



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, June 2, 2024



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* ~

Prelude

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen ©2005 Vineyard Songs

Chancel Choir

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God.

Come.

{Repeat Chorus}

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are
God.

One day ev'ry knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose You now.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him,
for He is my health and salvation.

Oh, all ye who hear,
now to His temple draw near;

Praise Him in glad adoration. *{Repeat Cho-
rus}*

TAG: Oh, come, oh, come, simply come.

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

God So Loved

Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash & Andrew Bergthold

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Chancel Choir / Praise Team

Come, all you weary. Come all you thirsty.

Come to the well that never runs dry.

**Drink of the water. Come and thirst no
more.**

**Come, all you sinners. Come, find His mer-
cy.**

Come to the table. He will satisfy.

Taste of His goodness.

Find what you're looking for.

*For God so loved the world that He gave
us*

His one and only Son to save us.

Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

**Bring all your failures, bring your addic-
tions.**

**Come, lay them down at the foot of the
cross.**

Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

See His open arms?

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{Repeat Chorus}

The pow'r of hell, forever defeated.
Now it is well; I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Praise God, praise God,
from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him
for the wonders of His love.
Praise God, praise God,
from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him
for the wonders of His love, His amazing
love.

*For God so loved the world that He gave
us*

His one and only Son to save.

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us*

His one and only Son to save us.

Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

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Come, lay them down at the foot of the
cross.
Jesus is waiting. God so loved the world.

Kid's Time

All My Hope is Firmly Grounded

Joachim Neander, 1680 / Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music,
1813

Congregational Hymn

All my hope is firmly grounded
in the great and living Lord;
who, whenever I most need Him,
never fails to keep His word.
Tell me who can trust our nature,
human, weak, and insecure?
Which of all the airy castles
can the hurricane endure?

But in every time and season,
out of love's abundant store,
God sustains the whole creation,
fount of life forevermore.
Thank, O thank, our great Creator,
through God's only Son this day;
God alone, the heavenly potter,
made us out of earth and clay.

Announcements Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Trust in You

Michael Farren, Lauren Ashley Daigle, & Paul Mabury

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

Letting go of ev'ry single dream,

I lay each one down at Your feet.

Ev'ry moment of my wandering
never changes what You see.

I've tried to win this war, I confess.

My hands are weary, I need Your rest.

Mighty Warrior, King of the fight,

no matter what I face, You're by my side.

When You don't move the mountains,

I'm needing You to move,

When You don't part the waters,

I wish I could walk through,

When You don't give the answers

as I cry out to You,

I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You.

Truth is, You know what tomorrow brings;

There's not a day ahead You have not seen, no.

So, in all things be my life and breath.

I want what You want, Lord, and nothing less.

{Repeat Chorus}

I will trust in You.

You are my strength and comfort,

You are my steady hand.

You are my firm foundation,

the rock on which I stand.

Your ways are always higher,

Your plans are always good.

There's not a place where I'll go

You've not already stood.

{Repeat Chorus}

TAG: I will trust in You. (3x)

Lesson: *Psalms 37:1-11*

Murray Archibald

Do not fret because of the wicked;

do not be envious of wrongdoers,

for they will soon fade like the grass

and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the Lord and do good;

live in the land and enjoy security.

Take delight in the Lord,

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord;

trust in him, and he will act.

He will make your vindication shine like the light

and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him;

do not fret over those who prosper in their way,

over those who carry out evil devices.

Refrain from anger and forsake wrath.

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Do not fret—it leads only to evil.
For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the
land.

Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more;
though you look diligently for their place,
they will not be there.

But the meek shall inherit the land
and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

May this scripture inspire us all...

§ to walk in the way that leads to life.

Commit Your Way

Words based on Psalm 37 by John Parker;

Music by Ruth Elaine Schram ©1998

Chancel Choir

Commit your way unto the Lord.

Commit your way unto the Lord.

Trust in Him,

**and your righteousness will shine like the
dawn.**

Delight yourself in Him alone.

Delight yourself in Him alone,

And He will give you the desires of your heart.

Be still before the Lord

and wait for the Lord will keep His ways,

And you will be exalted, exalted.

Commit your way unto the Lord.

Commit your way unto the Lord.

**Though you stumble, you will not fall,
for He will uphold you.**

Commit your way unto the Lord.

Commit your way unto the Lord.

Prayer for Our Pastor Murray Archibald

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

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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,
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

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

My Feet Are on the Rock

[Josh Bronleewe, Abbie Parker, Lindsey Sweat & Matthew Hein](#)

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

[I can see the clouds roll in,](#)

I can feel the winds they try to shake me.

I will not be moved,
my feet are on the Rock.

I can feel the waters rise,
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me.
Fear won't hold me now,
my feet are on the Rock.

*When I feel my hope about to break,
I will cling to Your unchanging grace.
Let the waters come and the earth give way,
I'll be dancing in the rain.
My feet are on the Rock.*

I can see the morning light,
I can feel the joy on the horizon.



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Here my faith is found.
I stand on solid ground.

{Repeat Chorus}

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand.
All other ground is sinking sand.
So stomp your feet and clap your hands,
our feet are on the Rock.

{Repeat Bridge 3x}

*When I feel my hope about to break,
I will cling to Your unchanging grace.
Let the waters come and the earth give way,
I'll be dancing in the rain.*

*When I feel my hope about to break,
I will cling to Your unchanging grace.
Let the waters come and the earth give*

way,

*I'll be dancing in the rain.
My feet are on the Rock.
My feet are on the Rock.
My feet are on the Rock.*

First Summer worship Series May 26—July 21, 2024



Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of June 2, 2024

Sympathy

To the family and friends of Ken Johnson. He passed away the weekend.

