



# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, October 26, 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* ~

**Give Me Jesus**

*Traditional Spiritual*

Praise Team / Linda Grigsby, lead

In the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.*

*You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.*

When I am alone, oh,  
and when I am alone,  
When I am alone, give me Jesus.

*{Repeat Chorus}*

When I come to die, oh,  
and when I come to die,  
When I come to die, give me Jesus.

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.*

*You can have all this world,*

*with its trouble and woes,*

*You can have all this world,*

*just give me Jesus.*

**God is On the Move**

*Cliff Williams, Ian Eskelin, Mikey Howard, & Tony Wood*

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

Anytime a heart turns from darkness to light,  
anytime temptation comes  
and someone stands to fight,  
anytime somebody lives  
to serve and not be served,  
I know, I know, I know, I know:

*God is on the move, on the move, Hallelujah!*

*God is on the move in many mighty ways.*

*God is on the move, on the move, Hallelujah!*

*God is on the move, on the move today.*

Anytime in weakness  
someone falls upon their knees  
or dares to speak the truth that sets us free,  
anytime the choice is made  
to stand upon the Word,  
I know, I know, I know, I know:

*{Repeat Chorus}*

I see a generation standing on the truth.  
In each and ev'ry nation, God is on the move.

Anytime the gospel stirs a searching soul,  
and someone says, "Send me. Here I go."

I know, I know, I know, I know:

*{Repeat Chorus twice}*

I see a generation standing on the truth.  
In each and ev'ry nation, God is on the move.

**Welcome**

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

**Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

**Jesus**

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

**There is a truth older than the ages.**

**There is a promise of things yet to come.**

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There is one born for our salvation: Jesus.

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness.

There is a kingdom that forever reigns.

There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus,  
Jesus.

*Who walks on the waters? Who speaks to the sea?*

*Who stands in the fire beside me?*

*He roars like a lion, He bled as the lamb.*

*He carries my healing in his hands. Jesus.*

There is a name I call in times of trouble.

There is a song that comforts in the night.

There is a voice that calms the storm that rages.

He is Jesus, Jesus.

*{Repeat Chorus}*

Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name.

You're my rock and my redeemer.

There is power in Your name, in Your name.

*You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea,*

*You stand in the fire beside me.*

*You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb.*

*You carried my healing in Your hands.*

*God, You walk on the waters,*

*You speak to the sea,*

*You stand in the fire beside me.*

*You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb.*

*You carried my healing in Your hands.*

*Jesus, there is no one like You, Jesus.*

*There is no one like You.*

## Kid's Time

### Maker, in Whom We Live

*Charles Wesley, 1747 / George J. Elvey, 1868*

Congregational Hymn

Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,  
the glory, power, and praise receive  
for Thy creating love.

Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,  
while earth repeats the joyful song  
and echoes to the sky.

Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race  
render in thanks their lives to Thee  
for Thy redeeming grace.

The grace to sinners showed  
ye heavenly choirs proclaim,  
and cry, "Salvation to our God,  
salvation to the Lamb!"

Spirit of Holiness, let all Thy saints adore  
Thy sacred energy and bless  
thine heart-renewing power.

Not angel tongues can tell Thy love's ecstatic height,  
the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.

Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above,  
let all on earth below record and dwell upon Thy love.  
When heaven and earth are fled  
before Thy glorious face,  
sing all the saints Thy love has made  
thine everlasting praise.

Prayers of the People

Shawn McHugh

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Brothers and Sisters, let us pray to the One who gives us strength:

For the Church, the Body of Christ, that we might truly live the unity we receive through the Holy Spirit. God our strength:

§ **Change us by your grace.**

For the leaders of our churches that they may be faithful to the unity to which all Christians are called. God our strength:

§ **Change us by your grace.**

For the nations of the world, that they may live in peace with one another and promote justice for all. God our strength:

§ **Change us by your grace.**

For all the people of our world that we may be good stewards of this good earth. God our strength:

§ **Change us by your grace.**

For the people of our society, that we may be transformed to live as caring neighbors to each other. God our strength:

§ **Change us by your grace.**

For the sick and suffering, that they may be transformed by your healing presence. God our strength:

§ **Change us by your grace.**

For all families and households, that their struggles and joys may find their fulfilment in your love. God our strength:

§ **Change us by your grace.**

For the dying, that they may be comforted by your presence. God our strength:

§ **Change us by your grace.**

Lord, stand in our midst and grant us unity and peace.

**Amen.**

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

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Sung Responsively*

### **Cantabile**

*Music by Emily Li*  
Epworth Bell Choir

## **Lesson: Romans 15:7-13**

Kathleen Berault-Chmielewski, reader

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the ancestors and that the gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.

As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the gentiles and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the gentiles; in him the gentiles shall hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in

believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

May this scripture inspire us all...

§ to walk in the way that leads to life.

## **The Mighty Power of God**

*Words and Music by Mark Hayes ©2001*

Chancel Choir Anthem

I sing the mighty pow'r of God  
that made the mountains rise.  
That spread the flowing seas abroad  
and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command  
and all the stars obey.  
Their luminous display reflects the pow'r of God.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,  
that filled the earth with food.  
He formed the creatures with His Word  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord how your wonders are displayed,  
where'er I turn my eye;  
If I survey the ground I tread,  
or gaze upon the sky.  
From seas to mountains high  
the earth cannot contain the goodness of God.

The heavens are telling the glory of God!  
The heavens are telling the story,  
The whole earth is filled with His glory,  
The heavens are telling the glory of God!

There's not a plant or flow'r below  
but makes Your glories known.  
And clouds arise and tempests blow  
by order from Your throne.

While all that borrows life from You  
is ever in Your care,  
And ev'rywhere that we can be,  
O God, you're present there;  
We joyously declare the power of Your love.

