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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

May 14, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Mother's Day Service

Pastor: Elder Jeri Kris

Minister of Music: Elizabeth Larson

Gathering to Worship

"Let us enter God's House with reverence."

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors: Welcome! Please fill out the Visitor Card.

Liturgist

CALL TO REFLECTION

Liturgist

PRELUDE

Come and Find the Quiet Center — Beach Spring

Pastor

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Majesty — Jack Hayford

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;

magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty; Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

OPENING PRAISE #2070

He Is Exalted

#2032

My Life Is in You, Lord

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist

Leader: Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunts and all the women who have loved us.

All: Thank you God for giving us mothers.

Leader: We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love for us.

All: Sometimes we did not understand them, but we know that God understood.

Leader: We take time to remember our mothers because a mother's love is most like God's love.

All: For their tears, for their hugs, for their wisdom, for their unfailing trust in our abilities, we give thanks today.

◆ **HYMN OF ADORATION #487**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

(verses 1,3 & 4)

Preparing our Hearts for Confession

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [In unison]

Liturgist

O Creating God who loved us into being, we your children praise you. When we fall, you lift us up, when we fail you restore us, when we are wounded you nurse us, when we grieve you weep with us, when we celebrate you laugh with us. But sometimes we don't reach out to you, we are embarrassed, or we forget, or we feel unworthy. Help us to reach out to you at any and all times of our lives we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS [In unison]

Pastor

The Gospel message is clear: To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, God says, "You are forgiven!" Let us hear and believe this remarkable promise. Because of the birth, life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, now and always! 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**

Liturgist

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you (greet one another)

MUSIC OFFERING

Alleluia, Amen! — Arr. Linda R. Lamb

•Chancel Ringers

CHILDREN MAY BE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Liturgist

Hearing the Word

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Liturgist

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: Luke 10: 38-42

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Better Part

Elder Jeri Kris

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Liturgist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Liturgist

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

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory: *Goodness of God* — Don Moen

Solo: Joy Newton

◆ **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

Leaving to do the Word

◆ **CLOSING HYMN #443** *O Christ, the Great Foundation* (verses 1, 2 & 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** *Rejoice and Be Glad* — David Cherwien

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Speaker: Elder Jeri Kris

Liturgist: Sue Anderson

Usher: Brooks Wheeler

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.

STUDY LEAVE

Pastor Mary Lou is on study leave from Friday, May 12 through Wednesday, May 17 to prepare the summer sermon series, which will start June 12.

PENTECOST

Next Sunday, May 21 we will celebrate Pentecost. Given Tanri will join us for a jazz worship service. Pastor Mary Lou's sermon is "Breaking a Cherished Paradigm." Sunday, May 28 for memorial day weekend, her sermon is "The North American Trinity." Sunday, June 4 the sermon is "A Long-Range Vision".

Our lovely Pentecost banner will remain hung in the sanctuary throughout the summer.

MENDING

The Mending class is continuing for the 4 Saturday mornings of May, 9:30-11:30.

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.

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 14

10:00 a.m. Worship led by Elder Jeri Kris
Nursery Provided

MONDAY, MAY 15

9:30 a.m. Footprints Reunion Group

TUESDAY, MAY 16

12:00 p.m. Prime Timers
6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

6:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise

THURSDAY, MAY 18

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers
6:30 p.m. Men's Ensemble
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 20

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

SUNDAY, MAY 21

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

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