



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, June 15, 2025



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

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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* ~

Build My Life

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

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}

Love the Lord

*Lincoln Brewster ©2005 Integrity's Praise! Music
Chancel Choir / Praise Team*

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength. *{Repeat section}*
*With all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, with all your strength.
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.*

I will serve the Lord with all my heart,
with all my soul, with all my mind,
and with all my strength. *{Repeat section}*

*With all my heart, with all my soul,
with all my mind, with all my strength.
I will serve the Lord with all my heart,
with all my soul, with all my mind,
and with all my strength.*

I will love you, (ALL: echo) I will praise you; (echo)
I will serve you, (echo) I will trust you. (echo)

*With all my heart, with all my soul,
with all my mind, with all my strength.
With all my heart, with all my soul,
with all my mind, with all my strength.*

I will love you, Lord, with all my heart,
with all my soul, with all my mind,
and with all my strength. *{Repeat section 2x}*

As for Me and My House*Michael Cochren, Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty**©2024 Michael Cochren Music Company**Praise Team / Chancel Choir*

Oh, choose you this day whom you will serve;
 the kingdom of Heav'n or the powers of earth.
 Has God not spoken? Have you not heard?
 Wait for the voice of God.

The God of our fathers set us free;
 His Son paid the price for our covenant peace.
 Through generations God's mercy speaks;
 We trust in one true God.

*As for me and my house,
 we will serve, serve the Lord.*

*As for me and my house,
 we will serve the Lord our God.*

This is God's house, and so are we;
 may we be holy and faithful to Thee.
 Joined by The Spirit the people sing,
 "Great is the living God!
 Oh, great is the living God" *{Repeat Chorus}*

Oh, praise Jehovah, praise the Son,
 Praise the Spirit now in us.
 Let every heart and every tongue
 praise the living God.

{Repeat section / Chorus 2x}

Kid's Time

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

He Lives*Alfred H. Ackley, 1933**Congregational Hymn*

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
 I know that He is living, whatever foes may say.
 I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
 and just the time I need Him, He's always near.

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!

*He walks with me and talks with me
 along life's narrow way.*

He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know He lives?

He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
 and though my heart grows weary,
 I never will despair.
 I know that He is leading thru all the stormy blast;
 the day of His appearing will come at last. *{Refrain}*

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
 lift up your voice and sing
 eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
 The hope of all who seek Him
 the help of all who find;
 none other is so loving, so good and kind. *{Refrain}*

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

*And now with the confidence of the Children of God,
 let us pray the prayer Christ taught us:*

The Lord's Prayer

Spoken

Lesson: *Luke 7:36-8:3* Rev. Michelle Yates, reader

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and when he went into the Pharisee's house he reclined to dine. And a woman in the city who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair, kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner." Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." "A certain moneylender had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves little." Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Soon afterward he went on through one town and village after another, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who ministered to them out of their own resources.

May this scripture inspire us all...

§ to walk in the way that leads to life.

Here I Am, Lord

*Music by Dan Schutte; arr. Craig Courtney ©1981
Chancel Choir Anthem*

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
(Repeat Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,

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I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

(Repeat Refrain)

Prayer for Our Pastor

Rev. Michelle Yates

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Charles Wesley, 1747 / John Zundel, 1870

Congregational Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us Your humble dwelling;
all Your faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, You are all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with Your salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Your loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in You inherit;
let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all Your life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
nevermore Your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing,
serve You as Your hosts above,
pray and praise You without ceasing,
glory in Your perfect love.

Finish, then, Your new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Your great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before You,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Good God Almighty

David Crowder, Ben Glover, & Jeff Sojka ©2021 9 T One Songs

Praise Team / Chancel Choir

I can't count the times I've called
Your name some broken night.
And You showed up and patched me up
like You do every time.
I get amnesia,
I forget that You keep coming around.
Yeah, ain't no way You'll ever let me down.

*Good God Almighty, I hope You'll find me,
praising Your name, no matter what comes.*

*'Cause I know where I'd be
without Your mercy,
so I keep praising Your name*

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*at the top of my lungs.
Tell me, is He good? (He's good.)
Tell me, is He God? (He's God.)
He is Good God Almighty.*

You say Your love goes on forever,
that Your mercy never stops.
So why would I assume You'd be
somebody that You're not?
Like sun in the morning,
I know You're gonna be there every day.
So what on earth could make me be afraid?
{Refrain}

Praise Him in the morning,
praise Him in the noontime,
praise Him when the sun goes down.

