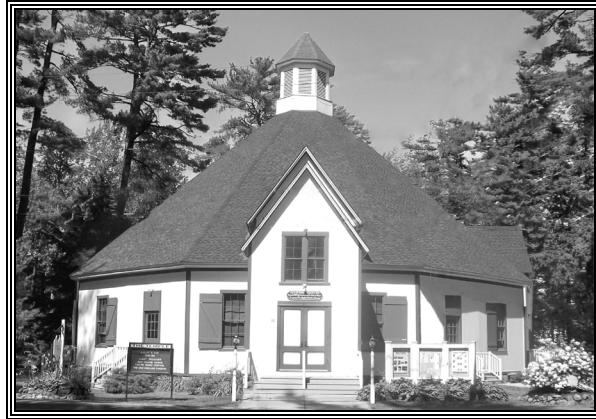


THE OCEAN PARK TEMPLE ORDER OF WORSHIP



OCEAN PARK MAINE
146th SEASON
1881-2026

Summer Worship Theme: “Embrace Hope”
CHAUTAUQUA BY-THE-SEA
July 5, 2026

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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.

## THE TEMPLE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 5, 2026, 10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Leader Rev. Shantia Wright-Gray

### The Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father (God Creator, Redeemer) who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, AMEN.

One: Holy God, give us imagination...

**All:** So that we might not accept the world as it is but dream of the world as it could be.

One: Give us courage that we might not conform to the patterns of this world.

**All:** **But be transformed by your upside-down kingdom.**

One: And give us love, so that we might live in such a way that both the oppressed and the oppressors are set free.

**All:** **In your name. Amen**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### Praise and Prayer

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*tune: Hymn to Joy*

THE MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Steve Youd

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Take, O Take Me As I am*

### The Service of the Word

\*HYMN OF REFLECTION

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

*tune: Ar Hyd Y Nos*

THE SCRIPTURE READING

**Isaiah 2:1-4**

Patty Hurter

*The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more. -NRSVUE*

THE SERMON

"Defiant Hope: All Things Can be Made New"

Rev. Shane Claiborne

ANTHEM

*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

*Potter*

**Offering and Thanksgiving**

THE OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY & \*DOXOLOGY

Temple Brass

**The Sending**

\*CLOSING HYMN

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

*tune: Solid Rock*

\*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!

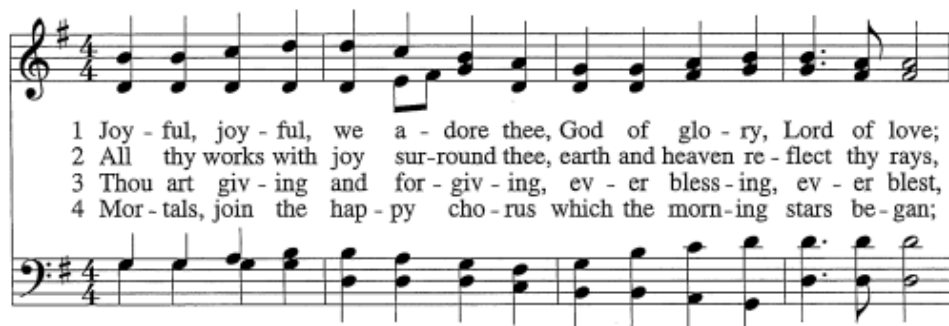
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THE POSTLUDE

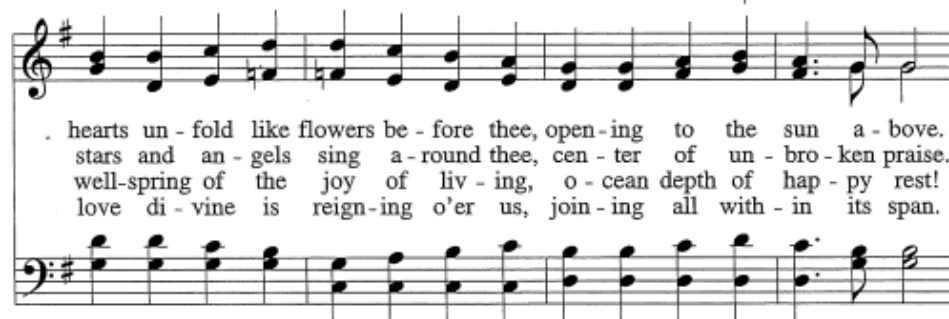
Temple Brass

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

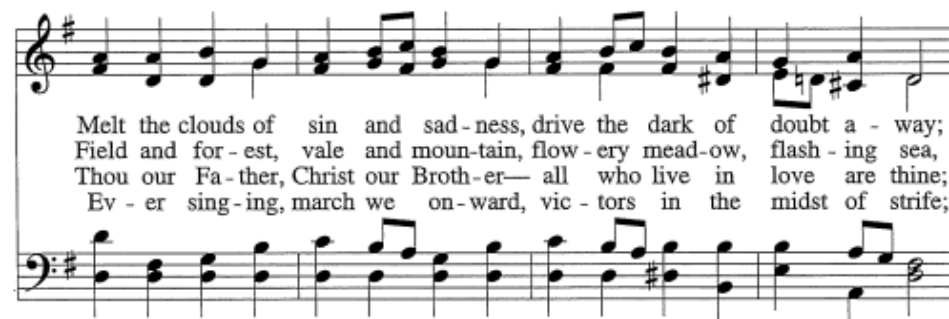
## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 59



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,  
 4 Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!  
 love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, join - ing all with - in its span.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er— all who live in love are thine;  
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!  
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.  
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

# 723 For the Fruit of All Creation



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -  
 For the won - ders that as -ound us, for the truths that still con -

