SUNDAY WORSHIP
For Children and Teens

The Current
Ages 12 - 17
June 30 – Aug. 11 • Sunday 7 PM
A great time of worship led by the youth ministry staff in Thorndyke Chapel West, the Current offers opportunities for worship, sharing, singing, prayer and for hearing a relevant Word, directly from the scriptures. College students are also welcome.

Children’s Church
Ages 4 - 7 & 8 - 11
June 9 - Aug. 11 • Sunday 10:15 AM
A special time of age appropriate worship for children age four to seven. Children age eight to eleven will attend a small group. Bible Study. Held in the Youth Temple.

Sunday Worship Service
Childcare: Nursery
Ages 6 mos. – 3 yrs. • June 9 – Sept. 8
Sun. 10:15 AM – Noon
For children of parents attending Church in the Great Auditorium. Held in the Nursery, lower level of the Youth Temple.

Bible Hour starts Tomorrow
For the week of June 17, we welcome Rev. Antonio Winstead, Director of Pastoral Care and Counseling of the First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens in Somerset, NJ.
Mon – Sat in the Bishop Janes Tabernacle
Prayer at 8:30 AM
Bible Hour: 9 AM – 10 AM

Something for Everyone
Visit our online calendar often to see the latest details about our worship services, ministries and entertainment offerings.
oceangrove.org/calendar

Join the Auditorium Choir
We welcome all singers. For details, please visit oceangrove.org/choir-singers

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Mr. Justin Beck...............Bass-baritone
Mr. Justin Gonzalez.........Tenor Section Leader
Mr. Tony Cusanelli............President, Ushers’ Association

Morning Worship
in the Great Auditorium

“In the beginning God”
Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 10:30 AM

Order of Worship
Please turn off cell phones

PRELUDES
Grand Chorus & Air............G.F. Handel

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT
Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Fawcett / Nageli arr. Mason

HYMN:
Faith of Our Fathers
Faber / Hemy adapt. Walton

Faith of our fathers, living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whenever we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God,
We shall then be truly free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

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
2 Cor 5:17 – 21

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER
Megan Faulkner
Director of Young People’s Ministries
OGCMA

GREETING
Judy Soltis
Trustee, OGCMA

AN AMERICAN TREASURE MOMENT

OFFERTORY
SOLIST
Justin Beck, bass-baritone

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!
**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**

*AMONG THE MILLIONS* - Luther trans. Hodge / Lutheran

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing; Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, And though this world with devils filled, And He must win the battle. Lord Sabaoth, His name, Christ Jesus, it is He; Dost ask who that may be? Were not the right Man on our side, Our striving would be losing, Did we in our own strength confide, On earth is not his equal. A mighty fortress is our God, A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**CLOSING HYMN**

*WE’RE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS* - H. Ernest Nichol

We’re 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, Refrain: For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noonday bright; And Christ’s great kingdom shall come on earth, The kingdom of love and light. Refrain: We’ve a song to sing to the nations, That shall lift their hearts to the Lord, A song that shall conquer evil, And shatter the spear and sword, And shatter the spear and sword. We’re a message to give to the nations, That the Lord who reigneth above Hath sent us His Son to save us, And show us that God is love, And show us that God is love. (Refrain)

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

**VIDEO STREAMING**

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

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. By sitting in seats visible to the camera, you consent to the photography, recording, distribution or any other lawful use of the materials to share our programs and activities. By sitting in seats visible to the camera, you consent to the photography, recording, distribution or any other lawful use of the materials to share our programs and activities. By sitting in seats visible to the camera, you consent to the photography, recording, distribution or any other lawful use of the materials to share our programs and activities. By sitting in seats visible to the camera, you consent to the photography, recording, distribution or any other lawful use of the materials to share our programs and activities.

**SUNDAYS @ 7**

**Evenings of Joyful Praise**

A series of Sunday night events in the Great Auditorium featuring special musical guests

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**OUR PREACHER**

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 Fontha, 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. On the web, he is a frequent contributor to www.christsfoldfast.org and you can catch up with him on Facebook or on Twitter @pastorerick.