

THE OCEAN PARK TEMPLE ORDER OF WORSHIP



OCEAN PARK MAINE
143rd SEASON
1881-2023

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July 2, 2023

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**THE TEMPLE**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

SECOND SUNDAY  
JULY 2, 2023

143<sup>RD</sup> SEASON  
10:30 AM

WELCOME

**The Gathering**

THE PRELUDE

*Nearer, My God, To Thee*

arr. Susan Geschke  
Temple Bells, conducted today by Dan Evans

**The Service of Praise**

\*THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all Blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.  
Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**All: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.**

One: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

**All: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!**

**All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

One: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

**All: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.**

**O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins")

\*HYMN OF PRAISE  
AND THANKSGIVING

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Dyke/Beethoven

**The Service of the Word**

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 2:1-11

Greg Scalise

Therefore you have no excuse, whoever you are, when you judge others; for in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, are doing the very same things. You say, "We know that God's judgment on those who do such things is in accordance with truth." Do you imagine, whoever you are, that when you judge those who do such things and yet do them yourself, you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you despise the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience? Do you not realize that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? But by your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath, when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. For he will repay according to each one's deeds: to those who by patiently doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; while for those who are self-seeking and who obey not the truth but wickedness, there will be wrath and fury. There will be anguish and distress for everyone who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality.

-NRSV

ANTHEM

*What Does the Lord Require of You?*

Micah 6:6-8

Jim Strathdee  
Temple Choir,  
directed by Jerry Scheinfeldt

THE MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Victor Scalise

CHORAL RESPONSE *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Whelpton

\*HYMN OF FAITH AND AFFIRMATION *God of Grace and God of Glory* Fosdick/Hughes

THE OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Offertory [Kindness]* John Ness Beck

THE SERMON "Practicing Kindness"  
Zechariah 7:8-11 (NRSV) Rev. Dr. Doug Scalise

SILENT PRAYER

\*HYMN OF REFLECTION *Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling* Wesley/Zundel

**The Sending**

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*"Go in Peace" Barber L. Waters  
Kenneth E. White

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.  
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.  
Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate New Life!  
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

\*THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS

*O Canada*  
*The Star Spangled Banner*

\*THE POSTLUDE

Temple Brass, directed by Dan Evans  
and Organ

*\*All who are able, please stand.*



**Greeters today are Ted and Kathy Wade. *Thank you!***

**Today's flowers are given**

**in memory of Bob and Elsie Brison, and in celebration of what would have been  
Bob's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, from their loving family;**

**and**

**in honor of the McElveins: George F., Bessie R., Clark C., Priscilla P., Elizabeth H.,  
David B., and Richard B.;**

**and**

**in loving memory of Mary Love Scalise by the Scalise family;**

**and**

**in loving memory of Elizabeth Scalise Kilham, by the Kilham and Scalise Families**



## PLATFORM GUESTS

### REV. DR. DOUG SCALISE

### SERMON

Doug Scalise has been coming to Ocean Park since 1964. Growing up in addition to time at the beach, he enjoyed movies and worship at The Temple. Since October of 1995, Doug has been the Lead Pastor of Brewster Baptist Church in Brewster, MA on Cape Cod. Doug is a graduate of Colby College, (B.A.), Boston University School of Theology (M.Div.), and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary (D.Min.) and serves on several Boards including the Board of General Ministries for the ABCUSA, The American Baptist Churches of MA, the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society, and the Lower Cape Outreach Council. Doug and Jill have two sons, Nathan who is married to Zoe, and Greg who is married to Marci.

### GREG SCALISE

### SCRIPTURE

Greg Scalise was born and raised in Brewster, MA down on Cape Cod, but always enjoys part of the summer in Maine as a 4th generation Ocean Parker. Greg studied philosophy and the classics at Harvard College ('18) and poetry at Johns Hopkins (MFA '20). Outside of school Greg has worked as a teacher, camp counselor, oysterman, janitor, mason-tender, and land conservationist. Currently Greg serves as the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mansfield, MA and is pursuing a Master of Divinity at Gordon-Conwell. Greg is blessed to be married to Marci, a counseling student at Gordon-Conwell.

### REV. DR. VICTOR SCALISE

### PRAYER

Vic Scalise came to Ocean Park at age three in 1935 when his father, The Rev. Victor F. Scalise, taught in the School of Methods. As a boy, for three years, Vic helped keep Ocean Park clean with a stick, a nail and gunny sack. For six years, he served up ice cream at the Ocean Park Variety Store. For a decade, he both taught in the School of Methods and led Morning Watch. And on one occasion he preached at The Temple. Vic also served as President of The Ocean Park Association. He is the author of three books. His latest was published in 2021, "Be a YES I CAN PERSON". Words and Stories of inspiration to live by.

