



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, August 11, 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 ~

Desert Song

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Praise Team

This is my prayer in the desert,
when all that's within me feels dry.
This is my prayer in my hunger and need.
My God is the God who provides.

This is my prayer in the fire,
in weakness, or trial or pain.
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold.
So, refine me, Lord, through the flame.
I will bring praise. I will bring praise.
No weapon formed against me shall remain.
I will rejoice. I will declare,
God is my victory, and He is here.

This is my prayer in the battle
when triumph is still on its way.
I am a conqueror and coheir with Christ,
so firm on His promise I'll stand.
{Repeat Chorus}

(this section sung 4x)
All of my life, in ev'ry season, you are still God.
I have a reason to sing. I have a reason to worship.
{Repeat Chorus}

This is my prayer in the harvest
when favor and providence flow.
I know I'm filled to be emptied again.
The seed I've received I will sow.

Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle ©2004 Integrity's Praise! Music
Praise Team

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;
Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat.
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Holy, holy is He.
We sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory
and power be to You, the only wise King. *{Chorus}*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
at the mention of Your Name.
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water,
such a marvelous mystery.
{Instrumental - Chorus}

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Days of Elijah

Robin Mark ©1996 Daybreak Music
Praise Team / Chancel Choir

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These are the days of Elijah,
declaring the Word of the Lord.
And these are the days of your servant Moses,
righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trials,
of famine and darkness and sword.
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying,
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,
shining like the sun at the trumpet call.
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel,
the dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of Your servant David,
rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest;
the fields are as white in Your world.
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard
declaring the Word of the Lord.

{Repeat Chorus}

There's no god like Jehovah,
there's no god like Jehovah, *{Repeat 6x}*
There's no god like Jehovah.

{Repeat Chorus twice}

TAG: Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

Kid's Time

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
and life more abundant and free!

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.*

Through death into life everlasting,
He passed, and we follow Him there;
Over us sin no more has dominion
for more than just conqu'rors we are! *{Refrain}*

His word shall not fail you He promised;
believe Him, and all will be well;
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell! *{Refrain}*

Prayers of the People

David Streit

Holy Creator,

In moments of doubt and weakness, we turn to You, seeking the inner strength and courage to face life's challenges. For when doubt creeps into our minds and uncertainty clouds the path, we ask for Your guidance and encouragement. Help us find the faith to trust in ourselves and Your loving presence. May doubt be replaced with unwavering belief, and fear with confidence in Your divine plan. With Your reassuring hand, we walk the path of faith, knowing that Your light guides our way through the darkest of times.

Grant us the resolve to stand firm, the bravery to overcome fear, and the wisdom to trust in You - for in You, we find our refuge. We give You our eternal gratitude for the unwavering support You provide, for with Your guidance, we can navigate the storms of life, knowing that Your love surrounds us. In Your Holy Name we pray. AMEN.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Sung Responsively

Lesson: John 4:19-30

Mark Horne, reader

The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him. May this scripture inspire us all...

§ to walk in the way that leads to life.

Living Water

Words and Music by Emily Crocker ©1992
Chancel Choir Anthem

**I will give to you living water
from the well of endless life.**

**As the deer longs for cooling streams,
so do I bring you peace. Peace I bring to you.**

**Whosoever shall drink of the water I give
shall thirst no more, I say.**

**For I say unto you that the water I give
shall be in you a well of endless life, of life!**

**I will give to you living water
from the well of endless life.**

**As the deer longs for cooling streams,
so do I bring you peace. Peace I bring to you.**

Prayer for Our Pastor & Church Mark Horne

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

At the Well

Mark Gruber-Lebowitz, 2022 / Henry T. Smart, 1835

**When Jesus met the woman
that morning at the well,
He named her sins and sorrows
as to her knees she fell.
He brought no condemnation,
no threat of hell below;
No, He embraced and claimed her,
God's saving love to show.**

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Despite her many “husbands,”
and all that they implied,
Our Jesus quenched the thirsting
for peace she felt inside.
Against the laws He blessed her,
as hope within her stirred,
Then sent her to tell others
of all she’d seen and heard.

Lord Jesus, I’m that woman
beside life’s well today,
Weighed down by shame and sadness
I long to cast away.
Pour out Your living water
to flood my heart and soul,
Take all of me that’s broken
and make it new and whole.

Then challenge and anoint me,
and send me forth this day,
That I may share with others
Your new and better way;
So all may know Your mercy,
Your peaceful kingdom claim
With gratitude, forever united in Your name.

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

God So Loved

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

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**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 mercy.
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 addictions.
Come, lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting there with open arms.
See His open arms?**

*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.*

*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.**

{Repeat Chorus}

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**Bring all your failures, bring your addictions.
Come, lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting. God so loved the world.**

Second Summer worship Series July 28—September 1, 2024



Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of August 11, 2024

Sympathy

Concerns

People in conflict of Israel and Gaza Strip

People of Ukraine

Deaf People of Ukraine

*Miriam Barton

Ann Beigay

*Michael Beigay

James Belknap

*Cathy Benson

Linda Bingnear

Gary Bodmer

*Jeff Bond

Diaz Bonville

*Andy Brangenberg

Diane Bruce

*Tim Bush

*Jennifer Eden Family

David Caffier

*Rob Cline

Mary Jane Colgan

*Ruth Ann Curley

Laurene Dalpezzo

Karen Donahoe

Ayva Dudley

Mark Farrell

Blaine Fasnacht

*Roni Fiedler

Finn

Marion Ford

Luna and Nathan Franco

Fran Garside

Linda Fink Gregory

Mark Gruber-Lebowitz

Linda Hartlove

Kathy Hill

Ray Hilt

Barb Hoffman

Kate Howells

*Sandra Kennedy

Chloe Kincade-Crean

*Loretta Mahan

Jerry Mahon

Kaitlyn McCutcheon

Bob Mazur

Karen Monahan

Jack O'Day

*Bob Paulen

*Ron Paxton

*Sandy & Glenn Pierce

Richard Pioli

*Dan Potts

*Annette Predeaux

Perry Psaros

Constance Quillen

Frank Quillen

Beth Rinker

Pete Roche

*Gary Ralph

*Bill Robbins

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*John Sadler
*Irene & Tom Safrit
*Carl Schloegel
*Fred and Sharyn Smith
*Loretta Smith
Ray Sonderfan
Steve
*Scott Strickler
*Mark Thompson
Ryan Talumello
Dean Tibbetts
Mike & Erin Tibets
Rene Toney
Nancy Trinkley
*Susanne Truitt
*Mike Tyler
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Hudson Walton
Donald Walton
*Tina Whaley
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*Claire Worrall
*Michelle Yates
*Jean Young

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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

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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 Western Governor's U
Cole Thomas Juliano, Elon
Noah Ryan, Delaware Tech
*Thomas Vyas, Delaware Tech
Griffin Barrows, Marist

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