFB
Jacob Hudson, Quantico
Andrew Hudson, UT ROTC

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Autumn Reynolds-Cedar Crest College
*Kristina Alexander, Grad UD
Cole Thomas Juliano, Elon
Wade Stout
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Griffin Barrows, Marist

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