

# THE OCEAN PARK TEMPLE ORDER OF WORSHIP



OCEAN PARK MAINE  
143<sup>rd</sup> SEASON  
1881-2023

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September 3, 2023

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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

WELCOME

**The Gathering**

THE PRELUDE

*Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord*

Bill Ingram  
Temple Bells, conducted 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

One: We have come to the water.

**All: And our spirits have been refreshed!**

One: We seek now to share that refreshment.

**All: With a world desperately in need of it! Amen.**

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

\*HYMN OF PRAISE  
AND THANKSGIVING

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Watts/Croft

**The Service of the Word**

THE SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:16-22

Bob Reynolds

"A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me." Then some of his disciples said to one another, "What does he mean by saying to us, 'A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me,' and 'because I am going to the Father'?" They said, "What does he mean by this 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Are you discussing among yourselves what I meant when I said, 'A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'? Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy. When a woman is in labor, she has pain because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world. So you have pain now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. (NRSVUE)

ANTHEM

*If You Love Me*

John Ness Beck  
Temple Choir, directed by Jerry Scheinfeldt

THE MORNING PRAYER

Stephanie Youd Sinclair

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Spirit of the Living God*

Iverson

\*HYMN OF FAITH  
AND AFFIRMATION

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Fawcett/Nageli

THE OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*Wash Their Feet*

Pepper Chopin  
Temple Choir, directed by Jerry Scheinfeldt

*...The Lord said, "As I come to wash your feet to make you pure and clean, go out now and touch the world, do what you have seen. Hear my call and live it true, do for them what I do for you...Be a servant humble and meek, go wash their feet."*

THE SERMON

"How He Said Goodbye"

Rev. Stephen Youd

SILENT PRAYER

\*HYMN OF REFLECTION

*God Be With You*

Rankin/Tomer

**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.*



**Greeter today is Linda Kenniston. *Thank you!***

**Today's flowers are given**

**in loving memory of Rev. Victor and Mrs. Adelina Scalise, by the Scalise family;**

**and**

**in memory of my parents, Frances and Donald McGregor, and my brothers, Douglas  
and Bruce McGregor, given by Jean McGregor Rogers;**

**and**

**given in memory of our brother, John Shepard Holt,  
by Bill and Jean Holt. May we 'Go in Peace'.**



## PLATFORM GUESTS

### REV. STEPHEN YOUD

### SERMON

The Rev. Steve Youd has served congregations in both the American Baptist Churches and the United Church of Christ. Most recently, he was the Senior Pastor for the Mashpee Congregational Church on Cape Cod. In addition, he has held 2 positions on the state denominational staff of the American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts, most recently as State Director of Mission & Stewardship, and earlier, as State Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries. He is a graduate of Yale Divinity School where he was presented with the prestigious "Mersick Preaching Award", bestowed by the late A. Bartlett Giamatti, former President of Yale, and subsequently, Commissioner of Major League Baseball. He and his wife, Debbie, (and 3 grown daughters) hold Ocean Park as their "happy place!"

### BOB REYNOLDS

### SCRIPTURE

Reading the Scripture today is Bob Reynolds. Bob had his first encounter with Ocean Park in 1958. He has been coming here ever since. He was a camper at the old "Royal Ambassadors", and his affiliation with the camp continued through its transformation to "New England Baptist Youth Conference" and present "Christian Youth Conference." He has served that wonderful ministry as Counselor, Assistant Director, Song Leader and Teacher. Professionally, Bob was a Recreational Therapist. After earning his degree at the State University of New York College at Cortland, he served with the Office of People with Developmental Disabilities for nearly 30 years prior to his retirement. He and his wife, Karen, have cherished their home in Ocean Park, which they have now owned for 28 years.

### STEPHANIE YOUD SINCLAIR

### PRAYER

Sharing the Morning Prayer today is Stephanie Youd Sinclair. Stephanie first arrived in Ocean Park as an infant when her family was involved in the former "New England Baptist Youth Conference." She later became a student at the Conference, and, went on to become a Counselor, and in later years, a presenter at Evening Programs, and the Camp Doctor. By profession, Stephanie is a Medical Doctor. She earned her MD through Columbia University, and, had earlier earned her Masters in Public Health through Drexel University. Until recently, Stephanie served as a Primary Care Physician in Dixfield, ME, and delivered babies in Rumford Hospital. She has just begun a new position as a Doctor at Tobey Hospital in Wareham, Massachusetts - - the town in which she was raised. Steph is the mother of 3 girls: Sandy, Winnie and Millie - - all of whom see Ocean Park as their "happy place!"

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# O God, Our Help in Ages Past 78

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1

Descant

6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4. A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;

be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!  
suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night, be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its years away,  
they fly, forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guide while life shall last,  
and our eternal home!

# 708 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*For you are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:28*

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;  
2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3. We share each oth - er's woes, each oth - er's bur - dens bear;  
4. When we are called to part, it gives us in - ward pain;

the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
and oft - en for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782, alt.  
MUSIC: Johann G. Nægeli, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1845

DENNIS  
S.M.

# God Be with You 840

*Now I commit you to God. . . Acts 20:32*



1. God be with you till we meet a-gain, by his coun-sels guide, up-hold you,
2. God be with you till we meet a-gain, 'neath his wings pro-tect - ing hide you,
3. God be with you till we meet a-gain; if life's per-ils should con-found you,



with his sheep se-cure-ly fold you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
dai - ly man-na still pro-vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
God will put his arms a-round you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.

WORDS: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880, alt.  
MUSIC: William G. Tomer, 1880

GOD BE WITH YOU  
Irregular

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.