



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

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Sunday, June 28 2026

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Exodus 3

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Story



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

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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.

Need You Now (How Many Times)

Christa Wells, Luke Sheets, & Tiffany Arbuckle Lee
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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

Well, ev'rybody's got a story to tell,
and ev'rybody's got a wound to be healed.
I want to believe there's beauty here.
'Cause oh, I get so tired of holding on.
I can't let go, I can't move on.
I want to believe there's meaning here.

*How many times have You heard me cry out,
"God, please take this?"*

*How many times have You given me strength
to just keep breathing?*

Oh, I need You. God, I need You now.

Standing on a road I didn't plan,
wond'ring how I got to where I am,
I'm trying to hear that still, small voice.
I'm trying to hear above the noise. *{Refrain}*

Though I walk, though I walk through the shadows,
and I, I am so afraid.

Please stay, please stay right beside me
with ev'ry single step I take.

How many times have You heard me cry out?
How many times have You given me strength?

{Refrain}

TAG: *I need You now. Oh, I need You.*
God, I need You now.
I need You now. I need You now.

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Vicki 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**I Love to Tell the Story***Katherine Hankey, 1868 / William G. Fischer, 1869*

Congregational Hymn

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
 of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
 I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
 it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

*I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
 to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
 than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
 I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
 and that is just the reason I tell it now to Thee.

{Refrain}

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
 seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
 I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
 the message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

*{Refrain}***Prayers of the People**

Teri Moore

Gracious God,

In love You created us,
 and in love You sustain us, day after day.
 So it is with confidence that we bring our prayers to You,
 knowing that You hear us, and will respond.

We pray for the world around us,
 for the many who continue to suffer and call out for help:

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for those without enough to eat;
for those caught up in violence and political uprisings;
for those picking up the pieces after a natural disaster;
for those desperate to find work to support their families.

Gracious God, hear our prayer, **and in Your love, answer.**

We also pray for family and friends who are suffering:
those struggling physically or emotionally,
those working to overcome mental illness;
those facing challenges at home or at work;
those grieving the death of a loved one.

Gracious God, hear our prayer, **and in Your love, answer.**

God, You have called us to pray for our enemies;
to bless, rather than curse,
those who deliberately seek to harm us.

We bring their names before You now—
those who have hurt us, physically or emotionally;
those who have stolen from us,
or cheated us of what was rightfully ours;
those who have spread rumors about us,
or turned our friends against us.

We ask You to bless them.

Open our hearts so that we may see them as You see them,
and be able to respond to them with Your love.

Gracious God, hear our prayer, **and in Your love, answer.**

We pray for Your church around the world, that it would be a living demonstration of Your coming kingdom:

offering hospitality to all,
ready to help in times of need,
showing love to friends and enemies alike,
seeking to live in peace with all.

Gracious God, hear our prayer, **and in Your love, answer.**

God, we praise You for Your faithful love,
and for the mercy You have shown toward us.
Open our eyes to recognize Your presence in our lives.
Give us grace to hear Your call,
and courage to follow without hesitation,
knowing that Your way is the only way that leads to life.
In the name of Jesus, our Savior and 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

We Will Glorify the King of Kings

Twila Paris, 1982

Congregational Hymn

**We will glorify the King of kings,
We will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
who is the great I AM.**

**Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
we will bow before his throne;
we will worship him in righteousness,
we will worship him alone.**

**He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
he is Lord of all who live;
he is Lord above the universe,
all praise to him we give.**

**Hallelujah to the King of kings,
hallelujah to the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of Lords
who is the great I AM.**

Lesson: *Exodus 3:7-15* Rev. Barb Hoffman, reader

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

May this scripture inspire us all...

§ to walk in the way that leads to life.

As God Has Loved Us

Words by J. Paul Williams; Music by Benjamin Harlan ©1990

Chancel Choir Anthem

**Love, for this is God's command,
to love each other as God loves us.
Let them know, let the world know
we belong to God.**

**This is God's commandment,
this is God's commandment,
That we love as God has loved us!
We are your disciples. Lord, we follow you.
You will be our beacon, leading all to you.**

**We are your disciples. Lord, we follow you.
You will be our beacon, leading all to you.**

**Love, love is the only way
to show the people of the world God cares.
God sent his son, sent Him to die.
Calv'ry prov'd God's love.**

**Follow God's commandment,
follow God's commandment,
That we love as God has loved us!
We are your disciples. Lord, we follow you.
You will be our beacon, leading all to you.**

**We are your disciples. Lord, we follow you.
You will be our beacon, leading all to you.**

**Rise up, O church of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and mind and soul and strength**

to serve the King of kings.
Amen, amen, amen...

