



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, June 16, 2024

The Fruit of Thriving

Faithfulness

Proverbs 3:3-8

June 16, 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 ~

Cornerstone

Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan, & Jonas Myrin

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly trust in Jesus' name. *{Repeat verse}*
Christ alone, cornerstone;
weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.
Christ alone, cornerstone;
weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all.
He is Lord, Lord of all.

Christ alone, cornerstone;
weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all.

When He shall come with trumpets' sound,

oh, may I there in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone
– faultless, stand before the throne.

Build My Life

Matt Redman, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Pat Barrett,

& Brett Younker ©2016 Thank You Music

Chancel Choir / 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.

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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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 / William M. Runyan, 1923

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;

there is no shadow of turning with Thee;

Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;

as Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed Thy hand has provided;

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

sun, moon and stars in their courses above

join with all nature in manifold witness

to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *{Refrain}*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

{Refrain}

Kid's Time

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Find Us Faithful

Words and Music by Jon Mohr;

Choral setting by Jack Schrader ©1987

Chancel Choir

We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road,

and those who've gone before us line the way;

Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary,

their lives a stirring testament

to God's sustaining grace.

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

let us run the race not only for the prize;

But as those who've gone before us,

let us leave to those behind us

the heritage of faithfulness

passed on through godly lives.

O may all who come behind us find us faithful;

May the fire of our devotion light their way.

May the footprints that we leave

lead them to believe,

and the lives we live inspire them to obey;

O may all who come behind us find us faithful.

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After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone,
and our children sift thru all we've left behind;
May the clues that they discover
and the mem'ries they uncover
Become the light that leads them
to the road we each must find.

*O may all who come behind us find us faithful;
May the fire of our devotion light their way.
May the footprints that we leave
lead them to believe,
and the lives we live inspire them to obey;*
{Repeat last Refrain}

TAG: *O may all who come behind us find us faithful.
Faithful. Faithful.*

Prayers of the People Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

And now let us sing the prayer that Christ taught us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

Sung Responsively

Lesson: *Proverbs 3:3-8*

Holly Reynolds

Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
Then you will find favor and high regard
in the sight of God and of people.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.

In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

It will be a healing for your flesh
and a refreshment for your body.

May this scripture inspire us all...

§ **to walk in the way that leads to life.**

Goodness of God

[Jenn Johnson, Brian Johnson, Jason Ingram, Ed Cash,](#)
& Ben Fielding ©2019 Shout Music Publishing
Praise Team / Chancel Choir

I love you, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.

All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my
head

oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

And all my life You have been faithful.

And all my life You have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able,

oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.
And in darkest nights You are close like no other.

I've known You as Jehovah,

I've known You as a friend.

And I have lived in the goodness of God.

And all my life You have been faithful.

And all my life You have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able,

oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

'Cause Your goodness is a-running after,

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it's a-running after me.
 And Your goodness is a-running after,
 it's a-running after me.
 With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now,
 I give You everything.
 'Cause Your goodness is a-running after,
 it's a-running after me.
 'Cause Your goodness is a-running after,
 it's a-running after me.
 And Your goodness is a-running after,
 it's a-running after me.
 With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now,
 I give You everything.
 'Cause Your goodness is a-running,
 it keeps running after me.
And all my life You have been faithful.
And all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
oh, I gonna sing of the goodness of God.
I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna sing!
Oh, yes, 'cause all my life You have been faith-
ful.
And all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God.
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God.

Prayer for Our Pastor

Holly Reynolds

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Take Time to Be Holy

William D. Longstaff, 1882 / Traditional Irish Melody

Take time to be holy, speak often with God;
rest in God always, and feed on God's Word.
Make friends of God's children,
help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing God's blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him you shall be;
your friends in your conduct His likeness shall
 see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be your guide,
and run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow your Lord.
And looking to Jesus still trust in His Word.
Take time to be holy, speak often,
speak often with God.

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Your Grace is Enough

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

Great is your faithfulness, oh God.
You wrestle with the sinner's heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy,
and nothing can keep us apart.

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So, remember your people, remember your children,
remember your promise, oh God.

*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.*

*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.*

Great is your love and justice, God.

You use the weak to lead the strong.

You lead us in the song of your salvation,
and all your people sing along.

So, remember your people, remember your children,
remember your promise, oh God. *{Refrain}*

So, remember your people, remember your children,
remember your promise, oh God.

*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.*

Your grace is enough,

Heaven reaching down to us.

Your grace is enough for me.

God, I see your grace is enough;

I'm covered in your love.

Your grace is enough for me, for me.

First Summer worship Series May 19—July 21, 2024



Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of June 16, 2024

Sympathy

To Peggy Waltersdorf, family and friends, on the death of her husband, Harvey, on June 5, 2024

Memorial service 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 12 at Parsell's Funeral Home, Lewes.

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

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Roni Feiler
Teri Fitzgerald
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
*Ed Scarborough
Jan Silbaugh
Barbara Simpson Family
Joan and Henry Simpson
*Fred and Sharyn Smith
Ray Sonderfan
Steve

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Leonard Stielter
*Scott Strickler
Tom Stout
Dr. David Tam
*Cheryl Tarlecky
*Mark Thompson
Mike & Erin Tibets
Ryan Talumello
Rene Toney
*Susanne Truitt
*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
Hailye 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](#)