**Order of Worship**

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**PRELUDES**

*Processional March*  
E. le Blanc

*Meditation*  
G. Merkel

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**CHORAL INTROIT**  
*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*  
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.

- 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.

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This service will be streamed live on the Internet. Please see page 5 for details.
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

*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!

Please remain standing
for the singing of the hymn
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!

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,
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.christholdfast.org and you can catch up with him on Facebook or on Twitter @pastoresrick.
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**Video Streaming**

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

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.”

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.

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

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

### Sun, July 1
- **9:00 AM**  
  Pavilion Praise Contemporary Worship  
  BP
- **10:15 AM – Noon**  
  Children's Church  
  YT
- **10:15 AM – Noon**  
  Sunday Worship Childcare Service  
  YT
- **10:30 AM**  
  Worship Service —  
  Pastor Erick Sorensen  
  AUD
- **12:15 PM**  
  Pastor Erick Sorensen  
  Book Signing  
  HUB
- **2:00 PM**  
  Gospel Music Ministry:  
  Stringbean & The Stalkers  
  BP
- **3:30 PM**  
  Quartet Recital — *America Sings*  
  AUD
- **4:30 PM**  
  Gospel Music Ministry Program:  
  Shepherd's Pie  
  BP
- **7:00 PM–8:00 PM**  
  The Current  
  YT
- **7:00 PM**  
  Worship Service —  
  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 —  
  Dr. D. Stuart & Jill Briscoe  
  TAB
- **7:00 PM–8:00 PM**  
  Bible Study — Under the Umbrella:  
  *Prayer Matters*  
  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 —  
  Dr. D. Stuart & Jill Briscoe  
  TAB
- **1:30 PM, 3:30 PM, 7:00 PM**  
  Gospel Music Ministry Programs  
  Sponsored by Jim Winder Ministries  
  BP
- **7:00 PM–8:00 PM**  
  Beach Bible Study —  
  Rev. David Cotton  
  SEB
- **7:00 PM–9:00 PM**  
  Freestyle  
  YT
- **7:00 PM**  
  Eric Metaxas:  
  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 —  
  Dr. D. Stuart & Jill Briscoe  
  TAB
- **10:00 AM**  
  Independence Day Parade  
  Main Ave.  
  TAB
- **6:30 PM**  
  Sanctuary  
  TAB
- **7:30 PM**  
  Organ Recital — Pipes & Stripes  
  AUD

### Thu, July 5
- **9:00 AM–10:00 AM**  
  Bible Hour —  
  Dr. D. Stuart & Jill Briscoe  
  TAB
- **1:00 PM**  
  Women's Tea —  
  Guest Speaker Jill Briscoe  
  GH
- **1:30 PM**  
  Gospel Music Ministry:  
  Liz Collins Praise  
  BP
- **3:30 PM**  
  Gospel Music Ministry Programs  
  BP
- **7:00 PM**  
  Gospel Music Ministry:  
  Chaplain Donnie Christopher & 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  
  featuring Phil Smith  
  AUD

### Fri, July 6
- **9:00 AM–10:00 AM**  
  Bible Hour —  
  Dr. D. Stuart & Jill Briscoe  
  TAB
- **10:00 AM–11:00 AM**  
  Dr. D. Stuart & Jill Briscoe  
  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 / Geneva College  
  BP

### Sat, July 7
- **9:00 AM–10:00 AM**  
  Bible Hour —  
  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  
  with OG Historian Ted Bell:  
  "Fountains, Flowers and Urns — All Things Beautiful in Ocean Grove"  
  CR
- **12:00 PM–1:00 PM**  
  Noon Organ Recital —  
  Dr. Gordon Turk  
  AUD
- **1:30 PM, 3:30 PM, 7:00 PM**  
  Gospel Music Ministry Programs  
  Sponsored by Christian Songwriters & Musicians International  
  BP

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### Locations

- **AP**  | Auditorium Pavilion  
- **AUD**  | Great Auditorium  
- **BAB**  | Bath Avenue  
- **BP**  | Beach Entrance  
- **CC**  | Boardwalk Pavilion  
- **CR**  | Community Room  
- **GM**  | Gospel Music Ministry  
- **HOG**  | Historical Society of OG  
- **HUB**  | The HUB Book & Gift Store  
- **MAB**  | Main Avenue Beach  
- **MB**  | Middle Beach  
- **NEB**  | North End Beach  
- **OP**  | Ocean Pathway  
- **SC**  | Shuttleboard Courts  
- **SEB**  | South End Beach  
- **TAB**  | Tabernacle  
- **TC**  | Thornley Chapel  
- **TCW**  | Thornley Chapel West  
- **YT**  | 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

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**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**

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**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**

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**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*
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
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with Pastor Erick Sorensen

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