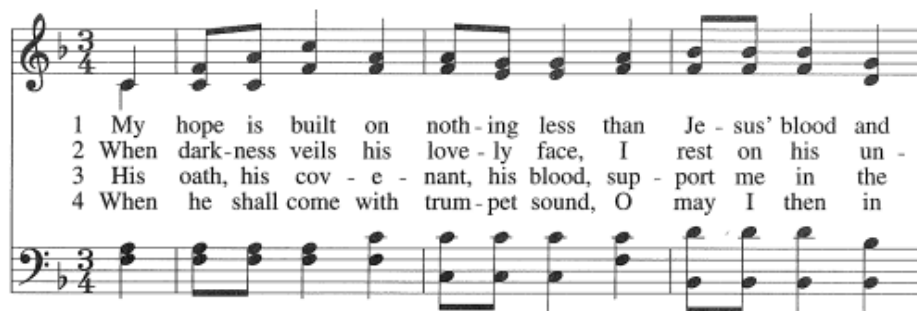


sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 found us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

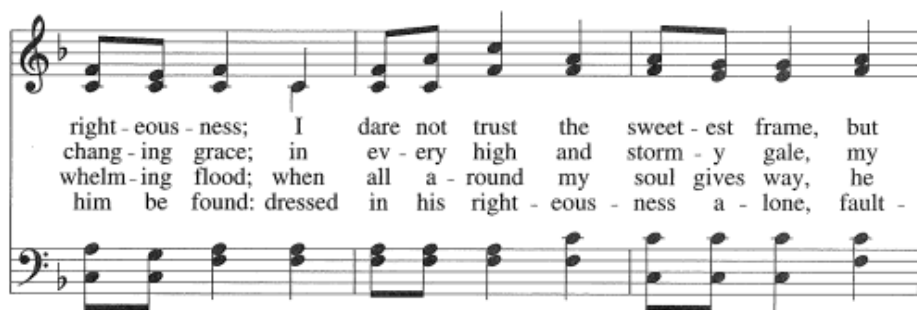
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# My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 405



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -  
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood, sup - port me in the  
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

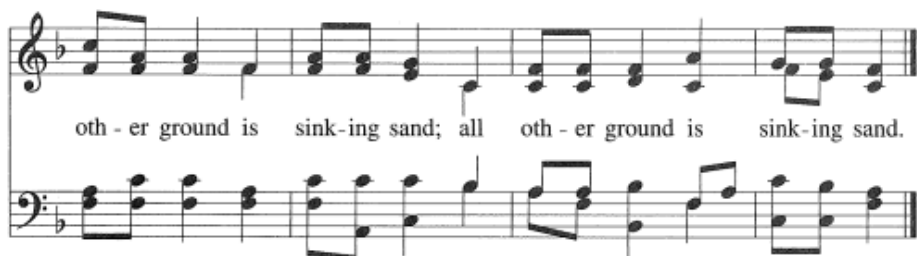


right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found: dressed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, fault -

*Refrain*



whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand: all  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth - er ground is sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

WORDS: Edward Mote (1797-1874)  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)

SOLID ROCK  
 L.M.Ref.

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**Greeters today are Steve & Debbie Sousa *Thank you!***

**Today's flowers are given in memory of Elsie & Robert Brison with love from their daughters Nancy, Robin & Family.**



Please note we are live streaming today via You Tube. If you have any concerns regarding this activity, please speak with an usher. You can tune in online at

<https://youtube.com/live/UmeFrCHdV2s?feature=share>



Music Staff: Brian DeYoung, Dan Evans, Audrey Cabral, Cathy Marker

Head Usher: Pamela Savage

Videographer-Joshua Myatt

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)

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

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.

## Platform Guests

### **Rev. Shane Claiborne**

### **Preacher**

Shane Claiborne is a prominent speaker, activist, and best-selling author. Shane worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, and founded The Simple Way in Philadelphia. He heads-up Red-Letter Christians, a movement of folks who are committed to living "as if Jesus meant the things he said." Shane is a champion for grace which has led him to jail advocating for the homeless, and to places like Iraq and Afghanistan to stand against war. Now grace fuels his passion to end the death penalty and help stop gun violence. Shane's books include *Jesus for President*, *Red Letter Revolution*, *Common Prayer*, *Follow Me to Freedom*, *Jesus, Bombs and Ice Cream*, *Becoming the Answer to Our Prayers*, *Executing Grace*, his classic *The Irresistible Revolution*, *Beating Guns*, and his newest book, *Rethinking Life*.

### **Rev. Steve Youd**

### **Prayer**

Steve has served congregations in both the American Baptist Churches and the United Church of Christ. Most recently he was the Senior Pastor of Mashpee Congregational Church on Cape Code, MA. He holds a degree from Gordon College and Yale University who awarded him the Mersick Preaching Prize. Steve and his wife Debbie and three grown daughters have had ties with Ocean Park since 1981 and hold it as their "happy place."

### **Patty Hurter**

### **Scripture**

Patty has been coming to Ocean Park for almost 50 summers and currently splits her time between Winter Park, Florida, and Ocean Park. She retired in 2019 after a rewarding career in program development and administration. Patty served as Vice President of Programs for Junior Achievement, the Assistant Director of the Texts & Technology PhD program at the University of Central Florida, and as Vice President of Programs at the Walt Disney Company for the Disney Institute. She and her husband, Don, have three wonderful sons and three delightful grandchildren, all residing in Florida.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Historical Room in Porter Hall is open after the service this morning.

**A SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION WITH Rev. Shane Claiborne** will take place this afternoon at 2:00 in Porter Hall .