



# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers  
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Sunday, February 15, 2026

## Solve Problems Together

1 Corinthians 12  
February 15, 2026

Enlightening  
Our  
Disagreements



Welcome to Epworth Worship  
Sunday 9:50 am  
in-person and online

9:50 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* ~

**Shout to the Lord**

*Darlene Zscheb, ©1993 Hillsongs Australia*  
Praise Team / Chancel Choir

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,  
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am,  
never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
power and majesty, praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!*  
*{Repeat to top}*

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
power and majesty, praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name. {key change}  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in...  
nothing compares to the promise I have in...  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!*

**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}*

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

## My Feet Are on the Rock

Josh Bronleewe, Abbie Parker, Lindsey Sweat & Matthew Hein

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

I can see the clouds roll in,  
I can feel the winds they try to shake me.  
I will not be moved,  
my feet are on the Rock.  
I can feel the waters rise,  
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me.  
Fear won't hold me now,  
my feet are on the Rock.

*When I feel my hope about to break,  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace.  
Let the waters come and the earth give way,  
I'll be dancing in the rain.  
My feet are on the Rock.*

I can see the morning light,  
I can feel the joy on the horizon.  
Here my faith is found.  
I stand on solid ground.

*{Repeat Chorus}*

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand.  
All other ground is sinking sand.  
So stomp your feet and clap your hands,  
our feet are on the Rock.

*{Repeat Bridge 2x}*

*When I feel my hope about to break,  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace.  
Let the waters come and the earth give way,  
I'll be dancing in the rain.  
When I feel my hope about to break,  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace.  
Let the waters come and the earth give way,  
I'll be dancing in the rain.  
My feet are on the Rock.  
My feet are on the Rock.  
My feet are on the Rock.*

## Kid's Time

### We All Are One in Mission

Rusty Edwards, 1986 / Henry T. Smart, 1835

Congregational Hymn

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call.  
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single great commission compels us from above  
to plan and work together  
that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:  
To touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace,  
so every folk and nation  
may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.  
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

## Prayers of the People

Youth Group

Gracious God,

Too often we look on your law as a burden, not a gift;

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an inconvenience, not a blessing.  
Rather than seeing your love revealed,  
we feel our own guilt magnified.  
Instead of rejoicing in your good news,  
we focus on our own shortcomings.  
Turn us around, Redeemer,  
and do not let our fears have dominion over us.  
Enlighten us, so that our words and deeds  
may be acceptable to you.

For in spite of our individual inadequacies,  
God has called us together to be Christ's Body,  
and each one of us is indispensable.  
God remembers us, giving each of us distinct gifts,  
equipping each of us to provide guidance  
and accountability for one another,  
that we all may become  
more faithful followers of Christ.  
We are all greater as one Body  
than any single member of us could be on our own.

So let us live as one body in Christ.  
Let us live in peace, and care for one another;  
Suffer with one another and rejoice with one another.  
Give our attention to the Word of God  
and proclaim the good news of freedom to all.  
And may God delight our hearts and sharpen our vision;  
May Christ Jesus keep us, thought and word, in his grace;  
And may the Holy Spirit be the fountain that sustains us  
all and binds us together as one.

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

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Spoken*

### **We Are Members of Christ's Body**

*Bert Polman, 1990 / Henry T. Smart, 1867*

Congregational Hymn

**We are members of Christ's body,  
joined by faith in unity;  
one in calling joy, and suffering,  
wholesome in diversity.  
We will work with gifts that differ  
towards the kingdom's destiny.**

**Ear and eye to one another,  
we have need of ev'ry part;  
hands and feet belong together,  
guided by a loyal heart;  
tendons, bones, and flesh embody  
what the Spirit's breath imparts.**

**When one member suffers hardship,  
we will shoulder all the pain;  
when another part is honored,  
joys throughout the body reign;  
for our common love is pulsing  
toward the growth of Christ's domain.**

**Lesson:** *1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26*

Sandy Pierce

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

May this scripture inspire us all...

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

## **One Faith, One Hope, One Lord**

*Words and Music by Craig Courtney ©1989*

Chancel Choir Anthem

*One faith, one hope, one Lord,  
one church for which he died,  
One voice, one song we lift in praise  
to God who was and is and shall be evermore.*

There is one body, one spirit,  
as you were called to one hope.  
One Lord, baptism and faith,  
One God, Creator of all, who is in us all.

Though we be many people,  
diverse with various gifts,  
We are given to each other for the unity of faith,  
That we grow in the knowledge  
of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ. *{Chorus}*

**Prayer for Our Pastor**

Sandy Pierce

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

## **Sing a New World Into Being**

*Mary Louise Bringle, 2006 / Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824*

Congregational Hymn

Sing a new world into being,  
sound a bold and hopeful theme.  
Find a tune for silent yearnings,  
lend Your voice and dare to dream.  
Dream a church where all who worship  
find their lives and loves belong.  
Sing a new world into being:  
Sing as Christ inspires Your song!

