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NINTH SUNDAY 143RD SEASON AUGUST 20, 2023 10:30 AM

SPECIAL MUSIC It Took a Miracle John Peterson

Karen Howe, Soloist

No Justice, No Peace; Know Justice, Know Peace No Jesus, No Peace; Know Jesus, Know Peace

J. Scheinfeldt

WELCOME

The Gathering

THE PRELUDE Call of Ages Composed for 12 handbells and piano by Jason Krug

Temple Bells, Guest Conductor Sue Wilbur Accompanied by Jerry Scheinfeldt

The Service of Praise

*THE DOXOLOGY Praise God from whom all Blessings flow,

> Praise God all creatures here below: Praise God above ve heavenly hosts. Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Preserve us, O Lord, for in you we take refuge; One:

We say to the Lord, "You are my God!" All:

Therefore, our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice; One:

All: For you show us the path of life and in your holy presence there is fullness of joy.

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning* Troeger/Albright

AND THANKSGIVING

The Service of the Word

THE SCRIPTURE READING Ted Wade Genesis 2: 8-9, 15-17

And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." -NRSV

ANTHEM Be Still and Know Chapman, arr. Lloyd Larson Temple Choir, directed by Jerry Scheinfeldt

THE MORNING PRAYER Kathy Wade CHORAL RESPONSE Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire Montgomery/Cottman

*HYMN OF FAITH God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens Cameron/Moore

AND AFFIRMATION

THE OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY We Give Thanks Thompson/Bush

...The breathless beauty earth is given, the majesty of sea and heaven
The power vast beyond our knowing, in rain and sun and the wind blowing...
and for the precious things of the everlasting hills.
The hills, serene and permanent, give long assurance and content
That through the strife and grief we see, God was, God Is, and God will be!

THE SERMON "Knowledge" Rev. Dr. Nancy Taylor

SILENT PRAYER

*HYMN OF REFLECTION Stars and Planets Flung in Orbit Stuempfle/Goss

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 alway'. Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate New Life! Go in peace and the peace of God be with you alway'.

*THE POSTLUDE Temple Brass, directed by Dan Evans and Organ

*All who are able, please stand.

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Greeters today are David Marchant and Anne Parsons Marchant. Thank you!

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of our sister, Jean M. Leach, from Pamela Roberts and Cathy Larkin; and

from the Chute Family in memory of Don and Isabel Chute.

We wish to thank Karen Howe for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

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PLATFORM GUESTS

REV. Dr. Nancy Taylor Sermon

After forty years in ministry and after 17+ years serving as the 20th senior minister of Old South Church in Boston, Nancy retired at the end of May in 2022. She remains active on a number of boards: Pax World Funds (independent trustee), Yale Divinity School (co-chair), The Miller Center for Interreligious Leadership (Hebrew College), The Boisi Center for Religion in American Public Life (Boston College), The Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology, Revolutionary Spaces, and the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights.

