



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, July 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 ~

Jesus

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

There is a truth older than the ages.
There is a promise of things yet to come.
There is one born for our salvation: Jesus.

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness.
There is a kingdom that forever reigns.
There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus,
Jesus.

*Who walks on the waters? Who speaks to the sea?
Who stands in the fire beside me?
He roars like a lion, He bled as the lamb.
He carries my healing in his hands. Jesus.*

There is a name I call in times of trouble.
There is a song that comforts in the night.
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages.
He is Jesus, Jesus.

{Repeat Chorus}

Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name.
You're my rock and my redeemer.
There is power in Your name, in Your name.

*You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea,
You stand in the fire beside me.
You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb.
You carried my healing in Your hands.*

*God, You walk on the waters,
You speak to the sea,
You stand in the fire beside me.
You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb.
You carried my healing in Your hands.
Jesus, there is no one like You, Jesus.
There is no one like You.*

Because He Lives, Amen

*William & Gloria Gaither, Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash,
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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One.
I believe I overcome by the power of His love.

*Amen! Amen!
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.
Amen! Amen!
Let my song join the one that never ends,
because He lives.*

I was dead in the grave,
I was covered in sin and shame.
I heard mercy call my name.
He rolled the stone away.

*Amen! Amen!
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.
Amen! Amen!
Let my song join the one that never ends,*

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, ev'ry fear is gone.
I know He holds my life, my future in His hands.

*Amen! Amen!
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.
Amen! Amen!
Let my song join the one that never ends,*

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Amen! Amen!
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.
Amen! Amen!
Let my song join the one that never ends,
because He lives.
Because He lives. Amen.

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

As for Me and My House

Michael Cochren, Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

**Oh, choose you this day who you will serve;
the kingdom of Heav'n or the powers of earth.
Has God not spoken? Have you not heard?
Wait for the voice of God.**

**The God of Creation set us free;
The Son paid the price for our covenant peace.
Through generations God's mercy speaks;
We will trust in our God.**

*As for me and my house,
we will serve, serve the Lord.
As for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord, our God.*

**This house is God's house, and so are we;
may we be holy and faithful to Thee.
Joined by The Spirit the people sing,
"Great is the living God!
Oh, great is the living God" {Repeat Chorus}**

**Oh, praise Jehovah, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit now in us.
Let every heart and every tongue
praise the Lord, our God.
{Repeat last section / Chorus 2x}**

Kid's Time

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Sometimes a Light Surprises

William Conper, 1779 / William Walker, 1835

Congregational Hymn

**Sometimes a light surprises believers when they sing;
it is the Lord who rises with healing in his wings;
When comforts are declining, God grants the soul again
a season of clear shining to cheer it after rain.**

**In holy contemplation, we sweetly then pursue
the theme of God's salvation, and find it ever new;
Set free from present sorrow, we cheerfully can say,
we face each new tomorrow, bring with it what it may.**

**It can bring with it nothing, yet God will bear us thru;
Who gives the lilies clothing, will clothe the people, too;
Beneath the spreading heavens, no creature is not fed,
and God, who feeds the ravens,
will give the children bread.**

**The vine, nor fig tree neither,
their yearly fruit shall bear,
Tho' all the fields should wither,
nor flocks, nor herds be there.
Yet God the same abiding,
His praise shall tune my voice,**

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For while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.

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

Lesson: *Matthew 6:25-34*

Cathy Benson, reader

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

“So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

May this scripture inspire us all...

§ to walk in the way that leads to life.

Where Your Treasure Is

Marty Haugen, 2008

Chancel Choir Anthem

**Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be.
All that you possess will never set you free.
Seek the things that last; come and learn from me.
Where your treasure is, your heart shall be.**

**What do you gain from all your worry,
What you should eat or what to wear?
There is no peace in stress or hurry,
Do you not know that you are held within God’s care?
{Refrain}**

**Look at the ravens high above you.
They do not work their whole life through,
And yet God feeds them and protects them.
So how much more will God protect and care for you?
{Refrain}**

**Behold the lilies in their splendor.
In grace and beauty are they dressed,
And yet so soon their bloom is faded.
So how much more will those
who look to God be blessed? {Refrain}**

**Do not fear, little flock,
for God delights to give you the blessed reign of God.
Give your possessions to the needy;
gain a treasure that will not fade. {Refrain}**

Prayer for Our Pastor

Cathy Benson

Lord of All Hopefulness

Jan Struther, 1964 / Irish folk melody

Congregational Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Day By Day

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

Day by day, day by day,
oh, dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly, day by day. *(Repeat 4x)*

Day by day, day by day,
oh, dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly,
To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly,
To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly,
To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly, day by day.
Day by day by day by day by day.

Annual Worship Theme

May 31 - July 12, 2026

Restoring the Breach

Conflict Resolution



Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of July 12, 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

Lauren

*George Leet

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Ranger Linder
*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 Mikalowski
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
*John Sadler
Jean Safrit
*Carl Schloegel
*Loretta Smith
*Susie Spencer
Melanie and John Steinmetz
Owen Thompson
Rene Toney
Steven Trantum
*Rose Verona
Lee Ann Walling
Peggy Waltersdorf
Hudson Walton
Donald Walton
*Deb Weber
*Suzanne Weidner
*Karen West
Wendy
*Tim Whaley
*Tina Whaley
Michael Wills, Sr
*Lynne Wilmer
*Carol Woodcock
*Charlotte Woods
*Claire Worrall
*Tom Worrall

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*Michelle Yates
*Linda Miniscako & Jeanne Drake
Don Ziegler
Mary Beth and Luke
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
*Linda Rooney
*Fred and Sharyn Smith
Quinn Smith
*Charlotte Woods
Elaine Trexler
*Janet Yabroff
Maddie
Luke
Phillip

Servicemen/Women:

Michael Sakurai Wills, US Army Ft. Jackson, Alaska
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

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

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