THE OCEAN PARK TEMPLE ORDER OF WORSHIP



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CHAUTAUQUA BY-THE-SEA August 13, 2023

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 2023

SPECIAL MUSIC

WELCOME

The Gathering

THE PRELUDE

Lakeshore Bells C. Gabarain, arr. J. Toll Chandler Temple Bells, conducted by Joy Toll-Chandler

Christian Youth Conference, directed by David Cranson

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

One: Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; All: You need no money, just come and eat!

One: God longs to restore us, feeding us with the word.

All: Come to the waters, find refreshment for your spirit.

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING You Have Come down to the Lakeshore (verses 1 and 2)

The Service of the Word

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4: 18-22

Justine Randall

Gabarain

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. *-NRSV*

ANTHEM	Celtic Laud	Martin/Courtney
	Temple Choi	r, directed by Jerry Scheinfeldt
		Kathy O'Donnell, flute
THE MORNING PRAYER		Rev. Melinda Parry
CHORAL RESPONSE	O Lord, Hear Our Prayer	Jacques Berthier
*HYMN OF FAITH	Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult	Alexander/Jude
AND AFFIRMATION		

143rd Season 10:30 am

THE OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER				
OFFERTORY	Christian Youth Conference, directed by David Cranson			
THE SERMON	"Abandoned Boats"	Rev. Dr. Debora Jackson		
SILENT PRAYER				
*HYMN OF REFLECTION	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	Traditional/Anonymous		
The Sending				
*THE BENEDICTION				
*"Go in Peace"	Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day. Go in peace and the peace of God be with you alway'.	Barber L. Waters Kenneth E. White		
	Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate New Life! Go in peace and the peace of God be with you alway'.			
*THE POSTLUDE		ass, directed by Dan Evans and Organ		
*All who are able, please sto	and.			
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Greeters today are from the Christian Youth Conference at Ocean Park. <i>Thank you!</i>				
Today's flowers are given				
in memory of Rev. Mark I. Hamilton whose heart is here, by his wife, Sally;				
and				
in memory of Duncan Pattison, from his family; and				
in fond remembrance of our parents, William S. Bedford and Marion F. Bedford;				
	and			
in memory of Ruth Costello.				
We wish to thank Kathy O'Donnell for sharing her musical talents with us this morning!				
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PLATFORM GUESTS

REV. DR. DEBORA JACKSON

Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Debora Jackson is the Harry G. Stoddard Endowed Professor Management and Dean of The Business School at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, a premiere STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) based institution recognized for project-based education that integrates the theory and practice. The WPI Business School develops adaptive leaders who create sustainable solutions, deliver globally responsible impact, and conduct transformative research at the intersection of business, technology, and people.

As a non-profit leader, Dr. Jackson served as Director of Operations of All Girls Allowed; Director of Lifelong Learning at Yale Divinity School; Executive Director of the Ministers Council of the American Baptist Churches, USA, and Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church in Needham, MA.

Dr. Jackson was a 20-year business leader, with an emphasis on IT and software engineering, before heeding the call to ministry. Key roles she held during that time included Chief Operating / Chief Information Officer of an e-commerce energy services provider and as Managing Director of a supply chain / IT consulting group.

Dr. Jackson received her Doctorate in Ministry and Master of Divinity degree, both with honors, from Andover Newton Theological School. She holds a Master of Engineering degree in Manufacturing Engineering and a Master of Science degree in Management from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from Indiana University.

Dr. Jackson has written numerous articles, book chapters, and two books, Meant for Good: Fundamentals in Womanist Leadership (Judson Press, 2019) and Spiritual Practices for Effective Leadership: 7 R's of Sanctuary for Pastors (Judson Press, 2015), which was the 2016 Illumination Book Silver Medal Award Winner.

JUSTINE RANDALL

Justine Randall began as the Hasseltine Director in August 2021. She has been working with the Planning Committee to prepare an amazing Conference for 2022. Justine has been part of CYC for many years having started as a first year camper in 2002 and graduated in 2004. She attends Restoration Worship Church in Springfield, MA. She is a Behavior Analyst and works as the Executive Director of School Age Services and Social Skills Development at Creative Interventions. Justine is married to Michael Randall and enjoys spending time with her numerous nieces and nephews.