Prayer for Our Pastor Rev. Barb Hoffman

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

We Will Tell Each Generation

Michael Perry, 1981 / V. Earle Copes, 1960
Congregational Hymn

We will tell each generation
all that You, our God, has done;
how You called and led Your people,
chose us out to be Your own.

Tell the time of our rebelling,
how we wandered from Your way,
how Your law our love compelling
taught us humbly to obey.

Tell the grace that falls from heaven,
angel's food as faith's reward;
tell how sins may be forgiven
through the mercy of the Lord.

We will tell each generation
all that You, our God, has done;
as a shepherd You have led us;
by Your hand still lead Your own.

Benediction Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

I'm So Blessed

*Logan Cain, Matthew West, Taylor Matz, Jonathan Smith,
& Madison Cain Johnson ©2023 Logan Cain Music*
Praise Team / Chancel Choir

Trouble knocking at my door today,
I ain't gonna let it in.
And worry wanna steal my joy away,
but I ain't gonna let it win.
'Cause on my best day, I'm a child of God,
on my worst day, I'm a child of God.
Oh, every day is a good day,
and You're the reason why.

*I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed,
got this heartbeat in my chest.
No, it doesn't matter about the rest,
if I got You Lord, I'm so blessed.*

And when I count the problems that I see,
hope look all but gone.
But when I count the ways You're good to me,
You got me counting all day long. *{Repeat Chorus 2x}*

On my best day, I'm a child of God,
on my worst day, I'm a child of God.
Oh, every day is a good day,
and You're the reason why. *{Repeat Chorus 2x}*

On my best day, I'm a child of God,
on my worst day, I'm a child of God.
Oh, every day is a good day,
and You're the reason why. *{repeat section + Chorus}*

Annual Worship Theme
May 31 - July 12, 2026

Restoring the Breach
Conflict Resolution



Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of June 28, 2026

SYMPATHY

CONCERNS

Those impacted by shootings

Conflict in middle east

People of Ukraine

Deaf People of Ukraine

Arletta

Marie Ahern

Barcus Family

Rev. Meg Barnhouse

Toni Barnes

*Linda Benderhilt

*Cathy Benson

Michael Bedard

*Jeff Bond

Boshart Family

Brint and Lynne

Brooke and Ralph

*Tim Bush

Dave

*Ethel Cabrey

David Caffier

Bill Casey

Claire Connelly

Connie

Donna and Bill Crnkovich

Finn Dare

Jeanny Delaspira

Tom Donnachie

Renee Downs

*Jane Drapper

Sylvie Drew

*Jennifer Eden Family

Carilyle Erich

Katherine Erlanger

Victoria Farrell

Deb Ferlitto and Mother

Coleson Alexander Fillmore

Marion Ford

Carol Anne Fowler

Sterling Green

Greenan

Calvin Griffiths

*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

Patricia Kelley

Mary Ann King

Anya Klein

*Barb Kurtz

*George Leet

Ranger Linder

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*Rob Linder
Val Linder
*Donna Lipscomb
Logan
Bob Luedel
Janis Lunn
*Loretta Mahan
Patrick Mahan
Donald Mahon
Jerry Mahon
*Stephanie Manos
Sean and Adrienne McCullough
Kaitlyn McCutcheon
Mo Madden
*Marv Malone
Karen Mascola
Bob Mazur
Ellen McKeon
*Missy Mehring
Josh Mikalouski
Frank Milligan
Russ Mullen
*Ron Paxton
*Bob Paulen
*Kevin Pelland
Wayne Perry
*Sandy & Glenn Pierce
Price Family
Quinn Family
Gary Ralph
*Janene Riley-Spillane
*Keith Riley-Spillane
*Bill Robbins
Bill Roche
*Marty Rockey
Emmalea Ruff
John Ruff
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*Carl Schloegel
*Loretta Smith
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Hudson Walton
Donald Walton
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*Charlotte Woods
*Claire Worrall
*Tom Worrall
*Michelle Yates
*Linda Miniscako & Jeanne Drake
Don Ziegler
Mary Beth and Luke

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Bob and Dick
Rob

***Church Members**

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

*Ann Chambers, The Moorings
*Irene & Tom Safrit—Irene Hospice at Home
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health
Ken Gilson- Hospice Vermont
*Nancy Hecker Hospice Salisbury
*Debra Leiss -Hospice Home
Phil Wolf—Hospice
Matt Brown—Hospice
*Linda Rooney
*Fred and Sharyn Smith
Quinn Smith
*Charlotte Woods
Elaine Trexler
*Janet Yabroff
Maddie
Luke
Phillip

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Hailye Wilson, USCG Mobile, AL
Luke Wilson, USCG Pascagoula, MS
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Stephanie Wilson, USCG Lexington, KY
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Andrew Hudson, US Army, Ft. Bliss, TX

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