

# MORNING WORSHIP

in the Great Auditorium

*“In the beginning God”*

Sunday, July 1, 2018

10:30 AM

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please turn off cell phones

### PRELUDES

*Processional March*

E. le Blanc

*Meditation*

G. Merkel

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### CHORAL INTROIT

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Choir

Doris Akers

### \*HYMN:

*Lift High the Cross*

Kitchin/Newbolt

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow  
where our Savior trod,

Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in  
conquering ranks combine.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Set up Thy throne, that  
earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone,  
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5: 1-11

## PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Mrs. Catherine Harrison  
*Trustee, OGCMA*

## GREETING

Mr. Henry Will IV  
*Trustee, OGCMA*

## OFFERTORY

*The Lord's Prayer*

Albert Malotte

SOLOIST

Ronald Naldi, Tenor

## \*USHERS' MARCH AND DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below:  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen

*Please remain standing  
for the singing of the hymn*

## \*HYMN

*America the Beautiful*

Bates / Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain;  
for purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plan!  
America! America!

God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness  
And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!

God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control,  
Thy liberty in law.

## ANTHEM

*The Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Arr. P. Wilhousky

*Mine eyes have seen the glory  
Of the coming of the Lord.  
He is trampling out the vintage  
Where the grapes of wrath are stored.  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning  
Of His terrible swift sword.  
His truth is marching on.  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on!*

*I have seen Him in the campfires  
Of a hundred circling camps.  
They have builded Him an altar  
In the evening dews and damps.  
I can read His righteous sentence  
By the dim and flaring lamps,  
His day is marching on.  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on!*

*In the beauty of the lilies,  
Christ was born across the sea.  
With a glory in His bosom  
That transfigures you and me.  
As He died to make men holy,  
Let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on!*

*Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on!*

*Amen.*

**SERMON**      *While We Were Still Sinners*  
Pastor Erick Sorensen

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*  
Wesley/Campbell

And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be

That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies!  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine!  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,

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*To all who are lonely and need friendship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, this Auditorium opens wide its doors and bids you WELCOME!*

Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, thro' Christ my own.  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

## BENEDICTION

*Amen*

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## ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Improvisation on "And Can It Be" (Sagina)*

G. Turk

*After-Service Prayer: You are welcome  
to come to the altar rail for prayer*

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*\* Those who are able will please stand*

## Flowers

### **Pulpit:**

In Loving Memory of  
Linda's Great-Great-Uncle  
George Washington Parr  
of the 151st PA Infantry  
killed in action at the age of 18,  
July 1, 1863  
on the field of battle  
at Gettysburg

From Linda and Tony Cusanelli

## OUR PREACHER

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**Pastor Erick Sorensen** was born and raised in Southern California. He is married to Melissa and they have three boys, Jude, Jonathan, and Lincoln.

He has degrees from Lutheran Brethren Bible College (Certificate of Biblical Studies), Biola University (Bachelors in Organizational Leadership) and Lutheran Brethren Seminary (Master of Divinity). Before moving to Manhattan to plant Epiphany, Pastor Sorensen served as Senior Pastor at Victoria Community Church in Fontana, California, and Bethany Lutheran Brethren Church in Staten Island, NY.

In his spare time Pastor Sorensen enjoys hanging out with his wife, wrestling with his boys, reading good books and watching just about every show on AMC. He is a frequent contributor to [www.chris-tholdfast.org](http://www.chris-tholdfast.org) and you can catch up with him on Facebook or on Twitter @pastore-rick.



Come join us for our 64th Annual Choir Festival, a worship experience like no other.

The 800 voiced mass chorus, inspiring and renowned conductors, brass ensemble and our historic Hope-Jones Organ combine to create the east coast's largest church choral experience. The heart of this service is the hymn singing, as the congregation of thousands add their voices in this treasured annual Ocean Grove worship event.

## VIDEO STREAMING

Our services can be seen on [oceangrove.org/watch](http://oceangrove.org/watch) and on Facebook Live.

Today's service will be streamed live onto the Internet and archived for later online viewing. Incidental long-range views of anyone on the Great Auditorium's main floor may occur. If you wish to avoid being seen on camera, please sit in the seats beneath the rear balcony, beneath or behind the clock that faces the platform.

