

# Ogden Dunes Community Church Presbyterian

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And you are complete in Him, who is the head of all  
principality and power. - Colossians 2:10

## *The Ogden Dunes Community Church Mission Statement*

*"Ogden Dunes Community Church seeks to joyfully  
lead people to the transforming love of Christ."*

**THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**January 15, 2023, 10:00 a.m.**  
Theme: Love, a fruit of the Spirit

Pastor: Dr. Mary Lou Codman-Wilson

Minister of Music: Elizabeth Larson

***Gathering to Worship***

***“Let us enter God’s House with reverence.”***

**CARILLON**

**PRELUDE**                      *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* — St. Margaret, Arr. Whitworth

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Liturgist**

*Visitors: Welcome! Please fill out the Visitor Card.*

**GATHERING SONGS**    **#2108**    *O, How He Loves You and Me*  
                                 **#2064**    *O Lord, You’re Beautiful*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Liturgist**

Leader: Come, worship the Lord whose unfailing love is forever and ever.  
(Ps. 52:8)

**People: From everlasting to everlasting You are God.**

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

**People: His mercies never come to an end. (Lam.3:23)**

**All: We praise You, Lord, that You have loved us with an everlasting love. (Jer. 31:3) Hallelujah, Amen!**

**◆ OPENING PRAYER**

**◆ HYMN OF ADORATION #376**                      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**◆** Please stand if you are able

## ***Preparing our Hearts for Confession***

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION [In unison]**

**Liturgist**

**Lord, forgive us that we have so often failed to believe or receive the blessings of Your everlasting love toward us. We have doubted or neglected the promises of Your Word. And so we have worried when we should have trusted You. Cleanse us from our self-absorption by the power of Your blood.**

### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS [In unison]**

**Pastor**

**We thank You that when we confess the sins we know, You cleanse us from ALL unrighteousness.(I John 1:9) So we accept Your forgiveness with grateful hearts. Amen.**

### **◆ GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

### **◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**The peace of Christ be with you.**

**And also with you (greet one another)**

### **ANTHEM**

*The Gift of Love* — Arr. Hal Hopson

- Sanctuary Choir
- Sharon Shepard, Piano

## ***Hearing the Word***

### **SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS / THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**("...forgive us our sins...")**

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

**Offertory:** *Lord, I Want to Be A Christian* — Arr. Diane Bish

♦ **Response:** Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures  
here below, Praise Him above ye Heavenly Hosts, Praise Father, Son  
and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

♦ Prayer of Dedication

## CHILDREN MAY BE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

## SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Liturgist

**New Testament:** Galatians 5: 22-23; 1 John 3: 16-24

*Leader:* The Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

**SONG OF RESPONSE** *May Your Love* (see insert)

**SERMON** *The Fruit of the Spirit is Love* **Dr. Mary Lou Codman-Wilson**

## ***Leaving to do the Word***

♦ **SONG OF GOING FORTH #316** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

♦ **THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

♦ **THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

*To God be the Glory*

*To God be the glory, great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that all may go in.*

***Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done!***

◆ **POSTLUDE**    *Variation on “Old Hundredth” — Arr. Robert Law*

## **Assisting Us In Worship Today**

**Pastor:** Dr. Mary Lou Codman-Wilson

**Liturgist:** Phil Shank

**Usher:** Margo Hartmann

## **WELCOME EVERYONE!**

Whether you are new or have been with us for a while, please join us for a time of refreshments following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!

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## **SANCTUARY WORSHIP**

We ask that for the sake of the sacredness of our worship service and its livestream; if you must leave the service early, please exit at the southeast doors (those closest to the church office). Ushers will be available to help direct you. Thank you.

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## **ELDER IN CHARGE**

The elder in charge for January is David Larson at 219-771-1998.

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## **NEW WINTER SERMON SERIES by Pastor Mary Lou**

Entitled: **Keeping in step with the Holy Spirit.** We'll talk about that in terms of God's leading in daily life, the Spirit's transformation of our character in the fruit of the Spirit, how to use the spiritual gifts God gives each believer, how to experience the multiplied grace and peace of God, and how God will provide miracle stories in and through us. Today's sermon is the first in this series.

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## **NEW PRAYER TIME**

Pastor Mary Lou will be starting a new prayer time on Tuesday, January 17. The prayer time titled "Colossians 4:2" will be held weekly at the pastor's home from 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

## IN THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

A new weekly Wednesday midday fellowship time led by Pastor Mary Lou called "In the Word" begins this Wednesday, January 18 in the Pastor's office from 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER AND PRAISE

Our Prayer and Praise Service led by Elder Phil Shank meets every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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## REFRESHMENTS REMINDER

The Refreshment list is located in the narthex. Please make sure to sign up.

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## Sandpiper Preschool Open House

Sandpiper registration opens for the 2023/2024 school year on Sunday, January 1st at 5 p.m. to all Ogden Dunes church members, current families and alumni. Registration will take place online at [www.sandpiperpreschool.org](http://www.sandpiperpreschool.org). Registration will open to the public on Sunday, January 29 at 5 p.m. A \$50 non-refundable fee is due at the time of registration.



2 day class (3/4 year olds): Tuesday/Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

3 day class (4/5 year olds): Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

5 day class (4/5 year olds): Monday-Friday 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

If you'd like to meet the teachers and learn more about our programs, please attend our Open House on January 28th from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. For additional information, please visit our website or email [sandpiperpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:sandpiperpreschool@gmail.com)

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## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Should an emergency arise and you need prayer, we have a Prayer Chain. Please contact Judy Spornick by cell phone at 219-628-4096 and she will contact our prayer warriors.

## WE BELIEVE...

The following are among the main tenets of our faith. The five Solas were the biblical theology recovered and proclaimed during the Reformation Period. They are now part of our Reformed Theology.

- **Sola Scriptura** – The Bible is the sole divine written revelation.
- **Sola Fide** – Justification is by faith alone.
- **Solus Christus** – Jesus Christ is sole mediator through whose work we are redeemed.
- **Sola Gratia** – Our salvation is based on God's Grace alone.
- **Sola Deo Gloria** – All glory belongs to God alone.

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## Prayer Corner

Ellie Babbitt and her family, Michael Bain, Pastor Mary Lou Codman-Wilson and her family, Dale, Derrick, Jane Dickey, Bob Hartmann, Mary Jane Kleyweg, Holly Lehmann, Marcy Mongoven, Rich Nagy, Ann Sampson, Sue Squire, T.J., our elderly, shut-ins and caregivers, our troops overseas, our President and country. The Missionaries we support (local, national and international). The Christians in the Middle East and Europe

# The Week at a Glance

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**

10:00 a.m. Worship led by Dr. Mary Lou Codman-Wilson  
**Nursery Provided**

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 16**

9:30 a.m. Footprints Bible Study

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 17**

10:30 a.m. Prayer Time at the Pastor's House

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18**

11:00 a.m. "In the Word" Bible Study with Pastor Mary Lou at Church  
6:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 19**

5:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers  
6:40 p.m. Women of Sanctuary Choir  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

10:00 a.m. Worship led by Dr. Mary Lou Codman-Wilson  
**Nursery Provided**

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**Notes:**