“In the beginning God”
Sunday, August 12, 2018
10:30 AM

Order of Worship
Please turn off cell phones

PRELUDES
Jesus Calls Us
What a Friend we have in Jesus
S. Matthews
arr. G.Turk

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT
Take My Life, and Let It Be
Choir
Havergal/Hérold

*HYMN:
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Watts/Croft
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!
Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an ev’ning gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the op’ning day.

O God, our Help in ages past,
our Hope for years to come,
be Thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal Home.

This service will be streamed live online. Please see page 10 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 Psalm 16:8

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER Mr. Peter Herr
Finance Committee Chair, OGCMA

GREETING Mr. Michael Badger
President, OGCMA

OFFERTORY
The Holy City F.E. Weatherly/Stephen Adams

SOLOIST Katherine Pracht, Mezzo-soprano

*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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Scrivens/Converse

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear;
What a privilege to carry
Ev’rything to God in prayer.
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev’ry weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge —
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He’ll take and shield thee,
Thou will find a solace there.

ANTHEM
O Sing to the Lord a New Song Lloyd Larson

Given by the Ocean Grove Ladies’ Auxiliary
in memory of our members
who have gone to be with the Lord.

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for He has done marvelous things.
O sing to the Lord a new song,
come lift up your voice and sing!
O shout to the Lord all the earth!
Break forth into jubilant praise.
O shout to the Lord all the earth!
Rejoice in His glory and grace!

Please remain standing
for the singing of the hymn
Let the sea resound and all that is in it.
   Let the rivers clap their hands.
Let the mountains sing together for joy!
O sing to the Lord a new song, O sing to the
   Lord a new song, sing a new song.
He has done marvelous things. O sing to the
   Lord a new song!
Come lift up your voices and sing!
My life flows on in endless song,
   above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn,
   that hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to the
   Rock I am clinging.
Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth,
   how can I keep from singing!
Through all the tumult and the strife,
   I hear the music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul,
   how can I keep from singing.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to the
   Rock I am clinging.
Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth,
   how can I keep from singing!
O sing to the Lord a new song,
   for He has done marvelous things.
O sing to the Lord a new song,
   come lift up your voice and sing!
Come sing a new song!

SERMON
The Presence of God
Rev. Dr. R.T Kendall

*CLOSING HYMN
We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations
H. Ernest Nichol

We’ve a story to tell to the nations,
That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy,
A story of peace and light,
A story of peace and light.

BENEDICTION
Amen
Baker

ORGAN POSTLUDE
March in F
J. Wallace

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

* Those who are able will please stand
Our Preacher

R.T. Kendall is a Christian writer, speaker, and teacher who pastored Westminster Chapel for 25 years. He is the author of more than 50 books, including Total Forgiveness.

Rev. Dr. Kendall was born in Ashland, Kentucky and named after R. T. Williams who was a General Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene. With his wife, Louise, he has a son and a daughter, Robert Tillman II and Melissa Louise, and three grandchildren.

He received degrees at Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tennessee, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky and the University of Louisville before earning a Doctor of Philosophy at Regent’s Park College, a hall of the University of Oxford. He later received a Doctor of Divinity from Trevecca Nazarene University.

From 1977 to 2002 he was the Minister at Westminster Chapel in London.

Rev. Dr. Kendall is now in retirement in Hendersonville, Tennessee, from where he continues his work as an author and guest speaker at Christian conferences. He appears on Christian TV programs and is a regular contributor to Christian publications. He is also the President of R.T. Kendall Ministries.
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Music of the Spirit

Annual Sacred Masterworks
Sunday, August 26 at 7 PM

Gwyneth Walker’s Songs of Faith
(Commissioned by the OGCMA)
and Rutter’s Gloria

Jason C. Tramm, Conductor

This year’s annual Sacred Masterwork features the Great Auditorium Choir and Soloists in two joyous choral works that are accompanied by the Great Auditorium Brass Ensemble and Dr. Gordon Turk, organ.

Rutter’s exuberant Gloria has become revered by audiences and choirs alike.

Renowned Vermont composer Gwyneth Walker composed her Songs of Faith for the OGCMA and it was premiered in the 2013 season.

Holiday Encores

Join us for a special Labor Day Concert of Classics and Holiday Favorites

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Hugh Sung, piano
Kevin Short, bass-baritone

Gordon Turk, organ

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**During The Week**

**Wednesdays at 6:30 PM**

**SANCTUARY**  
Contemplative Worship Music  
in the Bishop Janes Tabernacle

**Thursdays at 9 PM**

**PRAYER SONG**  
30 Minutes of Time with God  
in the Bishop Janes Tabernacle

**Fridays at 7 PM**

**VESPER SERVICES**  
in Thornley Chapel

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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. 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.
This Week in Ocean Grove