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## *At Your Service*

**FOR YOUR SAFETY:** In case of emergency, look for an usher to direct you.

**INTERPRETING FOR THE DEAF:** Ms. Kymmie Van Cleef, Ms. Cindy Williams and Mrs. Althea Deuchar are at the head of Section “Q” (North Side Front) to sign the service for those who are deaf or hard of hearing. Listening devices are available in Section “C.”

**NURSERY:** The Nursery is available for children age 6 months through 3 years in the Youth Temple at 10:15am for those attending service.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** for children age 4-7 and 8-11 is also held in the Youth Temple.



Ocean Grove is a Thrivent recipient. If you have Thrivent Choice Dollars through Thrivent Investment Programs, please consider Ocean Grove.

## **GREAT AUDITORIUM HOST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

The Camp Meeting Association is kicking off an initiative for the 2018 season welcoming visitors to step inside the Great Auditorium on weekdays, learn of the history of the building and of Ocean Grove, and take photos. Our goal this year is to have one or two volunteer “Auditorium Hosts” scheduled each weekday afternoon in July and August from 12:30 to 2:00 to greet guests, share and hand out information, and ensure that visitors don’t wander from the main Auditorium floor. If you have a passion for our ministry and mission, and serving as an Auditorium Host once every couple of weeks or so sounds appealing, please give Karen a call at 732-775-0035 x109.

## *Auditorium Staff*

Dr. Dale Whilden .....Interim Executive  
Director/COO

Dr. Jason Tramm .....Director of  
Music Ministries

Dr. Gordon Turk.....Organist,  
Artist in Residence

Mrs. Monica Ziglar..... Soprano

Ms. Katherine Pracht .....Mezzo-soprano

Mr. Ronald Naldi ..... Tenor,  
Artist in Residence

Mr. Justin Beck..... Bass-baritone

Mr. Justin Gonzalez.....Tenor Section Leader

Mr. Tony Cusanelli ..... President,  
Ushers’ Association

# COMING SOON IN OCEAN GROVE

## Sun, July 1

|                 |   |     |
|-----------------|---|-----|
| 9:00 AM         | Pavilion Praise Contemporary Worship<br>BP          |     |
| 10:15 AM – Noon | Children's Church                                   | YT  |
| 10:15 AM – Noon | Sunday Worship Childcare Service                    | YT  |
| 10:30 AM        | Worship Service —<br>Pastor Erick Sorensen          | AUD |
| 12:15 PM        | Pastor Erick Sorensen<br>Book Signing               | HUB |
| 2:00 PM         | Gospel Music Ministry:<br>Stringbean & The Stalkers | BP  |
| 3:30 PM         | Quartet Recital — <i>America Sings</i>              | AUD |
| 4:30 PM         | Gospel Music Ministry Program:<br>Shepherd's Pie    | BP  |
| 7:00 PM–8:00 PM | The Current   | YT  |
| 7:00 PM         | Worship Service —<br>Pastor Erick Sorensen          | AUD |

## MON – FRI (except July 4)

|                   |                           |    |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----|
| 9:00 AM–10:00 AM  | Breakfast Club            | BP |
| 9:00 AM–10:00 AM  | Thornley Chapel Program   | TC |
| 9:00 AM–10:00 AM  | Riptide                   | YT |
| 10:00 AM–10:45 AM | New Beginnings            | YT |
| 10:00 AM–12:00 PM | Children's Show Rehearsal | YT |

## Mon, July 2

|                  |  |           |
|------------------|--|-----------|
| 7:45 AM–8:45 AM  | Junior Life Guard Program                                  | MB        |
| 9:00 AM–10:00 AM | Bible Hour —<br>Dr. D. Stuart & Jill Briscoe               | TAB       |
| 7:00 PM–8:00 PM  | Bible Study — Under the Umbrella:<br><i>Prayer Matters</i> | MAB / HUB |
| 7:00 PM–10:00 PM | Teen Show Rehearsal  | YT        |

## Tue, July 3

|                           |  |     |
|---------------------------|--|-----|
| 7:45 AM–8:45 AM           | Junior Life Guard Program  | MB  |
| 9:00 AM–10:00 AM          | Bible Hour —<br>Dr. D. Stuart & Jill Briscoe                         | TAB |
| 1:30 PM, 3:30 PM, 7:00 PM | Gospel Music Ministry Programs<br>Sponsored by Jim Winder Ministries | BP  |
| 7:00 PM–8:00 PM           | Beach Bible Study —<br>Rev. David Cotton                             | SEB |
| 7:00 PM–9:00 PM           | Freestyle  | YT  |
| 7:00 PM                   | Eric Metaxas:<br>Discussion and Book Signing                         | TAB |

