



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers
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Sunday, April 12, 2026



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* ~

O Come to the Altar

Mack Brock, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, & Wade Joye

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Praise Team

Are you hurting and broken within,
overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?

Jesus is calling.

*O come to the altar;
the Savior's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought
with the precious love of Jesus Christ.*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.

Come today; there's no reason to wait.

Jesus is calling.

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.

From the ashes a new life is born.

Jesus is calling.

{Repeat Chorus 2x}

O what a Savior. Isn't he wonderful?

Sing "Alleluia! Christ is risen!"

Bow down before Him,

for He is Lord of all.

Sing "Alleluia! Christ is risen!" *{repeat section}*

{Repeat Chorus 3x}

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown.

Tell the world of the treasure you found.

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,

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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.

Welcome

Gwen Osborne, LLC

Announcements

Deep (Way Down)

*Traditional Spiritual / Arr. by Nicol Smith, Todd Smith,
Allan Hall & Steve Smallman
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.*

Kid's Time

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,

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and though my heart grows weary,
I never will despair.
I know that He is leading
through 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 David Hagelin, reader

Lord God, we adore you; you are a God of power:
the whole universe is alive with your energy;
of its potential, immensity and complexity
we know only a little,
but it points us to you as its creator and sustainer.

Lord God, we adore you; you are also a God of love:
your power has a purpose, and we see evidence of that
in the beauty of creation, and in the human potential
for understanding and creativity.

Above all, your love and your power are focused
in the life and death and rising again of Jesus of Nazareth.

With joy we celebrate his resurrection,
by which you have shown yourself to be a God of power,
stronger than all the powers of darkness and sin,
keeping us safe in your care;
but you have shown yourself also to be a God of love,
love that was not quenched by the hatred
and bitterness of the Cross;
and because of this we believe that you will go on
loving us until the end of time.

Lord God, we adore you –
the God of power and the God of love;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 by the Chancel Choir and Congregation

All Who Are Thirsty

Michael Perry, 1993 / George C. Stebbins, 1907
Congregational Hymn

**All who are thirsty, come to the Lord;
all who are hungry, feed on His Word.
Buy without paying, food without price,
eat with Thanksgiving, God's sacrifice.**

**Why spend your money on what's not bread?
Why toil in labor and not be fed?
God will provide you richest of food.
Come to the waters, drink what is good.**

**Call on God's mercy while He is near;
turn from your evil, come without fear;
ask Him for pardon, grace will abound!
This is the moment God can be found.**

**Where once were briars, flowers will grow.
Where lives were barren, rivers will flow.**

**Praise to our Savior, grace and renown.
Ours is the blessing, His is the crown!**

Lesson: *Isaiah 55:1-4, 12-13* Murray Archibald, reader

Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle, and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

May this scripture inspire us all...

§ to walk in the way that leads to life.

Satisfied

Words by Clara T. Williams; Music by Tom Matsumura ©1988
Chancel Choir Anthem

**All my life long I had panted
for a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning
of the thirst I felt within.
Feeding on the husks around me
till my strength was almost gone,
Longed my soul for something better,
only still to hunger on.**

*Hallelujah! I have found Him,
Whom my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies my longings;
through His love I now am saved.*

**Poor I was, and sought for riches,
something that would satisfy;
But the dust I gathered 'round me
only mocked my soul's sad cry. {Refrain}**

**Well of water, ever springing,
bread of life, so rich and free.
Untold wealth that never faileth,
My Redeemer is to me. {Refrain}**

Prayer for Our Licensed Lay Clergy Murray Archibald

Sermon Gwen Osborne, LLC

The Day of Resurrection

John of Damascus / Henry T. Smart, 1835
Congregational Hymn

**The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ has brought us over,
with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright**

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the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and listening to His accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All Hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful!
Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph,
and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen,
our joy that has no end.

Benediction

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All the People Said Amen

*Matt Maher, Paul Moak, & Trevor Morgan ©2013 ThankYou Music
Praise Team / Chancel Choir*

You are not alone if you are lonely.
When you feel afraid, you're not the only.
We are all the same, in need of mercy,
to be forgiven and be free.
It's all you get to lean on,
but thank God, it's all you need.

And all the people said Amen.

And all the people said Amen.

*Give thanks to the Lord,
for His love never ends.*

And all the people said Amen.

If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter.
Weak or strong,
you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall,
and God so loved the world,
He sent His Son to save us all.

{Repeat Chorus}

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,
for theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God.

{Repeat Chorus twice}

TAG: And all the people said Amen.

Annual Worship Theme April 12 - May 24, 2026

All Things in Common



Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of April 12, 2026

SYMPATHY

CONCERNS

Those impacted by shootings

Conflict in middle east

People of Ukraine

Deaf People of Ukraine

Arletta

Marie Ahern

Zach & Emma Anderson

Matias Baker

Barcus Family

Rev. Meg Barnhouse

Toni Barnes

*Cathy Benson

Michael Bedard

*Jeff Bond

Boshart Family

Brint and Lynne

Brooke and Ralph

*Tim Bush

Dave

David Caffier

Bill Casey

Claire Connelly

Connie

Donna and Bill Crnkovich

Jeanny Delaspira

Tom Donnachie

Renee Downs

*Jane Drapper

*Jennifer Eden Family

Carilyle Erich

Deb Ferlitto and Mother

Coleson Alexander Fillmore

Marion Ford

Carol Anne Fowler

Sterling Green

Greenan

*Tom Groff

Toni Groff

Jerich Hasieber

Sheila Hass

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

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Kathleen Mahon
*Stephanie Manos
Sean and Adrienne McCullough
Kaitlyn McCutcheon
Mo Madden
*Marv Malone
Bob Mazur
Ellen McKeon
Josh Mikalowski
*Ron Paxton
Wayne Perry
*Sandy & Glenn Pierce
Price Family
Quinn Family
Gary Ralph
*Janene Riley-Spillane
*Bill Robbins
Bill Roche
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John Ruff
*John Sadler
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*Irene & Tom Safrit
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*Nancy Hecker Hospice Salisbury
*Debra Leiss -Hospice Home
*Linda Rooney
*Fred and Sharyn Smith
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*Charlotte Woods
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Maddie
Luke
Phillip

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