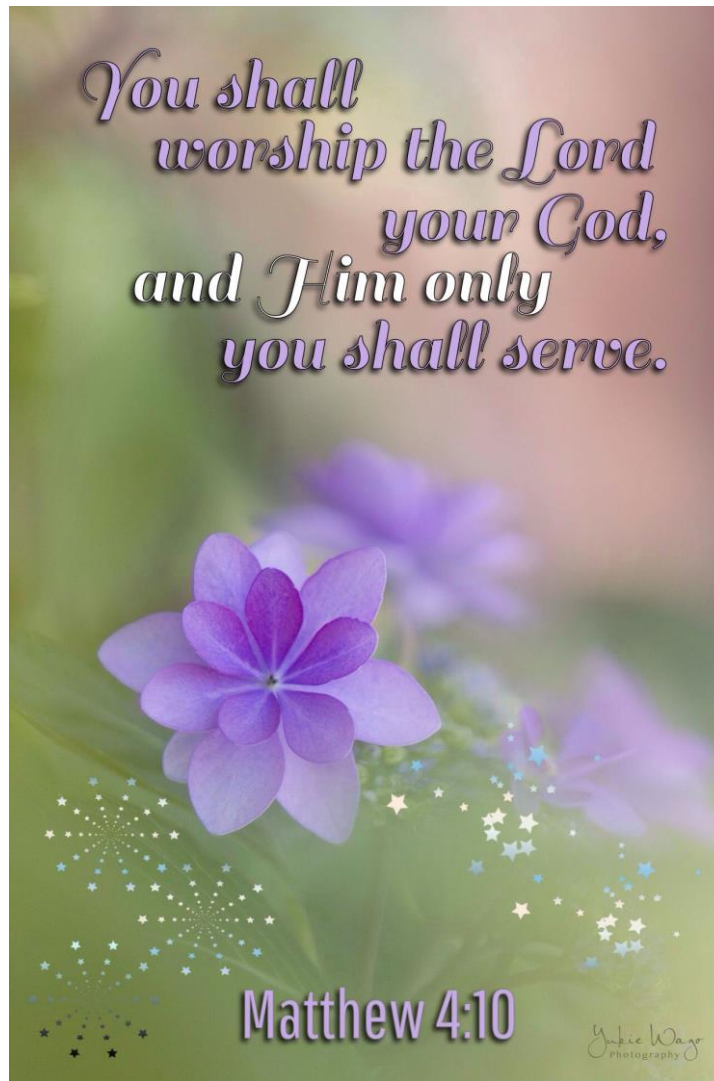


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The Ogden Dunes Community Church Mission Statement

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

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
April 16, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
The First Sunday after Easter

Pastor: Dr. Mary Lou Codman-Wilson

Minister of Music: Elizabeth Larson

Gathering to Worship

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

CARILLON *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

PRELUDE *Now Is the Triumph of our King! — Arr. Gilbert M. Martin*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

Visitors: Welcome! Please fill out the Visitor Card.

CHORAL INTROIT *Christ Has Arisin! — Daniel Mattix*

• Sanctuary Choir

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: Let us sing of the Lord's great love forever.

People: **With our mouths we will make Your faithfulness known through all generations.**

Leader: Blessed are those who know the festal shout, who walk in the light of Your presence, O Lord.

People: **We rejoice in Your name all day long and exult in your righteousness.**

All: **For You are our glory and Strength! Amen.**

◆ HYMN OF ADORATION #142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!*

Pastor

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you (greet one another)

CHILDREN MAY BE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

◆ ANTHEM

Roll That Stone Away — Ruth Elaine Schram

- Sanctuary Choir
- Katelyn Leonard White, piano

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS (see insert for Receiving New Members)

Peggy Bain
(219) 762-4019

Karen Danskin
(219) 929-8762

Jayne Mann
(219) 218-3670

Randy Misner
(630) 768-9279

Nancy Tatum
(765) 610-5514

Brooks Wheeler
(219) 248-5920

Jim Wheeler
(219) 299-0958

SCRIPTURE READING:

