# Giving

We are grateful for every gift to the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. Giving to the OGCMA can be as personalized as you are - from a regular cash donation out of the abundance God has provided or a legacy gift in your will that helps sustain the Camp Meeting for years to come.

#### Ways to Give

- Mobile Giving: Download the OGCMA app by visiting oceangrove.org/app
- Online Giving: Via credit card or debit card or through direct withdrawal from your bank; visit oceangrove.org/giving
- Text Giving: Text the word "Give" to (609) 631-3103 from your mobile phone
- Cash or check
- Planned/deferred gift
- · Legacy gift as a bequest

#### Honor a Loved one

You may choose to honor a loved one with a gift of a Memorial Bench Plaque. Plaques are placed on benches in Ocean Grove, either on the boardwalk or on Ocean Pathway. Other ways to honor someone is by Lighting the Memorial Cross or providing flowers for a Sunday service.

## The Heritage Society

The Heritage Society was established to recognize individuals who make gifts that will sustain the Camp Meeting Association for years to come and are gifts that come to the OGCMA largely through a bequest or planned/deferred giving. To learn more about how you might make a gift to the Heritage Society call 732-775-0035 to speak to Sharyn or Juli.



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## **SUNDAY WORSHIP** For Children and Teens

## The Current

Ages 12 - 17

June 30 - Aug. 11 • Sunday 7 PM

A great time of worship led by the youth ministry staff in Thornley Chapel West, the Current offers opportunities for worship, sharing, singing, prayer and for hearing a relevant Word, directly from the scriptures. College students are also welcome.

### Children's Church

Ages 4 - 7 & 8 - 11

June 9 - Aug. 11 • Sunday 10:15 AM

A special time of age appropriate worship for children age four to seven. Children age eight to eleven will attend a small group Bible Study. Held in the Youth Temple.

# **Sunday Worship Service Childcare: Nursery**

Ages 6 mos. - 3 yrs. • June 9 - Sept. 8 Sun. 10:15 AM - Noon

children of parents attending Church the Great Auditorium. Held in the Nursery, lower level of the Youth Temple.

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# At Your Service

FOR YOUR SAFETY: In case of emergency, look for an usher to direct you.

NURSERY: The Nursery is available for children age 6 months through 3 years in the Youth Temple at 10:15am for those attending service.

INTERPRETING FOR THE DEAF: Ms. Kymme Van Cleef, Ms. Cindy Williams and Mrs. Althea Deuchar are at the head of Section "O" (North Side Front) to sign the service for those who are deaf or hard of hearing. Listening devices are available in Section "C."

## **Something for Everyone**

Visit our **online calendar** often to see the latest details about our worship services, ministries and entertainment offerings.

oceangrove.org/calendar

#### Join the Auditorium Choir

We welcome all singers. For details, please visit oceangrove.org/choir-singers

# Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

# SANCTUARY

Contemplative Worship Music



in the Bishop Janes Tabernacle

## **Bible Hour starts Tomorrow**



For the week of June 17, we welcome Rev. Antonia Winstead, Director of Pastoral Care and Counseling of the First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens in Somerset, NJ.

Mon – Sat in the Bishop Janes Tabernacle Prayer at 8:30 AM Bible Hour: 9 AM - 10 AM

# Auditorium Staff

Mr. Michael BadgerPresident, OGCMA
Mr. James R. Jackson Executive Director/COO
Dr. Jason TrammDirector of Music Ministries
Dr. Gordon TurkOrganist, Artist in Residence
Mrs. Monica ZiglarSoprano
Ms. Katherine Pracht Mezzo-soprano
Mr. Ronald NaldiTenor, Artist in Residence
Mr. Justin Beck Bass-baritone
Mr. Justin GonzalezTenor Section Leader
Mr. Tony CusanelliPresident, Ushers' Association

# Morning Worship

in the Great Auditorium



"In the beginning God" Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 10:30 AM

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Please turn off cell phones

**PRELUDES** 

Grand Chorus & Air

G.F. Handel

**CHOIR** 

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## **CHORAL INTROIT**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Fawcett / Nägeli arr. Mason

\*HYMN:

Faith of Our Fathers

Faber / Hemy adapt. Walton

Faith of our fathers, living still, In spite of dungeon, fire and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy Whene'er we hear that glorious word! Faith of our fathers, holy faith!

We will be true to thee till death. Faith of our fathers, we will strive To win all nations unto thee; And through the truth that comes from God, We shall then be truly free. Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death. Faith of our fathers, we will love

Both friend and foe in all our strife: And preach thee, too, as love knows how By kindly words and virtuous life. Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

## \*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Cor 5:17-21

### PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Megan Faulkner Director of Young People's Ministries **OGCMA** 

**GREETING Judy Soltis** Trustee, OGCMA

AN AMERICAN TREASURE MOMENT

**OFFERTORY** 

**SOLOIST** Justin Beck, bass-baritone

To all who are lonely and need friendship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, this Auditorium opens wide its doors and bids you WELCOME!

