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68th Annual Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association



Sunday, July 10, 2022 • 7:00 PM

Lift High The Cross

The Great Festival Chorus MidAtlantic Brass Ensemble

Dr. Jason C. Tramm, Director of Music Ministries

Dr. Gordon Turk Organist in Residence

Monica Ziglar Soprano Soloist Ronald Naldi Artist in Residence

Laura Zahn Mezzo-Soprano Soloist Justin Beck Bass Soloist

Justin Gonzalez Tenor Section Leader





Instrumental Prelude:

Fanfare from *La Peri* "Amazing Grace"
"Fanfare on Thaxted"

Paul Dukas Arr. Jari Villanueva Kevin Hildebrand

Michael Badger

Elaine Hagenberg

Ralph Vaughn Williams

Invitation to Worship

Scripture — Psalm 47:1-7 LB

Michael Badger, President, OGCMA

"O Clap your Hands"

O clap your hands, all ye people! Shout unto God with the voice of Zion. For the Lord most high is terrible. He is a great King over all the earth. God has gone up with a shout. Dr. Jason C. Tramm, Conductor The Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises to God. Sing praises! Sing praises unto our King! Sing praises, sing praises! sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth.

Sing ye praises.
Sing praises everyone that has understanding.
God reigneth over all the heathen.
God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.
Sing praises unto our King, sing praises!

Scripture — Revelation 21:5 NKJ

Peter Herr, Development Committee Chair, OGCMA

"All Things New"

In loving memory of Judy Turner from Tom and Wendy LeDuc

Dr. Cindy Bell, Conductor

Light after darkness, gain after loss.
Strength after weakness, crown after cross.
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears,
Home after wandering, praise after tears.
Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end.
He is making all things new.
Springs of living water shall wash away each tear.
He is making all things new.
He is making all things new.
Sight after mystery, sun after rain.

Joy after sorrow, peace after pain; Near after distant, gleam after gloom, Love after loneliness, life after tomb. Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end. He is making all things new. Springs of living water shall wash away each tear. He is making all things new, He is making all, He is making all, He is making all things new.

Scripture — Psalm 126:1-3 NIV

Michael Badger

Aaron Copland/Arr. G. Koponene

"Zion's Walls"

Dr. J. Donald Dumpson, Conductor

Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers.

Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.

O, fathers, don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion?

We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.

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Hymn — Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

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. (refrain)

Led on their way by this triumphant sign, The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. (refrain) Kitchin/Newbolt

O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree, As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee. (refrain)

Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease Beneath the shadow of its healing peace. (refrain)

For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone, Creation's praises rise before Thy throne. (refrain)



Scripture — John 14:2-4 NASB

Peter Herr

"The Promised Land"

Stephen Caracciolo

Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Robert R. and Esther S. Paugh by Nancy A. Paugh and their Family

Crispian Fordham, Flute; Preston Dibble, Conductor

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye On Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie. I'm bound for the promised land, I'm bound for the promised land. Oh, who will come and go with me, I'm bound for the promised land. Oh, the transporting, rapturous scene that rises to my sight! Sweet fields arrayed in living green and rivers of delight. There gen'rous fruits that never fail on trees immortal grow; There rocks and hills and brooks and vales with milk and honey flow. I'm bound for the promised land, I'm bound for the promised land.

Oh, who will come and go with me, I'm bound for the promised land. When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest? When shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest? I'm bound for the promised land, I'm bound for the promised land. Oh, who will come and go with me, I'm bound for the promised land. Soon will the Lord my soul prepare for joys beyond the skies, Where never-ceasing pleasures roll and praises never die. I'm bound for the promised land, I'm bound for the promised land. Oh, who will come and go with me, I'm bound for the promised land.

Scripture — Psalm 46:1-4 RSV

Michael Badger

"Down by the Riverside"

I'm goin' to lay down my heavy load Down by the riverside. I ain't gonna study war no more.

I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield Down by the riverside.

I ain't gonna study war no more.

Thomas Berdos, Conductor I'm goin' to put on my trav'lin' shoes Down by the riverside. I ain't gonna study war no more.

I'm goin' to put on my long, white robe Down by the riverside. I ain't gonna study war no more.

Trad. American song/Arr. John Rutter

I'm goin' to put on my starry crown Glory Hallelujah! Down by the riverside. Lord, I ain't gonna study war no more.