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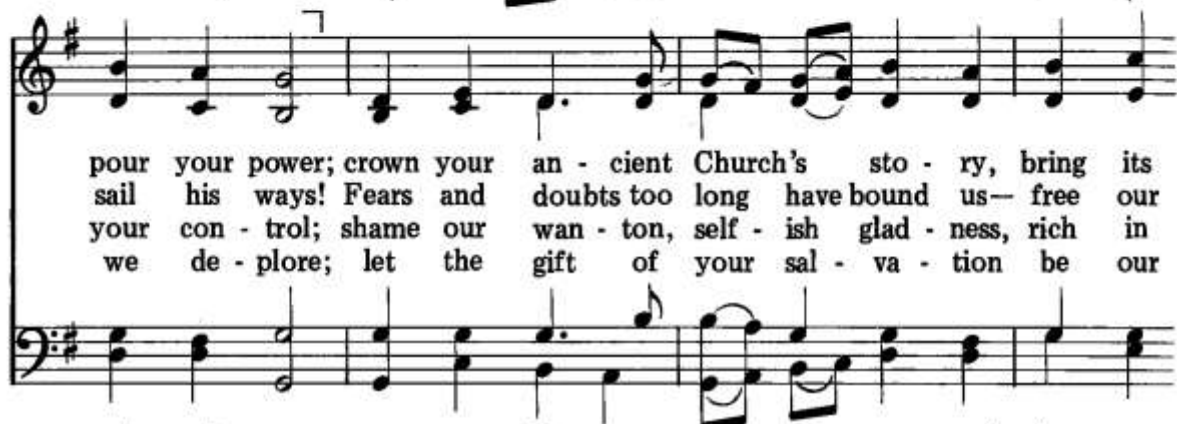


# 669 God of Grace and God of Glory

And who knows but that you have come . . . for such a time as this? Es. 4:14



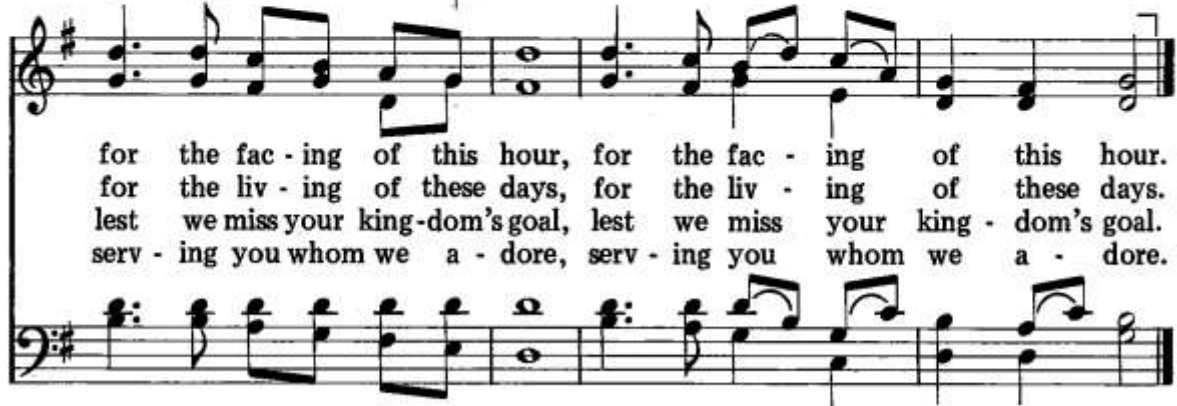
1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn your Christ, as -  
3. Heal your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to  
4. Save us from weak re - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your power; crown your an - cient Church's sto - ry, bring its  
sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us— free our  
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in  
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion be our



bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

WORDS: Harry E. Fosdick, 1930, alt.  
MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

CWM RHONDDA  
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Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

BEECHER 8.7.8.7.D.

John Zundel, 1815-1882



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery trou - bled breast;  
 3 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all thy life re - ceive;  
 4 Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less let us be;



Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All thy faith - ful mer - cies crown;  
 Let us all in thee in - her - it, Let us find thy prom - ised rest;  
 Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.  
 Let us see thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;



Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;  
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place,



Vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 Pray, and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 Till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise. A - men.



Music Director: Jerry Scheinfeldt  
Organist: Jerry Scheinfeldt  
Pianist: Eric Larson  
Head Usher: Pamela Savage  
Sound Engineer: Jesse Grace  
Temple Bell Choir Director: Sue Evans  
Temple Brass Choir Director: Dan Evans  
Temple Choir Director: Jerry Scheinfeldt

*Activity Packets* are available from the ushers for those children who attend the service, and contain quiet, worship-oriented activities.

Meet the Preacher immediately after the service at the front of the Temple.

Fellowship Time following the service in the Grove between Porter Hall and the Temple.

(In the event of rain, Fellowship Time will take place in Porter Hall)

*Greet old friends      Meet new friends*

Bell Choir Rehearsals: Sundays 8:00 am

Temple Brass Rehearsals: Sundays 9:00 am

Temple Choir Rehearsals: Saturdays 5:30 pm and Sundays 9:30 am

(Please see Jerry, Sue or Dan for further information)

The Williams Sound System: This system aids the hearing impaired and is available from the ushers. It can be used in the Temple, while seated on the benches outside, or in a car.

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Mission Statement: The purpose of the Ocean Park Association is to affirm the traditions and spiritual heritage of which we are heirs, through a summer assembly program where Christian worship, principles and ideals are at the focus; where diversity is celebrated and the dignity of all is embraced and respected; where the natural beauty of our seaside resort is conserved and enhanced; and where programs centered on religion, education, recreation and culture provide opportunities for individual growth and family enrichment.

Temple History: The Temple was built by Free Will Baptists during a six-week period in the summer of 1881; it was dedicated on August 2nd of that year, which was also the first day of the Assembly Program in Ocean Park. The octagonal structure represents an architectural style popular at the time. It seats up to 750 people, and is the site of most cultural events.

The Temple is open weekday mornings for meditation and observation.

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### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Historical Room in Porter Hall is open from 11:30-12:40 after the service this morning.