



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, July 6, 2025



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* ~

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,
I've got the love of Jesus,
I've got the love of Jesus,
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.
I've got the peace of Jesus,
I've got the peace of Jesus,
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.
I've got the joy of Jesus,
I've got the joy of Jesus,
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.*

My Lighthouse

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir*

In my wrestling, and in my doubts,
in my failures, You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
Whoa oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence, You won't let go.
In the questions, Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
Whoa, oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea.
*My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse –
shining in the darkness, I will follow you!
Oh my Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,
I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings.
With each morning, I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
Whoa oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea.
{Repeat Chorus}

Fire before us, you're the brightest.
You will lead us through the storms.

{Repeat section 3x - Repeat Chorus}

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Build Your Kingdom Here

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

Come set Your rule and reign
in our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray.
Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
like wildfire in our very souls.
Holy Spirit, come invade us now.
We are your church.
We need your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first,
we hunger and we thirst,
refuse to waste our lives,
for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captive hearts released;
the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace,
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are your church.
We pray: revive this earth.

Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear.

Show Your mighty hand,

heal our streets and land.

Set Your church on fire, win this nation back.

Change the atmosphere,

build Your kingdom here, we pray.

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r,
reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts.

You made us for much more than this;
awake the kingdom seed in us.

Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are your church. We are the hope on earth.

{Chorus twice}

Kid's Time

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

This is My Song

Jean Sibelius, 1899 / Lloyd Stone, 1933 & Georgia Harkness, 1939

Congregational Hymn

This is my song, a song for all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

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We would be one as now we join in singing
this hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew.
To that high cause of greater understanding
of who we are, and what in us is true.
We could be one all living with each other
and share a world of peace and liberty.

Lesson: *Luke 10:1-11, 16-20* Teri Moore, reader

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

May this scripture inspire us all...

§ to walk in the way that leads to life.

Joy in the Morning

Words and Music by Natalie Sleeth ©1977

Joy, there'll be joy, there'll be joy, joy, joy, joy, joy.
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,
Ev'ry heart, ev'ry voice on that day will rejoice,
There'll be peace and contentment evermore.

And the glory, glory, glory of the Lord
will shine, will shine,
And the glory, glory, glory of the Lord
will bring the truth divine.

There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere,
There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere,
And the way of the Lord will that day be restored,
There'll be love, sweet love ev'rywhere,

We Pray for Our Pastor Teri Moore

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:

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*Sy Miller & Jill Jackson / Arr. by Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir*

Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, family are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
to take each moment and live each moment in peace
eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
{Repeat to Top}

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.
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.*

Annual Worship Theme September 2024—August 2025

Hospitality



Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of July 6, 2025

SYMPATHY

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

Marion Ford

Luna and Nathan Franco

Judy Fredrich

Kim Frye

Dayna Fuller

Fran Garside

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Dayna Faller
Jaime Freitas
Ken Gilson- Hospice Vermont
Jody Good
Sterling Green
Ezra Groff
*Tom Groff
Mark Gruber-Lebowitz
Linda Hartlove
*Nancy Hecker
*Jimmy/Linda Hess
Sue Higgs
Dahlia Hill
Kathy Hill
Ray Hilt
Barb Hoffman
Bobby Horn
Kate Howells
Wayne Hudson
Bonnie Hudson
Lorraine Hudson
Eric Jancheimer
Marly/Bob Jensey
Eric Johnson
Matthew Kenworthy
Mary Ellen King
*George Leet
*Donna Lipscomb
*Loretta Mahan
Patrick Mahan
Donald Mahon
Jerry Mahon
Larry Mazzoni
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Sean and Adrienne McCullough
Kaitlyn McCutcheon
*Marv Malone
*Frances Mason
Bob Mazur
Michie Mader
Karen Monahan
Aviana Aurora Montano
*Nikki Nicholson
Susan Parsons
*Bob Paulen
*Ron Paxton
Kevin Pelland
Wayne Perry
*Sandy & Glenn Pierce
Lucas Polsinelli
*Chris Porter
*Dan Potts
*Annette Predeau
Richard Prichard
Gail Purcell
Constance Quillen
D. Raines
Beth Rinker
Pete Roche
*Gary Ralph
Jana Raup
*Bill Robbins
*Alyse Rogers
Fred Rosado
Emmalea Ruff

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Herb Russell
*John Sadler
Eddie & Jean Safrit
*Irene & Tom Safrit
Mark Saunders
Kamdyn Schauss
*Carl Schloegel
Donna Shannon
*Fred and Sharyn Smith
Bill Smith
*Loretta Smith
*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
*Michelle Yates
*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
Jamie
Bradley

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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

Callie Juliano, U Conn

Cole Thomas Juliano, UD

Noah Ryan, Delaware Tech

*Thomas Vyas, UD

Griffin Barrows, Marist

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Facilities Manager: [John Hilt](#)

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