Greeting

Peter Herr, Development Committee Chair, OGCMA

Offertory — "Sing for Joy"

Great Auditorium Quartet

G. F. Handel / arr. H. Hopson

Ocean Grove Auditorium Ushers' March

Clarence M. Kohlmann

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 — O God Our Help in Ages Past

Isaac Watts / William 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.

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

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





Scripture — Psalm 19:1-6 RSV

Michael Badger

"The Heaven's Are Telling" from The Creation

Franz Josef Haydn

Monica Ziglar, Ronald Naldi and Justin Beck: Soloists Malena Towers, Conductor

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
the wonder of His work displays the firmament.
Today that is coming speaks it the day.
The night that is gone to following night.
The heavens are telling the glory of God,

In all the lands resounds the word.

Never unperceived, ever understood.

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
the wonder of His work displays the firmament.

Scripture — Revelation 19:11-16 NASB

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Peter Herr

"Ride on King Jesus"

Traditional Spiritual/Arr. Moses Hogan

Dedicated to the memory of Brigadier Jabez and Ruth Green by Donald and Edith Green

Laura Zahn, Mezzo-Soprano Dr. Beverly Vaughn, Conductor

Ride on, King Jesus,
Ride on, the conquering king.
Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on.
No man can a-hinder Thee.
I was but young when I begun
No man can a-hinder Thee.
But now my race is almost done.
No man can a-hinder Thee.
Oh, Ride on, King Jesus,

Ride on, the conquering king.
Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on.
No man can a-hinder Thee.
He's the King, Lord of all.
No man can a-hinder Thee.
He's the first and the last.
He's the Lord of Lords,
Jesus is the Prince of peace.
No man can a-hinder Thee.

Oh, Ride on, King Jesus, Ride on, the conquering king. Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on. No man can a-hinder Thee. Oh ride on, King Jesus, Ride on, ride on, Jesus.

Scripture — Deuteronomy 33:26-27 RSV

Michael Badger

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Ross Boerner, Conductor

What a fellowship, what a joy divine Leaning on the everlasting arms. What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, on Jesus leaning, Yes, I'm safe and secure from all alarms. Leaning on Jesus, I'm leaning on Jesus, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms. I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms. E. Hoffman and A. Showalter/ Arr. Harold Best

Leaning, on Jesus leaning, Yes, I'm safe and secure from all alarms. Leaning on Jesus, I'm leaning on Jesus, Leaning on the everlasting arms.





"Blessed Assurance"

F. Crosby and P. Knapp/Arr. Nancy Wertsch

For Jennifer Thomas, who spread happiness everywhere

Monica Ziglar, Soprano; Thomas Berdos, Piano; Gordon Turk, Organ

Dr. J. Donald Dumpson, Conductor

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine. Heir of salvation, purchase of God. Born of his spirit, washed in his blood

Visions of raptures now burst on my sight Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, perfect delight

(refrain)

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest I in my savior am happy and blest Watching and waiting, looking above. Filled with his goodness, washed in his blood.

(refrain)

Hymn — He Lives

Refrain:

Alfred H. Ackley

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, Whatever men may say; I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer. And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

In all the world around me I see His loving care, And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair; I know that He is leading Thro' all the stormy blast, The day of His appearing Will come at last.

(refrain)

Refrain: He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me Along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, Lift up your voice and sing Eternal hallelujahs To Jesus Christ the King! The Hope of all who seek Him, The Help of all who find, None other is so loving, So good and kind.

Ending Refrain:

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me Along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives?

He lives, He lives within my heart.

Prayer

Michael Badger

Scripture — Psalm 24:7-10 KJV

Michael Badger

"Unfold ye Portals" from The Redemption

Charles Gounod

Unfold ye portals everlasting, unfold. With welcome to receive,

Him ascending on high. Behold the King of Glory,

He mounts up through the sky. Back to the heavenly mansions hasting. Unfold, for lo, the King comes nigh. But Who is He, the King of Glory?

Ronald Naldi, Tenor Dr. Jason C. Tramm, Conductor

He Who Death overcame,

the Lord in battle mighty. But Who is He, the King of Glory?

Of hosts He is the Lord.

Of angels and of powers, the King of Glory is the King of the saints.