#### \*USHERS' MARCH AND DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below: Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Please remain standing for the singing of the hymn

#### \*HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Luther trans. Hedge / Luther

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing; Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing, Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth, His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, We tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure; One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours, Thro' Him Who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also; The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.

#### ANTHEM

A New Song Diane Bish

I will sing to the Lord, I will sing a new song, I will sing, I will sing, I will sing Sing, sing, sing a new song!

He has given me a clean heart
He has given me salvation.

Therefore, I will sing to the Lord,
I will sing a new song,
I will sing, I will sing, I will sing.

He has filled my life with gladness,
He has filled my heart with joy.
Oh, He has filled my life with gladness,
He has filled my heart with joy.
Therefore, I will sing to the Lord,
I will sing a new song,
I will sing, I will sing, I will sing
And I'll praise his name forever,
I will sing a new song,
I will sing, I will sing, I will sing.

*I will sing a new song to the Lord!* 

SERMON Ambassadors of Reconciliation Erick Sorensen

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

H. Ernest Nichol

We've a story to tell to the nations,
That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy,
A story of peace and light,
A story of peace and light.

### Refrain:

For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noonday bright; And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, The kingdom of love and light.

We've a song to be sung to the nations, That shall lift their hearts to the Lord, A song that shall conquer evil And shatter the spear and sword, And shatter the spear and sword. (Refrain)

We've a message to give to the nations, That the Lord who reigneth above Hath sent us His Son to save us, And show us that God is love, And show us that God is love. (Refrain) We've a Savior to show to the nations, Who the path of sorrow hath trod, That all of the world's great peoples Might come to the truth of God, Might come to the truth of God. (Refrain)

BENEDICTION

Amen Baker

ORGAN POSTLUDE

March in F H. Wallis

After-Service Prayer: You are welcome to come to the altar rail for prayer

# VIDEO STREAMING

Our services can be seen on Facebook Live and on oceangrove.org/watch.

Today's service will be streamed live on the Internet and archived for later online viewing. Incidental long-range views of anyone on the Great Auditorium's main floor may occur. If you wish to avoid being seen on camera, please sit in the seats beneath the rear balcony, beneath or behind the clock that faces the platform.

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# Our Preacher



Erick Sorensen was born and raised in Southern California. He is married to Melissa and they have three boys, Jude, Jonathan, and Lincoln.

He has degrees from Lutheran

Brethren Bible College (Certificate of Biblical Studies), Biola University (Bachelors in Organizational Leadership) and Lutheran Brethren Seminary (Master of Divinity). Before moving to Manhattan to plant Epiphany, Pastor Sorensen served as Senior Pastor at Victoria Community Church in Fontana, California, and Bethany Lutheran Brethren Church in Staten Island, NY.

In his spare time Pastor Sorensen enjoys hanging out with his wife, wrestling with his boys, reading good books and watching just about every show on AMC. On the web, he is a frequent contributor to www.christholdfast.org and you can catch up with him on Facebook or on Twitter @pastorerick.

# SUNDAYS @ 7

# **Evenings of Joyful Praise**A series of Sunday night events in the

A series of Sunday night events in the Great Auditorium featuring special musical guests

> June 30 Brian Major and Michelle Johnson



**July 7 Solisti Ensemble** 

July 21 Kings Brass

August 11 Philadelphia Brass

# **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

Rev. Dr. Amanda Drury
Associate Professor of Practical Theology





June 30
10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Douglas Strong
Dean of the School of Theology
Professor, History of Christianity

Seattle Pacific University

Indiana Wesleyan University

10:30 AM Rev. Dr. Steve DeNeff Senior Pastor College Wesleyan Church Marion. IN



July 14
10:30 AM
Pastor Christian Andrews
Lead Pastor
Renaissance Church





July 28 10:30 AM & 7 PM Worship Rev. Dr. Thomas Tewell Director Macedonian Ministry Atlanta. GA

> August 4 10:30 AM & 7 PM Worship Pastor Roger Casey Bible Teacher Milford, PA





August 11 10:30 AM Rev. Dr. Craig Barnes President Princeton Theological Seminary Princeton, NJ

August 18 10:30 AM & 7 PM Worship Rev. Dr. R.T. Kendall President, R. T. Kendall Ministries Hendersonville, TN



August 25 10:30 AM Rev. Dr. DeForest B. Soaries, Jr. Senior Pastor First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens Somerset, NJ

September 1 10:30 AM Rev. Dr. Sondra Wheeler Martha Ashby Carr Professor of Christian Ethics Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC



