

THE OCEAN PARK TEMPLE ORDER OF WORSHIP



OCEAN PARK MAINE
146th SEASON
1881-2026

Summer Worship Theme: “Embrace Hope”
CHAUTAUQUA BY-THE-SEA
August 2, 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

AUGUST 2, 2026, 10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE

*L'entretien des Muses*

*Rameau*

SPECIAL MUSIC

CYC Youth

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Leader Melinda Parry

### The Gathering

\*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.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 33:18-22)

One: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in  
his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive  
in famine.

**All: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. Our heart is  
glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast  
love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### Praise and Prayer

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*tune: Faithfulness*

THE MORNING PRAYER

Chyle' Rivera

CHORAL RESPONSE

*The Lord is My Song*

### The Service of the Word

\*HYMN OF REFLECTION

*Be Still My Soul*

*tune: Finlandia*

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 6:17-20

Greg Scalise

*Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek. - NRSV*

THE SERMON

“Hope – A Sure and Steadfast Anchor”

Rev. Doug Scalise

ANTHEM

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

*Friedell*

### **Offering and Thanksgiving**

THE OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY & \*DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC

CYC Youth

### **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 always’.

Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate New Life!

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always’.

THE POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance

Temple Brass and Organ

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

Hymns used with permission CCLI# 1009384

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no  
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-  
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in  
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

## Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side!  
 2 Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take  
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

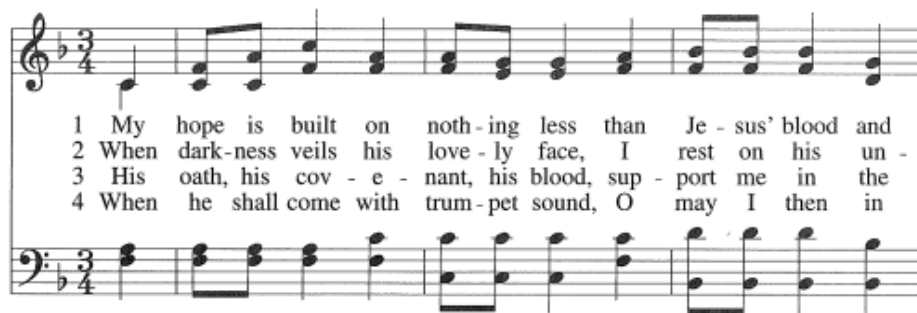
Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your  
 to guide the fu - ture as he has the past; your hope, your  
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -

God to or - der and pro - vide— in ev - ery change he  
 con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake— all now mys - te - rious  
 point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's

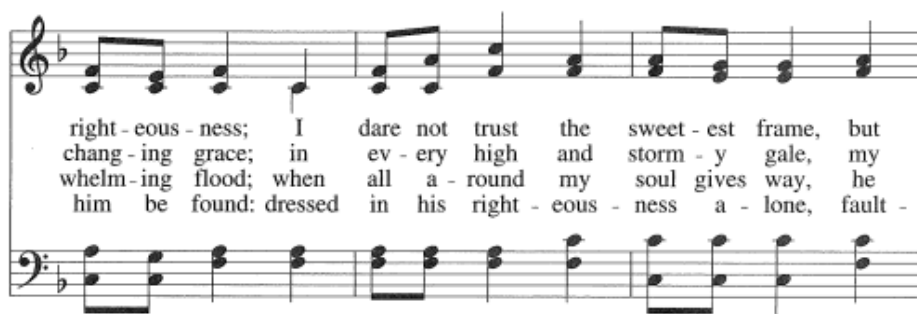
faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heaven - ly  
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still  
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are

friend through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
 know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.  
 past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

# 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

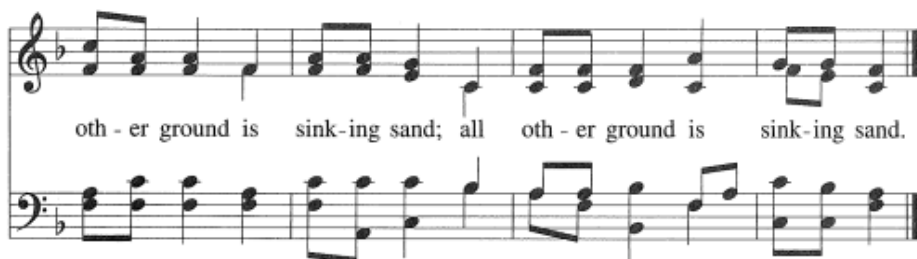


right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found: dressed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, fault -

*Refrain*



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



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

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**Greeters today CYC YOUTH *Thank you!***

Today's flowers are given:

In Memory of Rev. Edward R. Nelson, Ruth Clark Nelson and David Nelson.

In Memory of Ronald W. Grant from his daughters Pam & Cyndi & Family.

In Memory of Joyce Thompson from Kathy & Todd Whitney.

In Memory of Arthur & Viva Wilson and Bob & Joan Whittaker from the Wilson/Whittaker family.

In Memory of Janet & Albert Boulanger from Debbie Sousa, David Boulanger & Diane Prescott  
Boulanger

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/84mhsNOMHRO?feature=share>

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Music Staff: Ryan Rogers, Dan Evans, Audrey Cabral and Cathy Marker  
Sound & Video-Andrew Bouthot

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 9:00 am

(Please see Ryan, Audrey 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.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**A SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION WITH Rev. Doug Scalise will be on Monday evening beginning at 7:00 pm in Jordan Hall.**

## Platform Guests

### Rev. Douglas Scalise

### Preacher

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 has served as Chaplain to the ABCUSA Executive Committee and the Board of General Ministries and is also on the Boards of The American Baptist Churches of MA, the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society, and the Lower Cape Outreach Council. Doug and his wife Jill recently celebrated their 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and have two sons, Nathan who is married to Zoe, and Greg who is married to Marci, and three grandsons, Caleb, Victor and Zack.

### Chyle' Rivera

### Prayer

Chyle' Rivera attends the First Baptist Church of Framingham, MA where she is active in Bible studies and Sunday School and has preached a youth sermon. The Church recently had its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary event which was very exciting. Chyle' is also a third year camper in Hasseltine! She will graduate from CYC this year. Chyle' loves playing volleyball and doing things art-related. She attends a trade school where she enjoys studying architecture and engineering.

### Greg Scalise

### Scripture

Greg Scalise serves as the lead pastor of the First Baptist Church of Manchester, NH, where he lives with his wife Marci, and their son, Victor F. Scalise III. As a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Ocean Parker, Greg is delighted to serve on the faculty of the Christian Youth Conference like his grandfather and great-grandfather before him. Greg studied philosophy and the classics at Harvard College ('18), poetry at Johns Hopkins (MFA '20), and divinity at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary (M.Div. '24). Outside of ministry, Greg has worked as a teacher, camp counselor, oysterman, janitor, mason-tender, and land conservationist.

*Sung 3x:* The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: All my hope comes from God. The

Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life. The