Liturgist

New Testament: John 20: 19-20, 24-29

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Doubt and Faith

Dr. Mary Lou Codman-Wilson

SONG OF RESPONSE

I Offer My Life (see insert for words and music)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [In unison]

Liturgist

Lord, we confess to You the times our doubts have been a smoke-screen to hide our rebellion against You. Forgive us for our willfulness and lead us to a renewed faith in Your character, Your Word, and the love of Your people. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS [In unison]

Pastor

We praise You for Your matchless grace, Lord. There is none who can compare with You. Help us live now in the sufficiency of Your gracious mercy. We accept Your forgiveness with grateful hearts.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Liturgist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Liturgist

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

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory: Congregational Hymn *Because He Lives*
(see insert for words and music)

♦ 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

♦ SONG OF GOING FORTH #326 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Pastor

♦ THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

♦ THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Because He Lives

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future.
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

♦ POSTLUDE *Hearts and Voices Praise Thee, Lord* — Gilbert M. Martin

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Dr. Mary Lou Codman-Wilson

Liturgist: Jeri Kris

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!

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.

WELCOME

David and Carmen Gunderson will be joining us next Sunday, April 23 during our worship service. David and Carmen are part of a ministry that helps Muslim refugees on the Refugee Highway in Niger, West Africa. They will discuss their ministry and David will teach us songs that are sung by the refugees in their ministry.

LANDSCAPE WEEK AT THE MANSE

This coming week, April 17 through April 22, Pastor Mary Lou invites all of those who love outdoor work to come with their shovels, clippers and work clothes and help with the landscape at the manse. If you are interested in helping out, please call before you come (630) 379-4518.

MENDING

The group will provide support and healing resources for those coping with broken families, broken dreams, sickness, death and the struggles of faith in the midst of suffering. The group will meet at the Pastor's home on 6 Indian Camp Trail in Ogden Dunes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. each Saturday, ending April 29. A simple soup will conclude each meeting.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary led by Phil Shank.

PRAYER TIME

The prayer time titled "Colossians 4:2" meets every Tuesday at the pastor's home from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

IN THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday midday fellowship time called "In the Word" meets in the Pastor's office from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PRIME TIMERS

The Ogden Dunes Prime Timers invites YOU to attend the April 18th meeting! It starts at noon. The cost is only \$11 with reservations and \$13 for walk-ins. You can't find a better deal for a delicious meal, great conversation, laughs, and entertainment!

Do you have something sitting around that you could do without, but don't know what to do with it? Judy Alders from the RePurpose Place (in Chesterton) and Neighbor Link will give us all an idea for all that "stuff." In 2014, RePurpose Place (Chesterton) opened. They accept donations and then sell them. Donations such as new and gently used furniture, appliances and building materials. (They will also pick them up.) The purpose of RePurpose is to support the projects of NeighborLink of Porter County, which helps local neighbors in need.

Pastor Mary Lou is also speaking at this Prime Timers gathering on the Mending Class. A new Mending Class will begin in May for 8 weeks. Life brings many losses and set-backs. Rebuilding up your broken world requires new thinking, community, and tools to help you shift your focus from the rearview mirror of regret and negativity, bitterness, loss and doubt to the forward focus on hope, faith, and a redemptive life-purpose.



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.

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, Sue Squire, 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, APRIL 16

10:00 a.m. Worship led by Dr. Mary Lou Codman-Wilson
Sermon – *“Doubt and Faith”*

Nursery Provided

MONDAY, APRIL 17

9:30 a.m. Footprints Bible Study

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

9:30 a.m. Prayer Time at the Pastor’s House
12:00 p.m. Prime Timers

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Mending Class at the Pastor’s House

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

10:00 a.m. Worship led by Dr. Mary Lou Codman-Wilson
Sermon – *“Called on Mission”*

Nursery Provided

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