Love Him in the morning,
love Him in the noontime,
love Him when the sun goes down.
{Refrain}

Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime,
Jesus when the sun goes down.
Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime,
Jesus when the sun goes down.

Annual Worship Theme September 2024—August 2025

Hospitality



Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of June 15, 2025

SYMPATHY

To David Hagelin, family and friends, on the death of his husband Andy Brangenberg on Tuesday

To the Blomquist family and friends on the death of their sister and aunt, Donna Blomquist

To Roger and Patricia Truitt, family and friends, on the death of Roger's sister, Susan.

CONCERNS

People in conflict of Israel and Gaza Strip

People of Ukraine

Deaf People of Ukraine

Jackson and family

Sharon

Nicole Anderson

Zach & Emma Anderson

Ashley Angstadt

Cody Angstadt

John Astafan and family

Joey Augustine

*Michael Beigay

David Bendekovits

Melba Bengston, Hospice @ Home

*Cathy Benson

Stacy Benson

Linda Bingnear

*Janine Bond

*Jeff Bond

*Susie Bond

Barbara Bowrin

Mallory Banczar

*Anita Broccolino Family

Diane Bruce

*Kathryn Burwin

Donna Bush

*Tim Bush

David Caffier

Brenda Clarke

Clouspy Family

Mary Jane Colgan

Jose Compos

Ian Cooper

Paula Cosatanzo

Lou Cox

Angela Cregar

Laurene Dalpezzo

Fern Dzielak

Karen Donahoe

*Jane Drapper

*Erin Drummond

Alan Dzilak

Mya Douglas, 14 yr old in hospice

Ayva Dudley

*Jennifer Eden Family

Elizabeth

Katherine Erlanger

Blaine Fasnacht

*Roni Fiedler

Horst Fischer

Folderaiuer Family

Darlene Ford

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Marion Ford
Luna and Nathan Franco
Judy Fredrich
Kim Frye
Dayna Fuller
Fran Garside
Dayna Faller
Jaime Freitas
Ken Gilson- Hospice Vermont
Jody Good
Sterling Green
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Ray Hilt
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Bobby Horn
Kate Howells
Wayne Hudson
Bonnie Hudson
Lorraine Hudson
Eric Jancheimer
Marly/Bob Jensey
Eric Johnson
Matthew Kenworthy
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*George Leet
*Donna Lipscomb
*Loretta Mahan
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Donald Mahon
Jerry Mahon
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Kaitlyn McCutcheon
*Marv Malone
*Frances Mason
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*Nikki Nicholson
*Bob Paulen
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Wayne Perry
*Sandy & Glenn Pierce
Richard Pioli
Lucas Polsinelli
*Chris Porter
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*Annette Predeau
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*Frank Riley-Spillane
Beth Rinker

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*Alyse Rogers
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John Ruff
Herb Russell
*John Sadler
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*Irene & Tom Safrit
Kamdyn Schauss
*Carl Schloegel
Donna Shannon
*Fred and Sharyn Smith
Bill Smith
*Loretta Smith
Ron Soltes
*Chet Sprague and Sue Sprague
Chet in Excel (Harbor House)
Mike Sprague
Mikey Stugard
Steve
Mallory S
*Cheryl Tarlecky
*Mark Thompson
Dean Tibbetts
Mike Tibbetts
Mike & Erin Tibets
Rene Toney
Nancy Trinkley
Annie Valenti
Becky Vye and Family
Lee Ann Walling
*Peggy Waltersdorf
Hudson Walton
Donald Walton
*Deb Weber
*Tim Whaley
*Tina Whaley
Michael Wills, Sr
*Lynne Wilmer
*Carol Woodcock
Joe Wood
*Charlotte Woods
*Claire Worrall
***Tom Worrall**
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*Jean Young
*Tammy Zhang and family
Tiffany
Jody
Lynn and her 3 children

***Church Members**

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

*Ann Chambers, The Moorings

Leon Cromer, Harbor Health

*Linda Rooney

Quinn Smith

Elaine Trexler

*Janet Yabroff

Jaime

Bradley

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Michael Sakurai Wills, US Army Ft. Jackson, Alaska

Hailye Wilson, USCG Mobile

Luke Wilson, USCG Pascagoula

Zeb Wilson, Travis AFB

Jacob Hudson, Quantico

Andrew Hudson, UT ROTC

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*Autumn Reynolds-Grad Student Cedar Crest College

*Kristina Alexander, Grad Student Western Governor's U

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Cole Thomas Juliano, UD

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*Thomas Vyas, UD

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