Sun, August 12
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 —
Rev. Dr. R.T. Kendall  AUD
12:15 PM Rev. Dr. R.T. Kendall
Book Signing  HUB
2:00 PM GMM — Hope Presbyterian
Music Ministry / Tinton Falls  BP
3:30 PM Songs on a Summer Afternoon
featuring Monica Ziglar  YT
4:30 PM GMM — F. Stanton Bentley
& Dave Doucette  BP
7:00 PM–8:00 PM The Current  YT
7:00 PM Worship Service —
Rev. Dr. R.T. Kendall  AUD

Mon, August 13
7:45 AM–8:45 AM Junior Life Guard Program  MB
9:00 AM–10:00 AM Bible Hour — Dr. Duffy Robbins  TAB
10:00 AM–12:00 PM Children's Show Rehearsal  YT

Tue, August 14
7:45 AM–8:45 AM Junior Life Guard Program  MB
9:00 AM–10:00 AM Bible Hour — Dr. Duffy Robbins  TAB
1:30–7 PM GMM — Sponsored:
Know The Word Ministries
Mark Kolchin/KnowtheWord.com  BP
7:30 PM–9:00 PM Children's Show Performance —
 Beauty and the Beast  YT

Wed, August 15
7:45 AM–8:45 AM Junior Life Guard Program  MB
9:00 AM–10:00 AM Bible Hour — Dr. Duffy Robbins  TAB
6:30 PM Sanctuary  TAB
7:30 PM Organ Recital — Adam Pajan  AUD
7:30 PM–9:00 PM Children's Show Performance —
 Beauty and the Beast  YT
8:00 PM–9:00 PM Ocean Grove Summer Band
Concert  BP

Thu, August 16
9:00 AM–10:00 AM Bible Hour — Dr. Duffy Robbins  TAB
1:30 PM GMM — Gentle Whisper  BP
3:30 PM GMM — Hearts Alive  BP
7:00 PM GMM — Santo Garofalo & Friends  BP
7:30 PM–9:00 PM Children's Show Performance —
 Beauty and the Beast  YT
9:00 PM PrayerSong:
30 Minutes of Time with God  TAB

Fri, August 17
9:00 AM–10:00 AM Bible Hour — Dr. Duffy Robbins  TAB
12:00 PM GMM — Pastor John Gibbone
& Hasten Praise  BP
1:30 PM GMM — Seriah Rein & Tom Rich  BP
3:30 PM GMM — Michael & Grace Taylor  BP
7:00 PM GMM — Crossroads Mission Band  BP
7:00 PM Vespers  TC
7:30 PM–9:00 PM Children's Show Performance —
 Beauty and the Beast  YT

Sat, August 18
9:00 AM–10:00 AM Bible Hour — Dr. Duffy Robbins  TAB
9:00 AM–2:00 PM St. Paul's Boutique Bazaar
& Luncheon  ST.P
10:30 AM–11:30 AM Talk on the Spiritual History
of Ocean Grove  HUB
11:30 AM–1:30 PM Book Signing —
Local Author Ted Bell  HUB
12:00 PM–1:00 PM Noon Organ Recital —
Dr. Gordon Turk  AUD
12:00 PM GMM —
Trinity UMC Music Ministry / Rahway  BP
1:30 PM GMM — Final Call  BP
3:30 PM GMM — doorjam  BP
7:00 PM GMM — New Life Church /
Gregg Giordano & Friends /
Toms River  BP
7:00 PM–11:00 PM Concert — The Beach Boys  AUD

Sun, August 19
9:00 AM Pavilion Praise
Contemporary Worship  BP
10:15 AM – Noon Sunday Worship Childcare Service  YT
10:30 AM Worship Service —
Dr. Duffy Robbins  AUD
2:00 PM GMM — Faith-Factor /
Aldersgate UMC—East Brunswick  BP
4:30 PM GMM — Ken Akselsen
& Charles Brown  BP
7:00 PM Worship Service —
Dr. Duffy Robbins  AUD

Mon, August 20
9:00 AM–10:00 AM Bible Hour — Dr. James Fleming  TAB
10:30 AM–12:30 PM Continuing Education Seminar —
Dr. James Fleming  CR
8:00 PM–9:00 PM Canceled: The Beach Nativity  SEB
Worship on Sunday
in the Great Auditorium
August 26 — 10:30 AM
Bishop Donald Hilliard Jr.
Senior Pastor
Cathedral International, Perth Amboy, NJ
Message: We Can Change This

Dr. Duffy Robbins
Professor of Youth Ministry, Grove City College, Grove City, PA

In Bible Hour This Week
August 13–18 — 9 AM Daily
Bishop Janes Tabernacle
(Music at 8:30 AM)

In Worship Next Sunday
August 19 — 10:30 AM
The Great Auditorium
Message: Our Mouths Were Filled With Laughter
PM Message: Deliver Us From Evil

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Songs on a Summer Afternoon

Today! Sunday, August 12 at 3:30 PM

Monica Ziglar
Soprano

IN THE YOUTH TEMPLE

VIDEO STREAMING

Our services can be seen on oceangrove.org/watch and on Facebook Live.

Today's service will be streamed live on 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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Today — Sunday, August 12

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for a book-signing
with Rev. Dr. R.T Kendall

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