REV. MELINDA PARRY

Rev. Melinda Parry serves as the Dean of the Christian Youth Conference at Ocean Park. She is the Associate Pastor for Students and Parents at the First Baptist Church of Wakefield, MA. She and her husband, David, have a grown son, Jordan who is a Senior Counselor at the Conference this year. Melinda enjoys reading, gardening, and hiking.

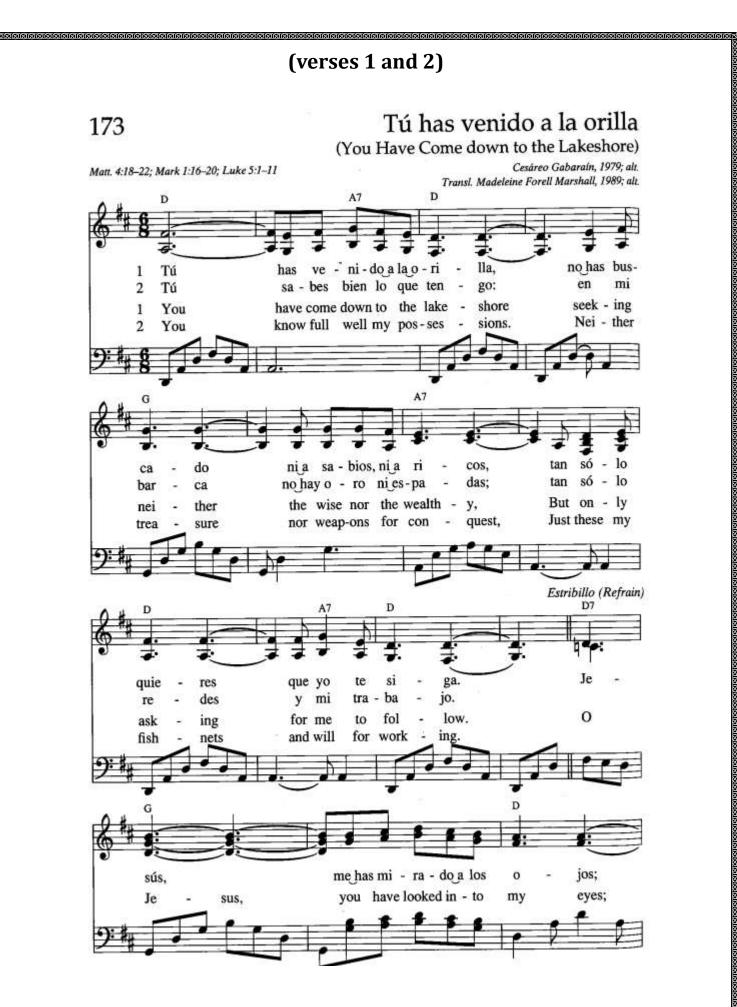
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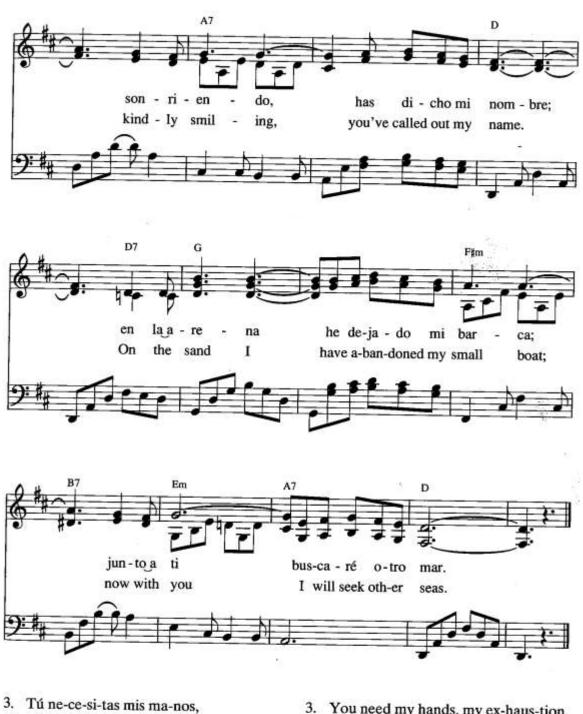


