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Honor A Loved One

**The Great Auditorium
Memorial Cross**
lit in honor of a loved one

Sunday Service Floral Arrangement

Memorial Bench Plaque
(Contact Sharyn in OGCMA office)
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Thank you for giving to the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association!
We are truly grateful.

COMING SOON IN OCEAN GROVE

Sun, August 27

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| 9:00 AM | Ocean Grove Beach Church with OGCMA Trustee Rev. David Cotton preaching | BP |
| 10:15 AM | Sunday Worship Childcare | YT |
| 10:30 AM | Worship: Sunday Morning in the Great Auditorium — Rev. Dr. Sondra Wheeler | AUD |
| 2:30 PM | GMM: Robert Oppel & Michelle LaPaglia | BP |
| 4:00 PM | GMM: Monmouth Worship Center, Marlboro | BP |
| 7:00 PM | Sacred Masterworks Concert: <i>Sacred Gems</i> | AUD |

Mon, August 28

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| 9:00 AM | Bible Hour: Rev. David Cotton | TAB |
| 12:30 PM | Daily Tour of the Great Auditorium | AUD |

Tue, August 29

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| 9:00 AM | Bible Hour: Rev. David Cotton | TAB |
| 12:30 PM | Daily Tour of the Great Auditorium | AUD |
| 1:30 PM | GMM: Frank & Hope Bolasci | BP |
| 3:30 PM | GMM: Nan & John Andrews | BP |
| 7:00 PM | GMM: Extra Innings / Bob Ortley & Friends | BP |

Wed, August 30

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| 9:00 AM | Bible Hour: Rev. David Cotton | TAB |
| 12:30 PM | Daily Tour of the Great Auditorium | AUD |
| 6:30 PM | Weekday Worship: Sanctuary | TAB |
| 7:30 PM | Ocean Grove Summer Band | BP |
| 7:30 PM | Organ Recital — Dr. Gordon Turk | AUD |

Thu, August 31

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| 9:00 AM | Bible Hour: Rev. David Cotton | TAB |
| 12:30 PM | Daily Tour of the Great Auditorium | AUD |
| 1:30 PM | GMM: Andrew Vanbuskirk & Friends | BP |
| 3:30 PM | GMM: History of Ocean Grove / Part 2 by Linda Dousis | BP |
| 7:00 PM | GMM: 5th Ave Chapel Ministries — Belmar | BP |

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| AP | Auditorium Pavilion | CC | Centennial Cottage | MAB | Main Avenue Beach | TAB | Tabernacle |
| ASP | Auditorium Sq. Park | CR | Community Room | MB | Middle Beach | TC | Thornley Chapel |
| AUD | Great Auditorium | FP | Founders Park | NEB | North End Beach | TCI | Inskip Tennis Courts |
| BO | Beach Office | GMM | Gospel Music Ministry | OP | Ocean Pathway | TCW | Thornley Chapel West |
| BP | Boardwalk Pavilion | HUB | The HUB Book & Gift Store | SC | Shuffleboard Courts | YT | Youth Temple |

Fri, September 1

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| 9:00 AM | Bible Hour: Rev. David Cotton | TAB |
| 12:30 PM | Daily Tour of the Great Auditorium | AUD |
| 1:30 PM | GMM — John K. Davis, Guitar + Recorder — Salem & Mark Poyner | BP |
| 3:30 PM | GMM — Steve Owsinski | BP |
| 6:30 PM | Weekday Worship: Vespers Reflection | TC |
| 7:00 PM | GMM — Walter Santos/Gospel Doo Wop | BP |

Sat, September 2

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| 9:00 AM | Bible Hour: Rev. David Cotton | TAB |
| 12:00 PM | Impact Ministries & He Died For You | BP |
| 1:30 PM | GMM: John K. Davis, Guitar & Recorder | BP |
| 3:30 PM | GMM: Song Of Solomon | BP |
| 7:00 PM | GMM: Phil Raynis and Praise, Kings Hwy Faith Fellowship. — Atlantic Highlands | BP |

Sun, September 3

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| 9:00 AM | Worship: Ocean Grove Beach Church with Pastor Joe Tiedemann preaching | BP |
| 10:15 AM | Sunday Worship Childcare | YT |
| 10:30 AM | Sunday Morning in the Great Auditorium — Pastor Tim Lucas | AUD |
| 2:30 PM | GMM: Vinny Clappys | BP |
| 4:00 PM | GMM: Leo Park / Overview of the Global Methodist Church | BP |
| 7:00 PM | GMM: Christian Assembly Churches Ministry | BP |

Mon, September 4

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| 7:00 PM | Labor Day Concert — <i>Holiday Encores</i> | AUD |
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Wed, September 6

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| 6:30 PM | Weekday Worship: Sanctuary | TAB |
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Sat, September 9

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| 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM | GMM: Glen Fox Gospel Team | BP |
| 5:00 PM | GMM: Raphael & Aly Giglio, North Shore Fellowship | BP |

MORNING WORSHIP

in the Great Auditorium



“In the beginning God...”
Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 10:30 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please turn off cell phones

PRELUDE

“Our Father Who Art in Heaven” (Sonata 6)
Felix Mendelssohn

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT

“There’s Something About that Name”
Gaither / Gaither

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Richard Deetz, Esq. *Trustee, OGCMA*

*HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy!” Heber / Dykes

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons,
Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art,
And evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy;
There is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power,
In love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
In earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons,
Blessed Trinity!