## Wed, July 4

|                  |  |           |
|------------------|--|-----------|
| 7:45 AM–8:45 AM  | Junior Life Guard Program                    | MB        |
| 9:00 AM–10:00 AM | Bible Hour —<br>Dr. D. Stuart & Jill Briscoe | TAB       |
| 10:00 AM         | Independence Day Parade                      | Main Ave. |
| 6:30 PM          | Sanctuary                                    | TAB       |
| 7:30 PM          | Organ Recital — Pipes & Stripes              | AUD       |

## Thu, July 5

|                  |  |     |
|------------------|--|-----|
| 9:00 AM–10:00 AM | Bible Hour —<br>Dr. D. Stuart & Jill Briscoe                           | TAB |
| 1:00 PM          | Women's Tea —<br>Guest Speaker Jill Briscoe                            | GH  |
| 1:30 PM          | Gospel Music Ministry:<br>Liz Collins Praise                           | BP  |
| 3:30 PM          | Gospel Music Ministry Programs   | BP  |
| 7:00 PM          | Gospel Music Ministry:<br>Chaplain Donnie Christopher<br>& RSVP Praise | BP  |
| 5:00 PM–7:30 PM  | Ladies Auxiliary Book Sale — Presale                                   | AP  |
| 7:00 PM–9:00 PM  | Freestyle  | YT  |
| 7:30 PM          | Summer Stars — Imperial Brass<br>featuring Phil Smith                  | AUD |

## Fri, July 6

|                   |  |     |
|-------------------|--|-----|
| 9:00 AM–10:00 AM  | Bible Hour —<br>Dr. D. Stuart & Jill Briscoe       | TAB |
| 10:00 AM–11:00 AM | Dr. D. Stuart & Jill Briscoe<br>Book Signing       | HUB |
| 10:00 AM–7:00 PM  | Ladies Auxiliary Book Sale                         | AP  |
| 1:30 PM, 3:30 PM  | Gospel Music Ministry Programs                     | BP  |
| 7:00 PM           | Vespers  | TC  |
| 7:00 PM           | Gospel Music Ministry: Newsong /<br>Geneva College | BP  |

## Sat, July 7

|                           |   |     |
|---------------------------|---|-----|
| 9:00 AM–10:00 AM          | Bible Hour —<br>Dr. D. Stuart & Jill Briscoe  | TAB |
| 10:00 AM–2:00 PM          | Ladies Auxiliary Book Sale  | AP  |
| 10:30 AM                  | Ocean Grove History Day presentation<br>with OG Historian Ted Bell:<br>"Fountains, Flowers and Urns —<br>All Things Beautiful in Ocean Grove" | CR  |
| 12:00 PM–1:00 PM          | Noon Organ Recital —<br>Dr. Gordon Turk   | AUD |
| 1:30 PM, 3:30 PM, 7:00 PM | Gospel Music Ministry Programs<br>Sponsored by Christian Songwriters &<br>Musicians International   | BP  |

|            |                     |             |                           |            |                     |            |                      |
|------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|
| <b>AP</b>  | Auditorium Pavilion | <b>CC</b>   | Centennial Cottage        | <b>MAB</b> | Main Avenue Beach   | <b>SEB</b> | South End Beach      |
| <b>AUD</b> | Great Auditorium    | <b>CR</b>   | Community Room            | <b>MB</b>  | Middle Beach        | <b>TAB</b> | Tabernacle           |
| <b>BAB</b> | Bath Avenue         | <b>GMM</b>  | Gospel Music Ministry     | <b>NEB</b> | North End Beach     | <b>TC</b>  | Thornley Chapel      |
|            | Beach Entrance      | <b>HSOG</b> | Historical Society of OG  | <b>OP</b>  | Ocean Pathway       | <b>TCW</b> | Thornley Chapel West |
| <b>BP</b>  | Boardwalk Pavilion  | <b>HUB</b>  | The HUB Book & Gift Store | <b>SC</b>  | Shuffleboard Courts | <b>YT</b>  | Youth Temple         |