Sing a new world into being  
where each gender, class, and race  
brings its rainbow gifts and colors  
to God's limitless embrace.  
Where the lines that once divided  
form instead the ties that bind.  
Sing a new world into being:  
risk transforming heart and mind!

Sing a new world into being  
where the homeless find a home,  
where no children ever hunger  
but are filled in God's shalom.  
Where all people work for justice,

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where all hate and vengeance cease.  
Sing a new world into being:  
raise the harmonies of peace.

Sing a new world into being,  
join the ancient prophets' cry  
for a time of health and plenty  
when all tears have been wiped dry.  
When compassion flows like waters,  
pouring balm for all who grieve.  
Sing a new world into being:  
live the promise you believe!

**Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

## **Build Your Kingdom Here**

*Rend Collective ©2012 ThankYou Music*

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.

*{Refrain - 2x}*

Annual Worship Theme  
January 11 - February 15, 2026

Enlightening Our  
Disagreements



# Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of February 15, 2026

## **SYMPATHY**

To Sandi Lebennes family and friends, on the death of Sandi's mother, Luz Monges.

## **CONCERNS**

Those impacted by shootings  
People in conflict of Israel and Gaza Strip  
People of Ukraine  
Deaf People of Ukraine  
Arletta  
Marie Ahern  
Zach & Emma Anderson  
Matias Baker  
Barcus Family  
Rev. Meg Barnhouse  
\*Cathy Benson  
Michael Bedard  
\*Jeff Bond  
Boshart Famil  
Brint and Lynne  
Brooke and Ralph  
\*Tim Bush  
Dave  
David Caffier  
\*Rob Cline  
Donna and Bill Crnkovich  
Tom Donnachie in Christiana w/brain bleed  
Renee Downs  
\*Jane Drapper  
\*Jennifer Eden Family  
Carilyle Erich  
Deb Ferlitto and Mother  
Coleson Alexander Fillmore  
Marion Ford  
Carol Anne Fowler  
Sterling Green  
\*Tom Groff  
Toni Groff  
\*Clella Harp—fall at church on knee  
Jerich Hasieber  
Kathy Hertley  
Martha Kallaher  
Mark Gruber-Lebowitz  
\*Jimmy/Linda Hess  
Ray Hilt  
Connie Ann Holms-Tatom  
Diane Kelly  
Mary Ann King  
Anya Klein  
\*George Leet  
\*Rob Linder  
\*Donna Lipscomb  
Logan  
Bob Luedel  
Janis Lunn  
\*Loretta Mahan  
Patrick Mahan  
Donald Mahon  
Jerry Mahon  
\*Stephanie Manos  
Sean and Adrienne McCullough

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Kaitlyn McCutcheon  
Mo Madden  
\*Marv Malone  
Bob Mazur  
Ellen McKeon  
Josh Mikalowski  
Perry James Psaros  
\*Ron Paxton  
Wayne Perry  
\*Sandy & Glenn Pierce  
Price Family  
Quinn Family  
\*Janene Riley-Spillane-  
\*Bill Robbins  
Bill Roche  
Emmalea Ruff  
John Ruff  
\*John Sadler  
Jean Safrit  
\*Irene & Tom Safrit—Encouragement  
\*Carl Schloegel  
\*Loretta Smith  
Owen Thompson  
Beth Toney  
Rene Toney  
Steven Trantum  
Lee Ann Walling  
Peggy Waltersdorf  
Hudson Walton  
Donald Walton  
\*Deb Weber  
\*Suzanne Weidner  
Wendy  
\*Tim Whaley  
\*Tina Whaley  
Michael Wills, Sr  
\*Lynne Wilmer—In hospital w/breathing issues  
\*Carol Woodcock  
\*Charlotte Woods  
\*Claire Worrall  
\*Tom Worrall  
\*Michelle Yates  
\*Linda Miniscako & Jeanne Drake  
Don Ziegler

### **\*Church Members**

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

\*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  
\*Fred and Sharyn Smith Prayers  
Quinn Smith  
Elaine Trexler  
\*Janet Yabroff  
Jean Young  
Maddie  
Luke  
Phillip

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**Servicemen/Women:**

Michael Sakurai Wills, US Army Ft. Jackson, Alaska

Hailye Wilson, USCG Mobile, AL

Luke Wilson, USCG Pascagoula, MS

**Zeb** Wilson, Dover AFB, DE

Stephanie Wilson, Lexington, KY

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

# 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](#)

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