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SCRIPTURE

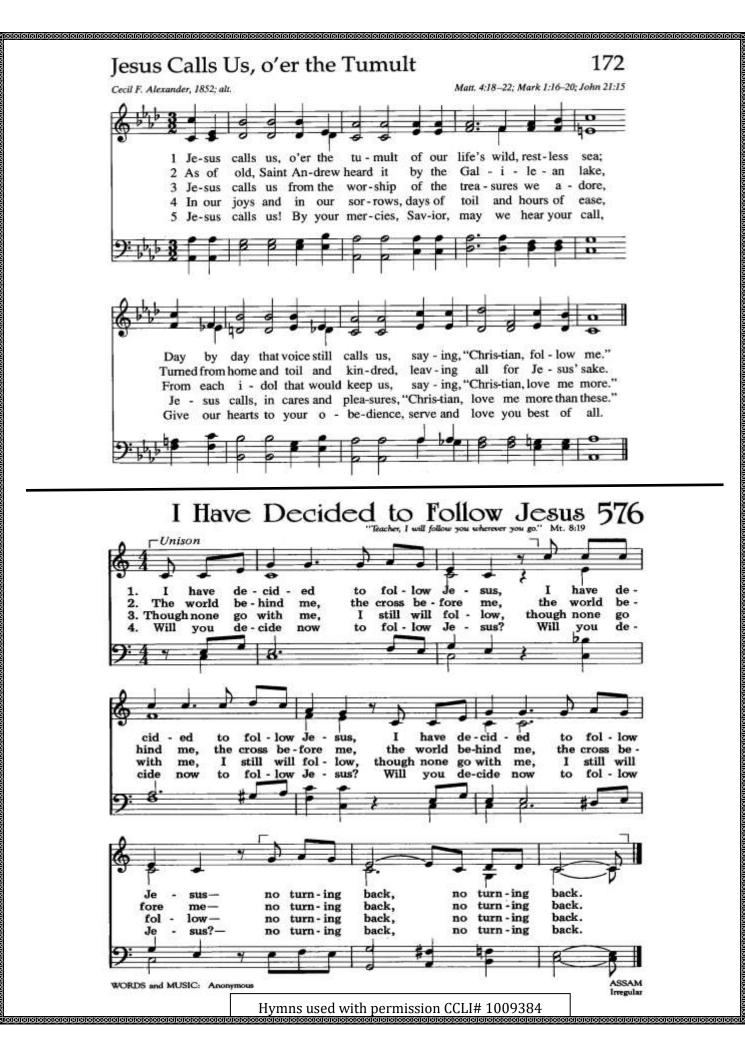
PRAYER





- a-mor que quie-ra se-guir a-man-do.
 Estribillo
- Tú, Pes-ca-dor de o-tros ma-res, an-sia e-ter-na de al-mas que es-pe-ran. A-mi-go bue-no, que a-sí me lla-mas. Estribillo
- You need my hands, my ex-haus-tion, work-ing love for the rest of the wea-ry—
 - A love that's will-ing to go on lov-ing. Refrain

- You who have fished oth-er wa-ters; you, the long-ing of souls that are yearn-ing:
 - As lov-ing Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain*



<u>Music Director</u>: Jerry Scheinfeldt <u>Organist</u>: Jerry Scheinfeldt <u>Pianist</u>: Eric Larson <u>Head Usher</u>: Pamela Savage <u>Sound Engineer</u>: Willem Cousineau <u>Temple Bell Choir Director</u>: Sue Evans <u>Temple Brass Choir Director</u>: Dan Evans <u>Temple Choir Director</u>: 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.

<u>Fellowship Time</u> 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 <u>Temple Brass Rehearsals:</u> Sundays 9:00 am <u>Temple Choir Rehearsals:</u> Saturdays 5:30 pm and Sundays 9:30 am (Please see Jerry, Sue or Dan for further information)

<u>The Temple Choir Concert</u>: The Choir Concert will present an evening of music starting at 7:30 pm tonight at the Temple.

<u>The Williams Sound System</u>: 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.

<u>Mission Statement</u>: 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.

<u>Temple History</u>: 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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