



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers
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Sunday, April 19, 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* ~

Desert Song

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Praise Team

This is my prayer in the desert,
when all that's within me feels dry.
This is my prayer in my hunger and need.
My God is the God who provides.

This is my prayer in the fire,
in weakness, or trial or pain.
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold.
So, refine me, Lord, through the flame.
*I will bring praise. I will bring praise.
No weapon formed against me shall remain.
I will rejoice. I will declare,
God is my victory, and He is here.*

This is my prayer in the battle
when triumph is still on its way.
I am a conqueror and coheir with Christ,
so firm on His promise I'll stand.

{Repeat Chorus}

(this section sung 4x)

All of my life, in ev'ry season, you are still God.
I have a reason to sing. I have a reason to worship.

{Repeat Chorus}

This is my prayer in the harvest
when favor and providence flow.
I know I'm filled to be emptied again.
The seed I've received I will sow.

Lifesong

Mark Hall, ©2005 My Refuge Music

Praise Team

Empty hands held high, such small sacrifice.
If not joined with my life, I sing in vain tonight.
May the words I say and the things I do
make my lifesong sing, bring a smile to You.

*Let my lifesong sing to You.
Let my lifesong sing to You.
I want to sign Your name to the end of this day,
knowin' that my heart was true.
Let my lifesong sing to You.*

Lord, I give my life, a living sacrifice,
to reach a world in need, to be Your hands and feet.
May the words I say and the things I do
make my lifesong sing, bring a smile to You.

{Chorus}

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Let my lifesong sing to You.
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Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Let my lifesong sing to You.

*Let my lifesong sing to You.
Let my lifesong sing to You.
I want to sign Your name to the end of this day,
knowin' that my heart was true. {Repeat section}*

TAG: Let my lifesong sing to You.

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Days of Elijah

Robin Mark ©1996 Daybreak Music
Praise Team / Chancel Choir

These are the days of Elijah,
declaring the Word of the Lord.
And these are the days of your servant Moses,
righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trials,
of famine and darkness and sword.
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying,
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,
shining like the sun at the trumpet call.
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel,
the dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of Your servant David,
rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest;
the fields are as white in Your world.
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard
declaring the Word of the Lord.

{Repeat Chorus}

There's no god like Jehovah,
there's no god like Jehovah, *{Repeat 6x}*
There's no god like Jehovah. *{Repeat Chorus twice}*

TAG: Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

Kid's Time

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor

Henry Scott Holland, 1902 / John Hughes, 1907
Congregational Hymn

Judge eternal, throned in splendor,
Lord of lords and King of kings,
with Thy living fire of judgment
urge this realm of bitter things:
solace all its wide dominion
with the healing of Thy wings-
With the healing of Thy wings.

Still the weary folk are pining
for the hour that brings release:
and the city's crowded clangor
cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the homesteads and the woodlands
plead in silence for their peace-
Plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O Lord, thine own endeavor;
cleave our darkness with Thy sword;
cheer the faint and feed the hungry
with the richness of Thy word;
cleans the body of this nation
through the glory of the Lord-
Through the glory of the Lord.

Prayers of the People Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

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

The Lord's Prayer

Sung Responsively

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God of the Ages

Daniel C. Roberts, 1876 / George W. Warren, 1894

Congregational Hymn

God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine has led us in the past,
in this free land with Thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Lesson: *Leviticus 19:9-14*

Tim Bush, reader

“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God.

“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord.

“You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

May this scripture inspire us all...

§ to walk in the way that leads to life.

Keep My Commandments

Words and Music by Kenney Potter ©2002

Chancel Choir Anthem

God said, “Keep my commandments,
children of Israel.”

God said, “Keep my commandments,
children of Israel.”

God sent Moses down from the mountain
so that all the world would hear,
“Abide by my commandments,
and you’ll have nothing to fear.”

Daniel, David, Elijah;
yes, they did believe in God Almighty, the creator,
whose blessings they’d receive.

BASS: Moses went up to the mountain,
he brought down Ten Commandments.

TENOR: David slew Goliath with one stone.
He would rule the land of Israel.

ALTO: Daniel was delivered from the lions’ den.

SOPRANO: Elijah was taken up to heaven
by the chariots and the whirlwind.

God said, “Keep my commandments,
children of Israel.”

God said, “Keep my commandments,
children, children, children, of Israel.”

Prayer for Our Pastor

Tim Bush

Thine Be the Glory

Edmond L. Budry, 1904 / Harmonia Sacra, arr. G. F. Handel, 1747
 Congregational Hymn

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
 endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
 Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
 kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
 endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
 lovingly He greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
 Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
 for our Lord now liveth; death has lost its sting.

{Chorus}

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!
 Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife.
 Make us more than conquerors,
 through Thy deathless love;
 bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

{Chorus}

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Good God Almighty

David Crowder, Ben Glover, & Jeff Sojka ©2021 9 T One Songs
 Praise Team / Chancel Choir

I can't count the times I've called
 Your name some broken night.
 And You showed up and patched me up
 like You do every time.
 I get amnesia,
 I forget that You keep coming around.
 Yeah, ain't no way You'll ever let me down.

*Good God Almighty, I hope You'll find me,
 praising Your name, no matter what comes.
 'Cause I know where I'd be
 without Your mercy,
 so I keep praising Your name
 at the top of my lungs.
 Tell me, is He good? (He's good.)
 Tell me, is He God? (He's God.)
 He is Good God Almighty.*

You say Your love goes on forever,
 that Your mercy never stops.
 So why would I assume You'd be
 somebody that You're not?
 Like sun in the morning,
 I know You're gonna be there every day.
 So what on earth could make me be afraid?

{Refrain}

Praise Him in the morning,
 praise Him in the noontime,
 praise Him when the sun goes down.
 Love Him in the morning,
 love Him in the noontime,
 love Him when the sun goes down.

{Refrain}

Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime,
 Jesus when the sun goes down.
 Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime,
 Jesus when the sun goes down.

Annual Worship Theme April 12 - May 24, 2026

All Things in Common



Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of April 19, 2026

SYMPATHY

To Susie Keefer, family and friends, on the death of her husband, Ed Keefer .

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

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*Loretta Mahan
Patrick Mahan
Donald Mahon
Jerry Mahon
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
Emmalea Ruff
John Ruff
*John Sadler
Jean Safrit
*Irene & Tom Safrit
*Carl Schloegel
*Loretta Smith
Owen Thompson
Beth Toney
Rene Toney
Steven Trantum
Lee Ann Walling
Peggy Waltersdorf
Hudson Walton
Donald Walton
Beverly Waugh
*Deb Weber
*Suzanne Weidner
Wendy
*Tim Whaley
*Tina Whaley
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*Lynne Wilmer
*Carol Woodcock
*Charlotte Woods
*Claire Worrall
*Tom Worrall
*Michelle Yates
*Linda Miniscako & Jeanne Drake
Don Ziegler
Mary Beth and Luke
Bob and Dick

***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
*Linda Rooney
*Fred and Sharyn Smith
Quinn Smith
*Charlotte Woods
Elaine Trexler
*Janet Yabroff
Jean Young
Maddie
Luke
Phillip

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Hailye Wilson, USCG Mobile, AL
Luke Wilson, USCG Pascagoula, MS
Zeb Wilson, USAF Dover AFB, DE
Stephanie Wilson, USCG Lexington, KY
Jacob Hudson, USMC Camp Pendleton, CA
Andrew Hudson, US Army, Ft. Bliss, TX

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*Autumn Reynolds-Grad Student Cedar Crest College
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Callie Juliano, U Conn
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Noah Ryan, Delaware Tech
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