TED WADE SCRIPTURE

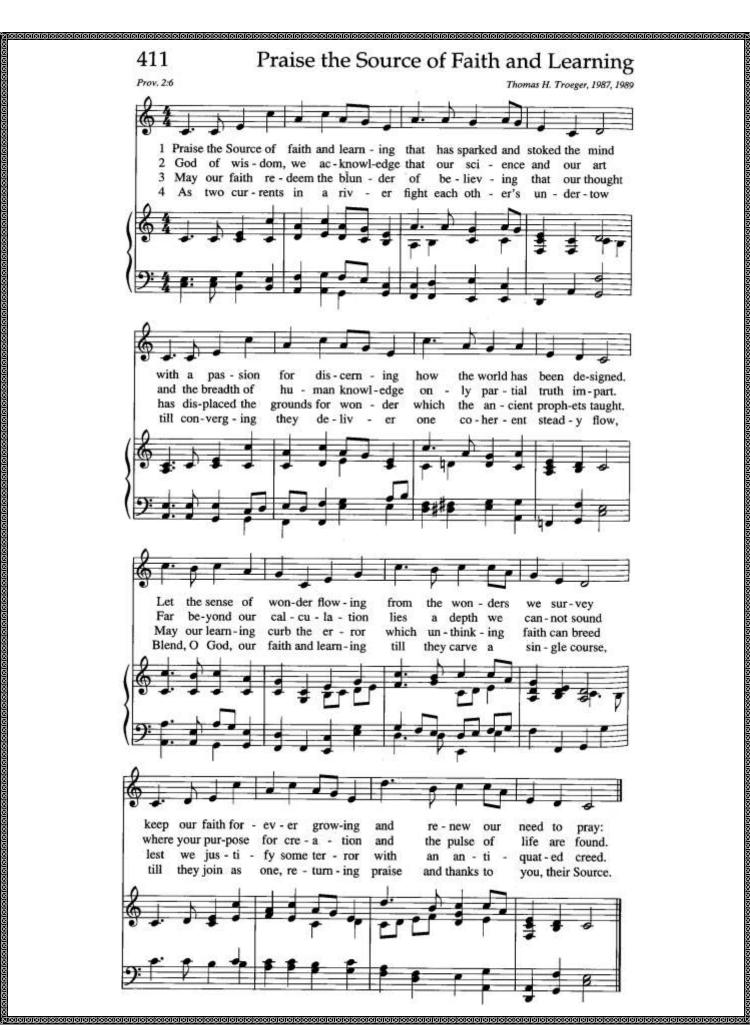
KATHY WADE PRAYER

Ted and Kathy Wade have been coming to Ocean Park for more than 25 years ago, starting as 1-week visitors and then as homeowners. Both are now retired and happy to be able to spend more time here. Before retirement, Ted held various financial management positions in banking, educational and non-profit organizations, focusing in recent years on environmental issues. He has served as OPA Treasurer and as a member and as Chair of the A&F Committee. After several years working as a paralegal and in law firm management, Kathy moved to serve as corporate secretary and legal department head of two publicly-held companies. Kathy served on OPA's Development Committee, including as its Chair, and is currently Secretary of the Association. Ted and Kathy's two daughters – Katie, who lives in Boston, and Leslie, who lives in Hong Kong with her two daughters -- who spend much of their summers in Ocean Park. When not in Ocean Park, Ted and Kathy live in Newton, MA and worship at Old South Church in Boston.

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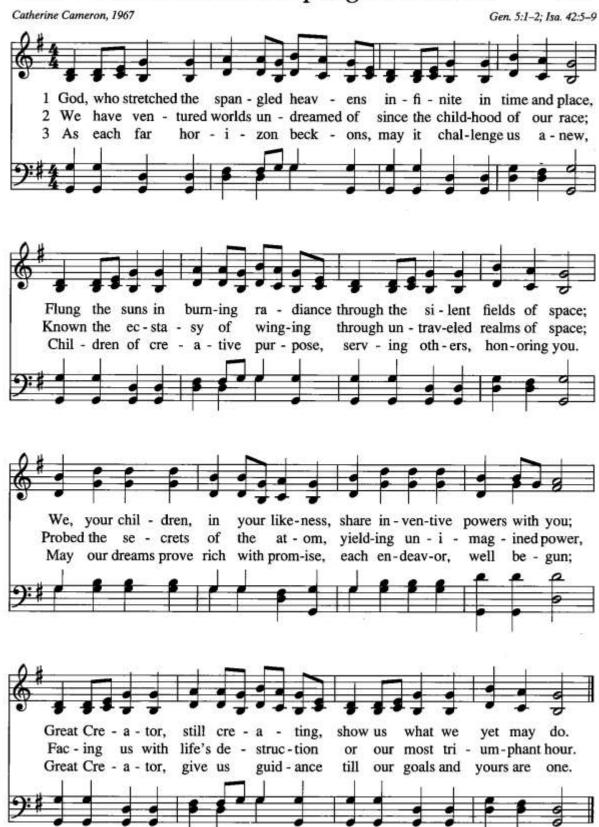


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God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

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Catherine Cameron, a professor of social psychology in California, wrote this text in 1967 with Haydn's Austrian Hymn in mind. This tune, Holy Manna, appeared in The Columbian Harmony (1825), and was attributed to the compiler of that volume, William Moore.

Tune: HOLY MANNA 8.7.8.7.D. William Moore, 1825



Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., began his ministry as a parish pastor. His long association with Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg began in 1962 when he joined the faculty as professor of preaching, and continued until 1989 when he retired as president emeritus.

Tune: LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7.

John Goss, 1869

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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)

<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.