CONCERNS:

People in conflict of Israel and Gaza Strip

People of Ukraine

Deaf People of Ukraine

Gary Arrell

Gary Bacon

Mary Cooney Bechtel

Ann Beigay

James Belknap

David Bendekovits

*Cathy Benson

Addison Bigos

*Jeff Bond

Diaz Bonville

Brian Bowman

*Andy Brangenberg

Vic & Tina Broccolino

Christian Brown

Diane Bruce

Jeff Bruckman Family

*Tim Bush

Judy Buchanan

Katy Byrnes

*Jennifer Eden Family

David Caffier

Ron & Patti Cain

Gail Clifford

Joelle Colleta

Leon Cromer

Sylvie Drew

Sherrri Ealy

Diana Fair

Carol Fehrenbach

Mark Farrell

Deb Ferlitto

***Roni Fiedler**

Finn

Mark Fonseca

Marion Ford

*Tom Groff

Karen Harford

Shannon Harris

Bryan Hecksher

Kathy Hill

Ray Hilt

Barb Hoffman

*Mickey Hoffman

Connie Hoffman

***Deb Hunt**

Roni Feiler

Teri Fitzgerald

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Vincent Imhof
Ken Johnson
*Sandra Kennedy
Chloe Kincade-Crean
Kris Koch
Nancy Krupa
Kristen Family
Eton Lewis
Duane Little
Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
***Jan Malone**
Kathleen Marto
Bob Mazur
Kayla McCauley
*Jeff McGuire
Linda McLane
*Missy Mehring
Pam Mehring
Brenda Milbourne
*Laura Miller
Joy Mitchell
Steve Mosteller
Jack O'Day
Steve Oliverez
Peggy
Donald Palmer
Ann Paulen
*Ron Paxton
*Sandy & Glenn Pierce
Richard Pioli
*Dan Potts
*Annette Predeaux
Constance Quillen
Frank Quillen

Charlie Reynolds
Dallas Reynolds
Denise Rhone
Beth Rinker
Pete Roche
Barbara Simpson
*John Riley Spillane
Jana Raup
Judy Reich
Victoria Reinholt
Charlie Reynolds
Dallas Reynolds
*Bill Robbins
*Sandy Roca
Mary Jane Rodowicz
Wilmarie Rodriguez
Richard Ross
*John Sadler
*Irene & Tom Safrit
Mark Saunders
*Ed Scarborough
Jan Silbaugh
Barbara Simpson Family
Joan and Henry Simpson
*Fred and Sharyn Smith
Ray Sonderfan
Steve

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Leonard Stielter
Paul Streit
*Scott Strickler
Tom Stout
Dr. David Tam
*Cheryl Tarlecky
*Mark Thompson
Mike & Erin Tibets
Ryan Talumello
Rene Toney
*Susanne Truitt
Harvey and Peggy Waltersdorf
Hudson Walton
Donald Walton
Wanda Walton-Hummel
Travis Weber
*Tina Whaley
Michael Wills, Sr
Pat Williams
Carol Wine
Lorrie Witcher
*Charlotte Woods
*Claire Worrall
Carolyn & Lincoln Yates
*Michelle Yates
*Susan Yates
*Jean Young

***Church Members**

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Assisted Living

Homebound

College Students

Service Men and Women

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
Hailie Wilson, USCG Key West
Luke Wilson, USCG Key West
Zeb Wilson, Travis AFB
Jacob Hudson, Quantico
Andrew Hudson, UT ROTC

College/Grad Students

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

***Church Member**

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Epworth Ministry Organization



Staff & Leadership

Church Office: 302-227-7743 (plus extension)

Lead Pastor: [Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith](#) (x102)

Pastor of Community & Communication:

[Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith](#) (x103)

Minister of Music: [Doug Yetter](#) (x106)

Caring Minister: [Mickie McManamon](#) (x104)

Belonging Minister: [Gwen Osborne](#) (x108)

Youth Minister: [Joy Gordy-Stith](#)

Minister to Deaf and Hard of Hearing: [Sandy Roca](#)

Office Manager: [Tammy Zhang](#) (x100)

Facilities Manager: [John Hilt](#)

Kitchen Sexton: [Maureen Knesel](#)

Preschool Director: [Betsy Plowman](#) (x107)

Cemetery Superintendent: [Jay Stevenson](#)

Governing Board Chair—[Linda Kauffman](#)

Lay Leader—[Todd Popham](#)

Finance Chair—[David Hagelin](#)

Staff-Parish Relations Chair—[Sandy Pierce](#)

Board of Trustees Chair—[Bunny Maher](#)

Scheduling/Rentals & DOVs: [Susan Jimenez](#)

Inviting Leadership Team

(Inclusive Ministries, Food Ministries, Ecumenical/Interfaith, Social Justice)

[Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith](#) and [Bob Joynson](#)

Belonging Leadership Team

(Small Groups, New Members/Belongings, Sunday School, Youth & Adult Groups)

[Gwen Osborne](#), [Linda BenderHilt](#), [Loretta Mahan](#),

[Cathie Lewis](#) and [Teri Moore](#)

Connecting Leadership Team

(Worship, Music, Arts)

[Doug Yetter](#) and [Murray Archibald](#)

Caring Leadership Team

(Missions, Pastoral Care Team, Care Ministries)

[Mickie McManamon](#), [Dee Speck](#) and [Holly Reynolds](#)