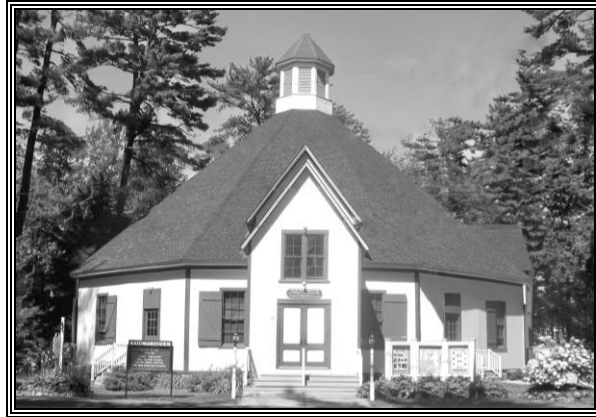


THE OCEAN PARK TEMPLE ORDER OF WORSHIP



OCEAN PARK MAINE
146th SEASON
1881-2026

Summer Worship Theme: “Embrace Hope”
CHAUTAUQUA BY-THE-SEA
August 30, 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 30, 2026, 10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE

Preludes in G Minor and F Major

Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Leader Barry Jackman

### The Gathering

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hope: how do we find it?

**All: It can be so elusive!**

One: Hope: how do we hold onto it?

**All: Teach us O God!**

One: And may the God of hope

**All: Bring us the reality of hope. Amen.**

\*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.

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

### Praise and Prayer

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come Christians, Join to Sing

tune: Madrid

THE MORNING PRAYER

Charlotte Towle

CHORAL RESPONSE

Take Time to Be Holy

### The Service of the Word

\*HYMN OF REFLECTION

O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

tune: Maryton

THE SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 17:1-10

Debbie Youd

*Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word." Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah: "Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there." So he did what the LORD had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook. Sometime later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. Then the word of the LORD came to him: "Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food." So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" -NIV*

THE SERMON

"Hope When the Brook Dries Up"

Rev. Steve Youd

ANTHEM

I Believe

Mark Miller

### **Offering and Thanksgiving**

THE OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY & \*DOXOLOGY

Praise to the Lord (Bell Choir)

Arr.by: McChesney

### **The Sending**

\*CLOSING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

tune: Aurelia

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

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Temple Brass

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

## Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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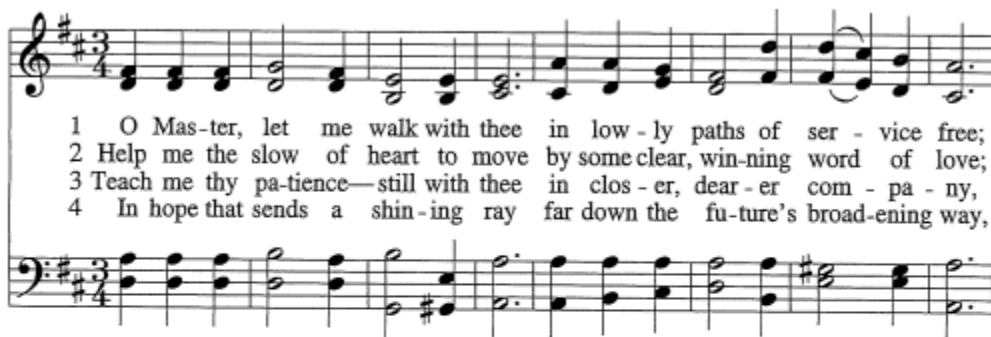
1 Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