Unfold, unfold ye portals everlasting. Unfold, unfold ye portals everlasting.

With welcome to receive Him ascending on high. Behold, the King of Glory! He mounts up through the sky, Back to the heavenly mansions hasting Unfold, unfold, unfold, for lo the King comes nigh.





Cindy L. Bell is a fifth generation Ocean Grover, growing up in this seaside resort participating in the summer youth dramatic programs, youth choir and swim team. Now as Professor of Music at Hofstra University, she directs the undergraduate and graduate programs in music education, and conducts the University Choir. She is a graduate of Lycoming College [PA], the Eastman School of Music [NY] and Teachers College of Columbia University, where she earned the Ed.D. in Music Education. Dr. Bell has presented workshops for state, divisional and national music education and choral conferences, such as NYSSMA, NAfME, ISME and ACDA, adjudicates choirs for the Long Island Music Festival and guest conducts choirs of all ages. She is keenly interested in preserving the unique history of Ocean Grove for the next generation, and contributes her time and talents to the Historical Society, researching the musical programs of Ocean Grove, and most recently facilitating the restoration of the beautiful fountain in Founders Park.



J. Donald Dumpson, Ph.D., is is the minister of music and arts at the Arch Street Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, PA, founder of the Philadelphia Heritage Chorale, the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Community Chorus (NJSOCC) and the Westminster Choir College Jubilee Singers. He has taught at Cheyney University and the Philadelphia High School for the Creative and Performing Arts.

Dr. Dumpson debuted at Carnegie Hall in 2001 with the Westminster Choir College Jubilee Singers performing Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" under the baton of the late maestro Skitch Henderson. He also prepared choruses for Maestros William Curry, Leslie Dunner, Charles Dutoit, Zdenek Macal, Bobby McFerrin, Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Julius Rudel, Andre Raphael Smith, Jason Tramn and Julius P. Williams.



Preston Dibble has served as Organist and Director of Music for Our Lady of Sorrows since August, 2019 and as the Diocesan Director of Music for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson, NJ since 2013.

Preston is a graduate of Westminster College, New Wilmington and of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. At Westminster, he earned a Bachelor of Music degree, majoring in Music Education and at Duquesne, the Master of Music degree, majoring in Sacred Music and Organ.

Preston is also very active within the professional associations for Church Musicians. In the American Guild of Organists, he serves as a member of the National Taskforce on Denominational Associations, Chair of the National Committee on Marketing from 2012-2019. A member of the National Pastoral Musicians, Preston serves nationally as Chair of the new Forum for Programming and Certification and on the NPM National Council; locally as the Paterson NPM Chapter Director.



Thomas Berdos is presently on the music faculty of The Pingry School, a private K-12 school in Short Hills and Martinsville, NJ. At The Pingry School he teaches grades four to six in the areas of General Music, Chorus, and Instrumental Music. In addition to teaching at The Pingry School, Mr. Berdos serves as Director of Music Ministries at Fanwood Presbyterian Church in Fanwood, NJ. He conducts the Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Ringers, and other ensembles. He organized and produces the Fanwood Choir Festival, a community outreach held at the church.

Mr. Berdos earned the B.M. in Music Education, summa cum laude, and the M.M. in Music Performance from the University of Lowell (now the University of Massachusetts Lowell). He has performed in the United States and abroad, and has taught music to all ages and levels for over thirty years.



Malena Towers was accepted recently into two Doctoral of Music programs at the University of West Virginia and Liberty University, Virginia, including an adjunct teaching position of Voice. Malena serves as a Music Director at St. Mary's Church in Middletown, New Jersey. Malena is a Cuban American Soprano and graduated with a Bachelor and Master's degrees in Music in Voice Performance, and Conducting, from The Institute of Arts in Havana, Cuba, and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (SWBTS) in Texas. She became the first professional singer and piano player of Hebrew and International music in her country of birth, Cuba. She conducted the Children's Choir and Youth Choir from the National Opera Center in Cuba. She conducted the adult's Choir of the Symphonic Orchestra from Guiana, Venezuela. She won the First Place at the Choir festival of Margarita Islands, 2012 with her Children's Choir from the Loefling College, in Guiana, Venezuela. She is the first Cuban to graduate with honors from SWBTS in 2016.



