

Ogden Dunes Community Church Presbyterian

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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.”*

May 7, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
Ascension Sunday
Theme: *Christ is Ascended!*

Minister of Music: Elizabeth Larson

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

◆ 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

SCRIPTURE READING:

Liturgist

New Testament: Luke 24: 46-53

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Christ is Ascended!

Dr. Mary Lou Codman-Wilson

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Liturgist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Liturgist

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

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory: Lamb of God — *Edward Broughton*

◆ **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

Sacrament of Holy Communion

ANTHEM

The Welcome Table — Traditional Spiritual, Arr. Joel Raney

- Sanctuary Choir
- Katelyn Leonard-White, piano

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [In unison]

Liturgist

Lord, we confess to You the times we have failed to acknowledge our need for Your mercy. Forgive us for our arrogance and lead us in repentance to a renewed appreciation for Your character, Your Word and Your endless kindness and mercy. 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.

COMMUNION SONG

Wonderful Merciful Savior

(see insert)

SPOKEN LITURGY- SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP TOGETHER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

◆ **SONG OF GOING FORTH #423** *Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun* **Pastor**
(verses 1 and 4)

◆ **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**

May Jesus Christ Be Praised — Laudes Domini

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Dr. Mary Lou Codman-Wilson

Liturgist: Jim Wheeler

Usher: Deana Lecy

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; 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

A Congregational meeting of ODCC will take place today, immediately following the morning Worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to dismiss the current Pastor Nominating Committee, Elect a Nominating Committee for Deacons and Elders, discuss the annual budget, and answer general congregational questions.

STUDY LEAVE

Dr. Mary Lou will be on a one week study leave from Thursday, May 11 - Wednesday, May 17. There will be no prayer meeting with the Pastor on Tuesday the 16 nor Bible study on the 17. She will be back on Thursday, May 18.

MENDING

A new group will meet on the four Saturday mornings in May. 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. A simple soup will conclude each meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mary Lou at 630-379-4518.

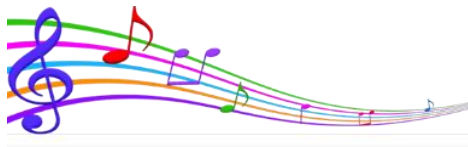
PRAYER TIME

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 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

PRIME TIMERS



Dr. Johnny B's Musical Medicine Show
Because Music & Laughter is the Best Medicine

When: May 16, Noon \$11 with Reservations \$13 w/o

What: Ogden Dunes Prime Timers

Where: OD Community Church, 116 Hillcrest

Expect to have a lot of fun!

"Dr. Johnny B's Musical Medicine Show is my Professional Solo act incorporating the entire audience as part of the Show, and with the Best Clean Jokes ever it's a lot of fun, as you'd expect. Pure musical entertainment with audience interaction. Singing to live Jazz Orchestra tracks, the audience will enjoy the sounds of Sinatra's Count Basie, Nelson Riddle, a very modern Michael Bublé, Neil Diamond, Elvis, Nat King Cole, Dean Martin and more,

You don't have to be a member of Prime Timers, just want to have fun! RSVP by May 13 to Nancy Tatum. Call or text (765) 610-5514 or email ogdendunesprimetimers@gmail.com

PRAISE AND PRAYER

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

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, family of 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, MAY 7

10:00 a.m. Worship led by Dr. Mary Lou Codman-Wilson
Sermon – “*Christ is Ascended!*”

Nursery Provided

11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 8

9:30 a.m. Footprints Reunion Group

TUESDAY, MAY 9

9:30 a.m. Prayer Time at the Pastor’s House

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

10:00 a.m. “In the Word” Bible Study with Pastor Mary Lou at Church

6:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise

THURSDAY, MAY 11

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 13

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

SUNDAY, MAY 14

10:00 a.m. Worship
(Led by Elder Jeri Kris)

Nursery Provided

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