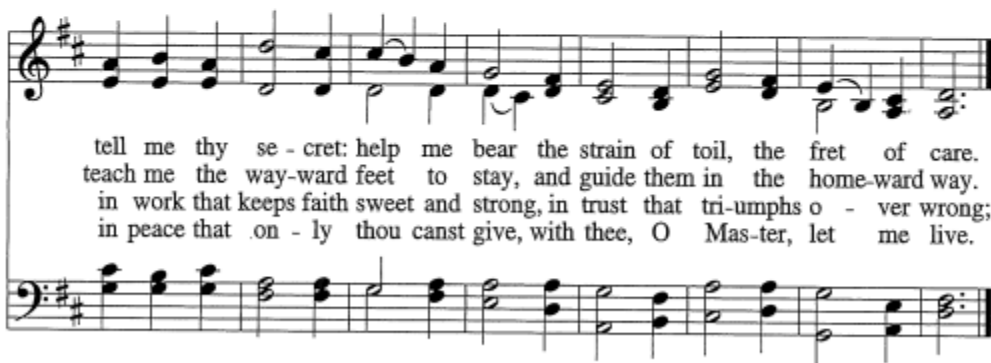
Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;  
 Christ is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good-ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra-cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

## 589 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee



1 O Mas-ter, let me walk with thee in low-ly paths of ser-vice free;  
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, win-ning word of love;  
3 Teach me thy pa-tience—still with thee in clos-er, dear-er com-pa-ny,  
4 In hope that sends a shin-ing ray far down the fu-ture's broad-ening way,



tell me thy se-cret: help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
teach me the way-ward feet to stay, and guide them in the home-ward way.  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that tri-umphs o-ver wrong;  
in peace that on-ly thou canst give, with thee, O Mas-ter, let me live.

WORDS: Washington Gladden (1836-1918)  
MUSIC: H. Percy Smith (1825-1898)

MARYTON  
L.M.

## 544 The Church's One Foundation

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der we see her sore op - pressed,  
 4 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,  
 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

she is his new cre - a - tion, by wa - ter and the word;  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 by schisms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed:  
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more,  
 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won:

from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

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**Greeters today are Dan Burgess and Martine Taylor *Thank you!***

**Today's flowers are given  
In Memory of Joseph C. Mitchell: teacher, mentor, Godfather and friend from the  
Gwaltney & Glover Families**

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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/56GMvSTdf3g?feature=share>

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Music Staff: Ryan Rogers, Dan Evans, Audrey Cabral, Cathy Marker  
Head Usher: Pamela Savage  
Sound Engineer: Jim Grace; Videographer-Jim Sinclair

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 8:30 am  
Temple Choir Rehearsals: Saturdays 5:30 pm and Sundays 9:30 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.

## Platform Guests

### Rev. Steve Youd

### Preacher

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 and Stewardship, and earlier as State Director of Youth and 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 have celebrated ties with Ocean Park since 1981. They are the parents of 3 grown daughters, 9 growing grandchildren and 1 sprouting great-grandchild.

### Charlotte Towle

Charlotte Towle is 14 years old and entering her freshman year at South Kingston High School in Rhode Island this fall. Charlotte enjoys cross country running and plays the violin. She is the granddaughter of Steve & Debbie Youd. Charlotte has been coming to Ocean Park since she was an infant and loves the community and the people. She came to Christ on Easter Sunday in 2024, and is growing to serve and love her Heavenly Father more and more, as well as discovering and rediscovering how much He loves her!

### Debbie Youd

### Scripture

Debbie Youd, married to our speaker of the morning, Steve Youd, is a graduate of Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Connecticut. She matriculated with a Bachelor’s of Science in Physical Therapy, an occupation she has happily pursued for over 30 years now. She and her husband Steve, are the proud parents of 3 daughters, 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Debbie began coming to Ocean Park in 1981 when Steve, as the State Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries for the American Baptist Churches in Massachusetts, was brought onto the Teaching Faculty of the Christian Youth Conference (then known as New England Baptist Youth Conference). They have been coming to Ocean Park ever since, and, a decade ago, bought a cottage of their own here. The whole family sees Ocean Park as their “Happy Place!”

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**A SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION WITH Rev. Steve Youd will be on Monday at 9:00 am in Porter Hall.**

**A SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION with Rev. Dr. Gina Jacobs-Strain** (next week’s preacher) will be held on Tuesday at 9:00 AM in Porter Hall.



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