Beverly Vaughn, Professor of Music and Vocal/Choral Program Coordinator at Stockton University, is a native of Columbus, Ohio and a graduate of La Sierra University in Riverside, California. Following graduation from La Sierra University, she completed both her Master of Music degree and Doctor of Music degree — both in voice performance — at The Ohio State University.

Among her duties as Stockton's Vocal/Choral Program Coordinator, she conducts the University Chorus, The Stockton Select Chorale, The Stockton Oratorio Society and the Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Under her direction, the choral organization have traveled to Europe and given full-length performances of operatic masterworks as well as evenings of music devoted to genres such as the music of Broadway, the operatias of Gilbert & Sullivan, vocal jazz holiday music and African American Spirituals. Vaughn has conducted choirs throughout the world in venues from the Forbidden City in Beijing to churches in Florence, Italy and Valencia, Spain to recital halls in Zomba, Malawi.





Residing in the Philadelphia suburbs, Mr. Ross Boerner is a choral conductor, church music director, vocalist and pianist. He has been an Ocean Grove Choir Festival chorister for almost 30 years and is honored to stand on the podium tonight. Mr. Boerner holds a BA in Music from Eastern University in St. Davids, PA and is currently perusing a Master's degree in choral conducting at the University of Texas at El Paso.

Mr. Boerner has performed in multiple concerts in New York's Carnegie Hall, including the premiere of David Fanshaw's *African Sanctus*. Around the Philadelphia region he has been a guest choral and orchestral conductor at several churches for Christmas concerts and other special programs. Overseas, he has performed in Westminster Abbey, Arundel Cathedral, and Notre Dame Cathedral.

In addition to owning and operating his own piano lesson studio, Mr. Boerner currently serves as the Director of Music Ministries at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in King of Prussia, PA and is the Artistic Director and Conductor of The Norristown Chorale.



Dr. Jason C. Tramm is celebrating his sixteenth season as Director of Music Ministries with the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. Sacred music has been central to his career from a very early age, beginning at age five as a boy soprano soloist at St. Thomas Lutheran Church in West Nyack, NY. His work in the sacred, symphonic and operatic realms have received acclaim both nationally and internationally. Dr. Tramm currently serves as an Associate Professor and Director of Choral Activities at Seton Hall University (where he was named the 2017 University Faculty Teacher of the Year), Executive Director of the Light Opera of New Jersey, Artistic Director of the MidAtlantic Artistic Productions, Music Director of the Taghkanic Chorale (Yorktown Heights, NY), and Principal Guest Conductor of the Long Island Concert Orchestra. Dr. Tramm has conducted in many prestigious venues including Carnegie Hall, Merkin Hall, NJPAC and David Geffen Hall. He holds degrees from the Crane School (SUNY Potsdam), the Hartt School (University of Hartford) and a Doctoral of Musical Arts from Mason Gross (Rutgers University), where he was the recipient of the prestigious Presidential Fellowship. A frequent guest conductor, Dr. Tramm has led symphonic and operatic performances in Italy, Romania, Albania, Hungary and throughout the United States. Upcoming international guest conducting engagements for the 22–23 season include performances in Italy (Rome and Florence), Austria (Salzburg and Klangenfurt) and Hungary (Budapest). He also is the host/creator of the *Music Matters with Jason Tramm* podcast on YouTube, which explores musical innovation and self-discovery as seen through the eyes of distinguished artists. The Tramm family is proud to call Ocean Grove their musical and spiritual home during the summer months.

Mid Itlantic Brass Ensemble

Trumpets: Charlie Barber Rich Hartsuiker Alex Rensink Roger Widicus **Horn:** Bryan Meyer

Trombones:Noreen Baer
Nate Rensink

Tuba: Bob Sacchi

Timpani/Percussion:Will Marinelli

Annual Sacred Masterwork

AUGUST 28 - 7:00 PM

Sacred Music Across the Ages

The Great Auditorium Choir, Solo Quartet and MidAtlantic Philharmonic Orchestra join together to present a concert of movements from great sacred works of Mozart, Beethoven, Robert Ray's Gospel Mass and Tim Sharp's Appalachian Mass. Jason Tramm and Tim Sharp will conduct these works that span the centuries in the perpetual worship of God.

