



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers
Epworth.faith

Sunday, March 01, 2026



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

9:50 am [Blended Worship Order](#)
[Calendar](#) & [Announcements](#)
[Prayer List](#)
[Staff & Leadership](#)

***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.



19285 Holland Glade Rd.
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
302-227-7743 Epworth.faith



With You, it's easy. My head is fin'ly clear.
There's nothing missing when You are by my side.
I took the long road, but now I realize I'm home.
With You, I'm home. *{Chorus twice}*

You're my safe place, my hideaway.
You're my anchor, my saving grace.
You're my constant, my steadiness.
You're my shelter, my oxygen.
I don't know who I'd be if I didn't know You.
Thank God, I do. *{Chorus}*

TAG: *I don't know who I'd be if I didn't know You.
Thank God, I do.*

Welcome Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Announcements Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

God So Loved

*Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash
& Andrew Bergthold ©2019 We the Kingdom Music
Praise Team / Chancel Choir*

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}

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.

Kid's Time

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

*Rosamond E. Herklots, 1966 / Erst's Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1592
Congregational Hymn*

“Forgive our sins as we forgive,”
you taught us, Lord, to pray;
but You alone can grant us grace
to live the words we say.

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

How can Your pardon reach and bless
the unforgiving heart
that broods on wrongs and will not let
old bitterness depart?

In blazing light Your cross reveals
the truth we dimly knew:
what trivial debts are owed to us,
how great our debt to you!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls,
and bid resentment cease;
then, bound to all in bonds of love,
our lives will spread Your peace.

Lesson: *Matthew 18:21-22* David Garrett, reader

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

May this scripture inspire us all...

§ to walk in the way that leads to life.

If My People

Words and Music by Joseph M. Martin ©2002

Chancel Choir

If my people, who are called by my name,
will humble themselves and pray.
If my people will seek my face
and turn from their wicked ways;
Then will I hear from heaven,
and forgive their sins and heal their land.

We Pray for Our Pastor David Garrett

Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

A Festive Chime

Epworth Bell Choir

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;

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

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:

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Epworth Bell Choir

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need Your tender care;
in Your pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use Your folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
You have brought us, we are Yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
You have brought us, we are Yours.

We are Yours, please befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep Your flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

You have promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
You have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
You have loved us, love us still.

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

What a Friend

Matt Maher, Matthew Hein, Adam Parker, & Abbie Parker

©2017 *All Essential Music*

Ev'rybody has trials, and temptations.
Ev'rybody knows heartbreak, isolation.
But we can lay our burdens down,
lay our burdens down.

*What a friend we have in Jesus,
east to west my sins are gone.
I see grace on ev'ry horizon,
and forever and ever His heart is my home.*

Ev'rybody has fears, ev'rybody got worry.
Ev'rybody knows sorrow, devastation.
But we can lay our burdens down,
lay our burdens down. *{Repeat Chorus}*

No more betrayal, for He is faithful,
He fills me up and my cup runneth over.
No more betrayal, for He is faithful,
how He has proven it over and over.
{Repeat bridge}

Over and over.

{Repeat Chorus 2x}

TAG: Forever and ever His heart is my home.

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Annual Worship Theme
February 18 - April 5, 2026

Forgiveness & Reconciliation



Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of March 1, 2026

SYMPATHY

To Ruth Ann Arty, family and friends, on the death of her husband, Jim.

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

*Barb Kurtz

*George Leet

*Rob Linder

*Donna Lipscomb

Logan

Bob Luedel

Janis Lunn

*Loretta Mahan

Patrick Mahan

Donald Mahon

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Jerry Mahon
*Stephanie Manos
Sean and Adrienne McCullough
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

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Luke
Phillip

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

Church Office: 302-227-7743 (plus extension)

Lead Pastor: [Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith](#) (x102)

Pastor of Community & Communication:

[Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith](#) (x103)

Minister of Music: [Doug Yetter](#) (x106)

Caring Minister: [Mickie McManamon](#) (x104)

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

Youth Minister: [Joy Gordy-Stith](#)

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

Office Manager: [Tammy Zhang](#) (x100)

Bookkeeper: [Bryan Warner](#) (x105)

Facilities Manager: [John Hilt](#)

Kitchen Sexton: [Maureen Knesel](#)

Preschool Director: [Betsy Plowman](#) (x107)

Cemetery Superintendent: [Jay Stevenson](#)

Governing Board Chair—[Murray Archibald](#)

Lay Leader—[Todd Popham](#)

Finance Chair—[David Hagelin](#)

Staff-Parish Relations Chair—[Dan Hoffman](#)

Board of Trustees Chair—[Tom Lewis](#)

Scheduling/Rentals & DOVs: [Tammy Zhang](#)

Inviting Leadership Team

(Inclusive Ministries, Food Ministries, Ecumenical/Interfaith, Social Justice)

[Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith](#) and [Mike Tyler](#)

Belonging Leadership Team

(Small Groups, New Members/Belongings, Sunday School, Youth & Adult Groups)

[Gwen Osborne](#), [Linda BenderHilt](#), [Loretta Mahan](#),
[Cathie Lewis](#) and [Teri Moore](#)

Connecting Leadership Team

(Worship, Music, Arts)

[Doug Yetter](#) and [Murray Archibald](#)

Caring Leadership Team

(Missions, Pastoral Care Team, Care Ministries)

[Mickie McManamon](#), [Dee Speck](#) and [Holly Reynolds](#)