*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

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Mrs. Nancy Ann Gillan *Trustee, OGCMA*

GREETING

Mr. Richard Deetz, Esq. *Trustee, OGCMA*

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!

LEGACY GRANDPARENTING SUMMIT

October 19-20, 2023

Two inspiring days to
help you build your
spiritual legacy

oceangrove.org/grandparent



WATCH US ONLINE!

Today’s service will be streamed live on
Facebook, YouTube and our website and
archived for later online viewing.

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Glimpses of worshippers on the Great Auditorium’s main floor may be visible in the streamed video. If you wish to avoid being seen on camera, please sit in the seats beneath the rear balcony.

VISIT THE HUB CHRISTIAN BOOKS & GIFTS

Across the park from the Great Auditorium

The HUB is open

10 AM - 6 PM Monday - Saturday
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Sunday

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The **Gospel Music Ministry** (GMM) Series welcomes all at the Boardwalk Pavilion to enjoy a wide variety of traditional, blended, and contemporary concerts & services, dedicated hymn programs, and presentations of the Gospel through music and message.



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OFFERTORY Justin Gonzalez, *tenor*
"Prayer" David W. Guion

***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**
"Be Still My Soul"
von Shlegel trans Borthwick / Sibelius

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul:

your best, your heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
To guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
The Christ Who ruled them
while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul:
when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

ANTHEM
"Jesus Shall Reign" C. Nygard

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
doth its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
People and realms of ev'ry tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on His name.
Blessings abound where'er he reigns,
the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest
and all the sons of want are blest.*

Congregation rise and sing:

Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our king,
As holy angels descend with songs again
and each repeat the loud amen. Amen.

SERMON "Growing into Truth"
Rev. Dr. Sondra Wheeler
Pastor Emerita, Wesley Theological Seminary

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 51: 4-6 NRSV
Romans 12:1-2 NRSV

***CLOSING HYMN**
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Chisolm / Runyan

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided —
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
(refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and
bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Final Refrain:
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided —
Great is Thy faithfulness,
great is Thy faithfulness,
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

BENEDICTION
Amen C. Nygard

POSTLUDE
Allegro (Symphony in D) William Boyce

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

** Those who are able will please stand*

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to see the latest details about our
worship services, ministries and
entertainment offerings.
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OUR PREACHER THIS MORNING



Rev. Dr. Sondra Wheeler is an emerita Professor of Christian Ethics at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington D.C. She has worked in bioethics, historical sources of theological ethics, and the virtue tradition, as well as in biblical ethics. Her publications include *Wealth as Peril and Obligation: The New Testament on Possessions* (Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1995), *Stewards of Life: Bioethics and Pastoral Care* (Abingdon, 1996), *The Love We Were Made For* (Jossey Bass 2007) a pair of books in the arena of ethics and pastoral practice, *Minister as Moral Theologian* (2017) and *Sustaining Ministry* (2017) both with Baker Academic. She lives in Maryland with her husband, and has grown children and delightful grandchildren in Massachusetts, Philadelphia, and Colorado.

SACRED MASTERWORKS

Tonight! August 27 at 7 PM
in the Great Auditorium

Sacred Gems

The Great Auditorium Choir and Solo Quartet are joined by the MidAtlantic Philharmonic Orchestra for a program of selections from great works, including:

Haydn's *Creation*, Rossini's *Stabat Mater*, and Tim Sharp's *High Lonesome Mass*.

Tim Sharp returns to lead his pieces!

Freewill offerings make these phenomenal programs possible. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.



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BIBLE HOUR

9 AM Monday – Saturday,
Bishop Janes Tabernacle

August 28 – Sept 2

Rev. David Cotton
Transitional Pastor
Trinity Presbyterian Church
East Brunswick, NJ

JOIN THE AUDITORIUM CHOIR

We welcome all singers.

For details, please visit
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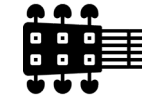
In Loving Memory of
Robert "Bob" Brugger

Given by: His wife Jane
& children Kristiana, Hilary & Josh

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

SANCTUARY

Contemplative Worship Music
in the Bishop Janes Tabernacle



FRIDAYS AT 6:30 PM

Vespers Reflection

Renewal through song,
prayer and God's Word.

Thornley Chapel



NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3



Beach Church

preaching by
SPOGC Lead Pastor
Rev. Joe Tiedemann

9 AM
Boardwalk Pavilion

Presented by OGCMA and Ocean Grove Church

Morning Worship

10:30 AM
Great Auditorium

Pastor Tim Lucas
Founder and Lead Pastor
Liquid Church



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AT YOUR SERVICE

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

CHILDREN: The Nursery (for children ages 6 months through 3 years) and Children's Church (ages 4–11 years) are available in the Youth Temple at 10:15 AM for children whose parents are attending morning worship.

INTERPRETING FOR THE DEAF: Ms. Kymme 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."

AUDITORIUM STAFF

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