



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, July 7, 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* ~

Alive & Breathing

Ellie Limebear & Matt Maher ©2020 I Am A Pilgrim Music

Praise Team / Chancel Choir

What holds your heart? What stirs your soul?

What matters come to mind?

**The cares you keep, the thoughts you think,
it's not all wasted time.**

Seek and you will find.

*Joy still comes in the morning,
hope still walks with the hurting.
If you're still alive and breathing,
praise the Lord!*

*Don't stop dancing and dreaming.
There's still good news worth repeating.
So, lift your head and keep singing,
"Praise the Lord!"*

**The years roll by. We wonder why
we lost our way from home.**

**Our Father finds the child inside
we left for growing old.**

Awake, awake, awake, my soul!

{Repeat Chorus}

**Let everything, let everything,
let everything praise the Lord.**

**In the working, in the waiting,
let it praise the Lord.**

**In the blessing, in the breaking,
come on, praise the Lord.**

In the dying, the rising, let it praise the Lord.

Let it praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

{Repeat Chorus twice}

Deep (Way Down)

Traditional Spiritual

Praise Team / Chancel Choir

**Deep, way down deep,
way down deep, down in my heart.**

**Oh, deep, way down deep,
way down deep, down in my heart.**

I've got the love of Jesus. (x3)

and it's deep down in my heart.

**Oh, deep, way down deep,
way down deep, down in my heart.**

**Oh, deep, way down deep,
way down deep, down in my heart.**

I've got the peace of Jesus. (x3)

and it's deep down in my heart.

**Oh, deep, way down deep,
way down deep, down in my heart.**

**Oh, deep, way down deep,
way down deep, down in my heart.**

I've got the joy of Jesus. (x3)

and it's deep down in my heart.

I've got the love of Jesus.

I've got the peace of Jesus,

I've got the joy of Jesus,

and it's deep down in my heart.

*Deep down in my heart.
Deep down in my heart.*

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Old Church Choir

Colby Wedgewood, Ethan Hulse, & Zach Williams ©2016 Anthems of
Hope

Praise Team / Chancel Choir

There's revival and it's spreading
like a wildfire in my heart.

A Sunday morning, Hallelujah,
and it's lasting all week long.

Can you hear it? Can you feel it?

It's the rhythm of a gospel song.

Oh, once you choose it, you can't lose it.

There ain't nothing,

there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul.

I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful.

I've got a heart overflowing

'cause I've been restored.

No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.

No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.

When the valleys that I wander

turn to mountains that I can't climb,

Oh, You are with me, You never leave me.

Oh, 'cause there ain't nothing,

there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy. *{Chorus}*

Clap your hands and stomp your feet

'til you find that gospel beat

'cause He's all you'll ever need, all you'll ever need.

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'til you find that gospel beat

'cause He's all you'll ever need, all you'll ever need.

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I've got a heart overflowing

'cause I've been restored.

There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.

No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.

Oh, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.

Kid's Time

Joy Gordy-Stith

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Joy in the Morning

Natalie Sleeth, 1977

Chancel Choir

There'll be joy in the morning on that day,

there'll be joy in the morning on that day,

for the daylight will dawn when the darkness is
gone,

There'll be joy in the morning on that day.

There'll be peace and contentment evermore,

There'll be peace and contentment evermore,

every heart, every voice on that day will rejoice,

There'll be peace and contentment evermore.

There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,

there'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,

and the way of the Lord will that day be restored,

There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere.

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The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly
and rejoice with joy and shouting.
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They shall see the glory of the Lord,
the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands
and make firm the feeble knees.
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
“Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.”

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf shall be opened;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness
and streams in the desert.

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

May this scripture inspire us all...

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

Marching to Zion

Isaac Watts, 1707 / Robert Lowry, 1867

**Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.**

*We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.*

**Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King,
but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad. {Refrain}**

**The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields,
before we reach the heavenly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets. {Refrain}**

**Then let our song abound,
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,**

to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.
{Refrain}

We Pray for Our Pastor

Laura Miller

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Prayer of Confession / Words of Assurance

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 highest.**

...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

Music during Communion:

Come, Share the Lord

Bryan Jeffery Leech; arranged by Roland Tabell ©1984
Chancel Choir

**We gather here in Jesus' name,
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.
For through His loving Son the Father makes us
one.
Come take the bread, come drink the wine,
come share the Lord.**

**We'll gather soon where angels sing,
we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait.
Come take the bread, come drink the wine,
come share the Lord.**

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For He will feed us with His presence here,
this bread and wine will do us good.
Our deepest hungers He will satisfy,
for He is life and peace and rest and drink and food.

He joins us here, He breaks the bread.
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead.
The One we love the most is now our gracious host.
Come take the bread, come drink the wine,
come share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here, ev'ryone belongs.
Finding our forgiveness here,
we in turn forgive all wrongs.
We are now the family of which the Lord is head.
Though unseen He meets us here
in the breaking of the bread.

We gather here in Jesus' name,
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.
For through His loving Son the Father makes us
one.
Come take the bread, come drink the wine,
come share the Lord.

We'll gather soon where angels sing,
we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait.
Come take the bread, come drink the wine,
come share the Lord.

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Every Praise

*Hezekiah Walker & John David Bratton ©2013 Li'l Eva
Music*

Ev'ry praise is to our God,
ev'ry word of worship with one accord.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God.
Sing hallelujah to our God.
Glory hallelujah is due our God.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God.
{Repeat to top 3x}

God, my savior. God, my healer.
God, my deliverer. Yes, He is. Yes, He is.
God, my savior. God, my healer.
God, my deliverer. Yes, He is. Yes, He is.
Yes, He is. Yes, He is.

Ev'ry praise is to our God.
Ev'ry word of worship with one accord.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise, ev'ry
praise.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise, ev'ry
praise,
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God.

First Summer worship Series May 19—July 21, 2024



Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of July 7, 2024

Sympathy

To Kim Scott and Nancy Bodmer , family and friends,
on the death of Kim's father, Lt. Col. (Ret) Richard

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

Gary Bodmer

*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

Mary Jane Colgan

Joelle Colleta

Leon Cromer

***Ruth Ann Curley**

Sylvie Drew

Sherri Ealy

Diana Fair

Carol Fehrenbach

Mark Farrell

Deb Ferlitto

*Roni Fiedler

Finn

Mark Fonseca

Marion Ford

Fran Garside

*Tom Groff

Karen Harford

Shannon Harris

Bryan Hecksher

Kathy Hill

Ray Hilt

Barb Hoffman

*Mickey Hoffman in Bayhealth Hospital

Connie Hoffman

*Deb Hunt

Roni Feiler

Teri Fitzgerald

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Vincent Imhof
*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
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
*Gary Ralph
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
Richard Scott
Jan Silbaugh
Barbara Simpson Family
*Fred and Sharyn Smith
Ray Sonderfan
Steve
Leonard Stielter
*Scott Strickler
Tom Stout
Dr. David Tam

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*Cheryl Tarlecky
*Mark Thompson
Mike & Erin Tibets
Ryan Talumello
Rene Toney
Nancy Trinkley
*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
Carolin & 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-Grad Student Cedar Crest College
*Kristina Alexander, Grad Student UD
Cole Thomas Juliano, Elon
Noah Ryan, Delaware Tech
*Thomas Vyas, Delaware Tech
Griffin Barrows, Marist

*Church Member

Epworth Ministry Organization



Staff & Leadership

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Pastor of Community & Communication:

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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](#)

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

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

Connecting Leadership Team

(Worship, Music, Arts)

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