**Prayer for Our Pastor** Kathleen Berault-Chmielewski

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

## **All Creatures of Our God and King**

*Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623 / Arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski*

Epworth Bell Choir

**Benediction** Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

## **Rise Up (Lazarus)**

*Madison Cain, Logan Cain, Taylor Cain, Ethan Hulse,*

*& Nick Schwarz ©2020 Be Essential Music*

Praise Team / Chancel Choir

In the dark and all alone, growing comfort'ble.  
Are you too scared to move  
and walk out of this tomb?  
Buried underneath the lies that you believed.  
Safe and sound, stuck in the ground,  
too lost to be found.  
You're just asleep, and it's time to leave.

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*Come on and rise up!  
Take a breath; you're alive now.  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us  
out from the grave like Lazarus?  
You're brand-new.  
The pow'r of death couldn't hold you.  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us  
out from the grave like Lazarus?  
Rise up! Rise up! Rise up,  
out from the grave like Lazarus.*

When He said your name,  
the thing that filled your veins was more than blood.  
It's the kind of love that washes sin away.

Now the door is open wide  
and the stone's been rolled aside.  
The old is gone; the light has come.

*So, come on and rise up!  
Take a breath; you're alive now!  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us  
out from the grave like Lazarus?  
You're brand-new.  
The pow'r of death couldn't hold you.  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us  
out from the grave like Lazarus?  
Rise up! Rise up! Rise up,  
out from the grave like Lazarus.*

He's calling us to walk out of the dark.  
He's giving us new resurrected hearts, oh.  
He's calling us to walk out of the dark.  
He's giving us new resurrected hearts, oh.  
*Come on and rise up!*

*Take a breath; you're alive now.  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us  
out from the grave like Lazarus?  
You're brand-new.  
The pow'r of death couldn't hold you.  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us  
out from the grave like Lazarus?  
Rise up! Rise up! Rise up,  
out from the grave like Lazarus.  
Rise up! Rise up! Rise up,  
out from the grave like Lazarus.*

# Annual Worship Theme October 2025-November 2025

## One Another Invitations

**Hide & Seek**  
**All Together**  
**Now**  
**Til Death**  
**Do Us Part**  
**Say Something**  
**Nice**  
**Table Manners**  
**Love Our Way**

**Second Fall Series**  
**Oct. 19 - Nov. 23**

**One Another**  
**Invitations**

**UBUNTU**  
**I AM BECAUSE WE ARE**

**EPWORTH**  
**REHOBOTH BEACH**  
United Methodist Church

# Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of October 26, 2025

## **SYMPATHY**

To Tina and Ken Whaley, family and friends, on the death of Ken's mother, Bernice Whaley

## **CONCERNS**

Those impacted by shootings

People in conflict of Israel and Gaza Strip

People of Ukraine

Deaf People of Ukraine

Zach & Emma Anderson

Matias Baker

\*Cathy Benson

\*Jeff Bond

\*Tim Bush

Dave

David Caffier

Donna and Bill Crnkovich

Renee Downs

\*Jane Drapper

\*Jennifer Eden Family

Marion Ford

Carol Anne Fowler

Sterling Green

\*Tom Groff

Martha Kallaher

Mark Gruber-Lebowitz

\*Jimmy/Linda Hess

Ray Hilt

\*George Leet

Debra Leiss

\*Donna Lipscomb

Logan

Bob Luedel

\*Loretta Mahan

Patrick Mahan

Donald Mahon

Jerry Mahon

\*Stephanie Manos

Larry Mazzoni

Sean and Adrienne McCullough

Kaitlyn McCutcheon

Mo Madden

\*Marv Malone

Bob Mazur

Josh Mikalowski

\*Ron Paxton

\*Sandy & Glenn Pierce

Quinn Family

\*Janene Riley-Spillane-Surgery

\*Bill Robbins

Emmalea Ruff

John Ruff

\*John Sadler

Jean Safrit

\*Irene & Tom Safrit

\*Carl Schloegel

\*Fred and Sharyn Smith

\*Loretta Smith

Beth Toney

Melvin Toney

Rene Toney

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Lee Ann Walling  
Peggy Waltersdorf  
Hudson Walton  
Donald Walton  
\*Deb Weber  
\*Suzanne Weidner  
\*Tim Whaley  
\*Tina Whaley  
Michael Wills, Sr  
\*Lynne Wilmer  
\*Carol Woodcock  
\*Charlotte Woods  
\*Claire Worrall  
\*Tom Worrall  
\*Michelle Yates  
\*Jean Young Palliative Care  
\*Linda Miniscako & Jeanne Drake

### **\*Church Members**

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

\*Jean Young Palliative Care  
Melba Bengston, Hospice @ Home  
\*Ann Chambers, The Moorings  
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health  
Ken Gilson- Hospice Vermont  
\*Nancy Hecker Hospice Salisbury  
\*Debra Leiss -Hospice Home  
Gary Ralph, Polaris Milford  
\*Linda Rooney  
Quinn Smith  
Elaine Trexler  
\*Janet Yabroff

### **Servicemen/Women:**

Michael Sakurai Wills, US Army Ft. Jackson, Alaska  
Hailye Wilson, USCG Mobile, AL  
Luke Wilson, USCG Pascagoula, MS  
Zeb Wilson, Travis AFB, CA  
Jacob Hudson, USMC Camp Pendleton, CA  
Andrew Hudson, US Army, Ft. Bliss, TX

### **College/Grad Students**

\*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  
Grant Barrows, UNC Charlotte  
Hunter Zhang, UD

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Belonging Minister: [Gwen Osborne](#) (x108)

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Minister to Deaf and Hard of Hearing: [Sandy Roca](#)

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