Churches of Participating Choristers

America's Keswick, Whiting, NJ

Atlantic Highlands Navesink United Methodist Church, Atlantic Highlands, NJ

Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, PA

Bayside Community Church, Bradenton, FL

Bel Air Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, CA

Boonton UMC Boonton, NJ

Bridgewater United Methodist Church, Bridgewater Township, NJ

Brookdale Christian Church, Bloomfield, NJ

Caldwell United Methodist Church, Caldwell, NJ

Calvary Baptist Church, Belmar, NJ

Chiques United Methodist Church, Mount Joy, PA

Chorus of Communities, Montclair, NJ

Christ Episcopal Church, Poughkeepsie, NY

Christ the King Parish, Long Branch, NJ

Christ United Methodist Church, Dunellen, NJ

Church of St. Denis, Manasquan, NJ

Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus, NJ

Community Presbyterian Church of Chester, Chester, NJ

Emmanuel Congregational Church, Egg Harbor City, NJ

First Congregational Church of Allegan, Allegan, MI

First Congregational Church of Cheshire, Cheshire, CT

First Memorial Presbyterian Church, Dover, NJ

First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell, West Caldwell, NJ

First Presbyterian Church of Avenel, Avenel, NJ

First Presbyterian Church of Red Bank, Red Bank, NJ

First Presbyterian Church of Verona NJ, Verona, NJ

First Presbyterian Church of Washingtonville, Washingtonville, NY

First Presbyterian Church of Boonton, Boonton, NJ

First United Methodist Church Boynton Beach, Boynton Beach, FL First United Methodist Church of Beach Haven Terrace, Beach Haven Terrace, NJ

First United Methodist Church of Stuart, Stuart, FL

First United Methodist Church of Toms River, Toms River, NJ

Fontana United Christian Church, Lebanon, PA

Garwood Presbyterian Church, Garwood, NJ

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Point Pleasant, NJ

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, King of Prussia, PA

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Holmdel, NJ

Grace Church in Haddonfield, Haddonfield, NJ

Grace Presbyterian Church, Las Vegas, NV

Grace Presbyterian Church, Plano, TX

Holy Innocents Church, Neptune, NJ

Hope Church, Randolph, NJ

Liquid Church, Parsippany, NJ

Manahawkin United Methodist Church, Manahawkin, NJ

Matawan United Methodist Church, Matawan, NI

Memorial United Methodist Church, Quarryville, PA

Messiah Lutheran Church, Parlin, NJ

Morristown United Methodist Church, Morristown, NJ

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church, Mount Gretna, PA

Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton, NJ

New Jersey Chamber Singers, Red Bank, NJ

Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir, Ocean Grove, NJ

Ocean Grove Church, Ocean Grove, NJ

Oceanport United Methodist Church, Oceanport, NJ

Pinelands Reformed Church, Toms River, NJ

Presbyterian Church on the Hill, Ocean Township, NJ

Queen of the Universe Roman Catholic Church, Levittown, PA

Reformed Church of Highland Park, Highland Park, NJ Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church, Bear, DE

Second Christian Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, MI

Seton Hall University Choir

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA

St. Catharine Church, Spring Lake, NJ

St. Catharine of Siena Church, Seaside Park, NJ

St. Christopher's Episcopal, Carmel, IN

St. Dorothea's Roman Catholic Church, Eatontown, NJ

St. Eleanor Catholic Church, Collegeville, PA

St. Mary, Mother of God Church, Middletown, NJ

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church, Atlantic City, NJ

St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, Columbia, PA

St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Frisco, TX

St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church, Little Egg Harbor, NJ

Succasunna United Methodist Church, Succasunna, NJ

Sussex Christian Reformed Church, Sussex, NJ

Tenafly United Methodist Church, Tenafly, NJ

The Church of St. Anselm, Tinton Falls, NJ

The Episcopal Church of the Atonement, Fair Lawn, NJ

The Island Singers, Ocean County, NJ

The Norristown Chorale, Norristown, PA

The Presbyterain Church at Shrewsbury, Shrewsbury, NJ

The Reformed Church of Bronxville, Bronxville, NY

Threshold Choir, Whippany, NJ

Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA

Village Lutheran Church, Lanoka Harbor, NJ

Wall United Methodist Church, Spring Lake Heights, NJ

West Green Tree Church of the Brethren, Mt. Joy Township, PA

West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, NJ

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Petersburg, PA