TONIGHT AT 7:00 PM



*Praise  
in the  
Evening*

**Evening Worship  
in Ocean Grove's  
Great Auditorium**

Message by Pastor Erick Sorensen,  
music by Justin and Alina

**BIBLE HOUR**



**July 2-7 at 9 AM**

**Dr. D. Stuart and Jill Briscoe**

Telling the Truth, Milwaukee, WI

*Topic: God Has A Plan, and We're Part of It*

**BISHOP JANES TABERNACLE**

**IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY**



**July 8 — 10:30 AM**

**Pastor Tim Lucas**

Founder & Lead Pastor, Liquid Church

*Message: Keep Up Your Courage*

**IN THE GREAT AUDITORIUM**

**IN TWO WEEKS**



**July 15 — 10:30 AM and 7 PM**

**Pastor Christian Andrews**

Lead Pastor, Renaissance Church, Summit, NJ

*AM Message: The Virtue of Friendship*

*PM Message: The Virtue of Love*

**IN THE GREAT AUDITORIUM**





Bestselling author Eric Metaxas is coming to Ocean Grove to speak about his latest book, *Martin Luther*.

The talk will be followed by a book-signing.

Bishop Janes Tabernacle  
Tuesday, July 3 at 7 PM  
Free Admission

**“FOUNTAINS, FLOWERS  
AND URNS —  
ALL THINGS BEAUTIFUL  
IN OCEAN GROVE”**

Ocean Grove History Day  
presentation

Guest Speaker:  
Wayne T. "Ted" Bell, Jr.  
Ocean Grove Historian

Saturday, July 7th  
10:30 am  
Community Room, OGCMA  
[oceangrove.org/map/cr](http://oceangrove.org/map/cr)

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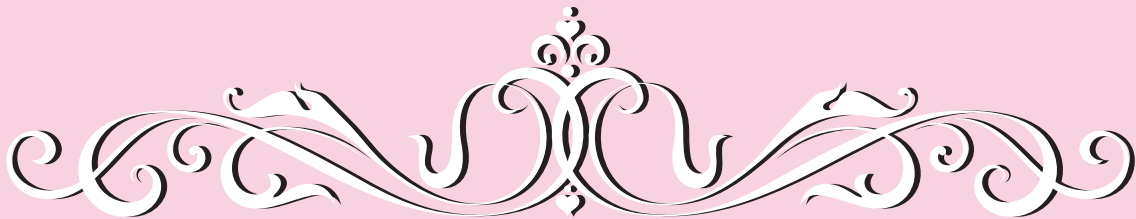


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# *Ladies Auxiliary Events*

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Book Pre-sale                        | Thursday, July 5     | 5:00 PM-7:30 PM  |
| Book Sale                            | Friday, July 6       | 10:00AM-7:00 PM  |
|                                      | Saturday, July 7     | 10:00AM-2:00 PM  |
| Fish 'n' Chips                       | Tuesday, July 17     | 5:00 PM-7:30 PM  |
| Bazaar pre-sale                      | Thursday, July 26    | 4:00 PM-7:00 PM  |
| Bazaar                               | Friday, July 27      | 10:00AM-2:00 PM  |
|                                      | Saturday, July 28    | 10:00 PM-2:00 PM |
| Ice Cream Social/<br>Art in the Park | Friday, August 3     | 5:00 PM-8:00 PM  |
| BBQ Supper                           | Tuesday, August 7    | 5:00 PM-7:30 PM  |
| Christmas Boutique                   | Saturday, December 8 | 10:00AM-4:00 PM  |
|                                      | Sunday, December 9   | 10:00AM-2:00 PM  |





*Plan your next retreat at this beautiful seaside Victorian Retreat Center located in the heart of Historic Ocean Grove*

Grove Hall is the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association's beautiful Victorian Retreat Center. It is the perfect place for your next church retreat, small group gathering, leadership team meeting place, or family reunion. Enjoy the sea breezes while rocking on the porches or take a short walk and see God's glory in the sunrise! Come reflect, relax and be rejuvenated in "God's Square Mile" at the Jersey shore.

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Today — Sunday, July 1  
Join us at The HUB after this service  
for a book-signing  
with Pastor Erick Sorensen



27 PILGRIM PATHWAY  
*Steps from the Great Auditorium*

- Bibles & Journaling Bibles
  - Inspirational Gifts
- Jewelry, Art, Decor & Greeting Cards
  - Local Authors and Artists Items
    - Author Book Signings
- Bible Hour and Sunday Speaker CDs
  - Children's Toys & Play Area
- Relax in our Cozy Coffee Corner
  - Free WiFi



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