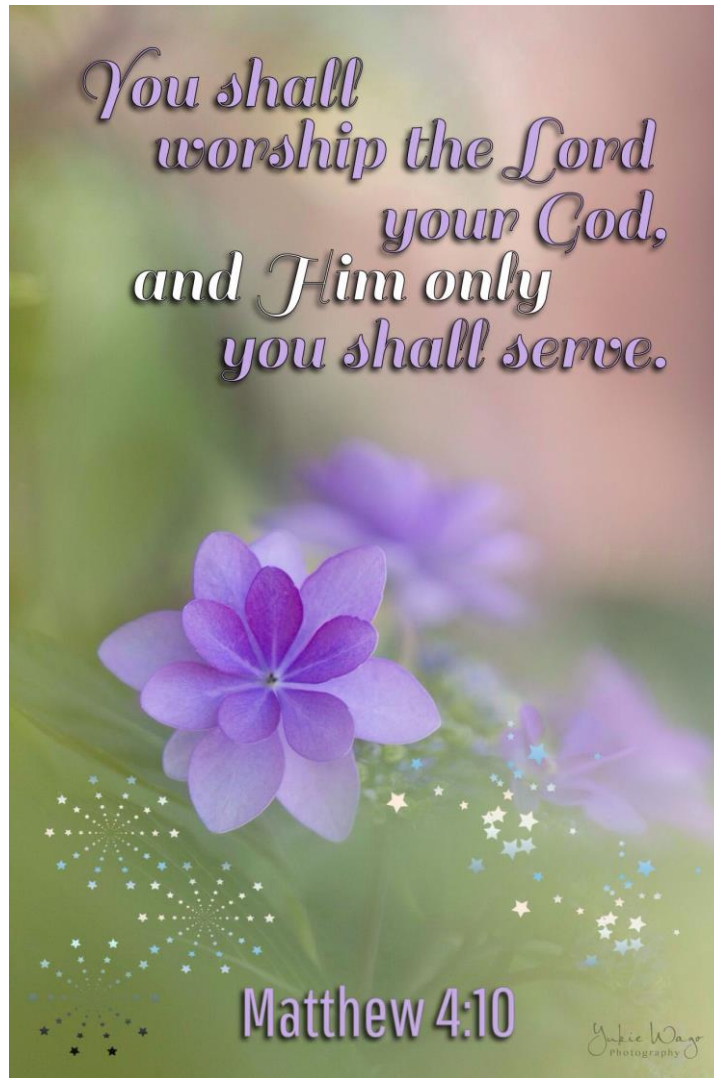


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The Ogden Dunes Community Church Mission Statement

Ogden Dunes Community Church is building a vibrant, God-honoring community of faith in Jesus Christ where God's global heart is demonstrated, God's power is evidenced, joy abounds, hope sustains, and reconciling love is the glue that binds us together.

“Ogden Dunes Community Church seeks to joyfully lead people to the transforming love of Christ.”

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
September 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Elder Phil Shank

Minister of Music: Elizabeth Larson

Gathering to Worship

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

In the Name and Spirit of Christ, we offer a special welcome to each and every guest here today. All are welcomed and loved in this place! Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We look forward to welcoming you and getting to know you. Please leave your contact information with us, so that we can share with you opportunities to grow, connect, and serve.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors: Welcome! Please fill out the Visitor Card.

Liturgist

CALL TO REFLECTION

Liturgist

SONGS OF OUR FAITH #2068
#2070
#2071

I Love You, Lord
He Is Exalted
Jesus, Name Above All Names

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Ps. 51:15; Eph. 1:3, 3:19-21, 5:19-20)** Liturgist

Leader: LORD, open our lips, and our mouths will declare your praise.

People: **Fill us with Your Spirit; may we speak to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music from our hearts to you O LORD.**

Leader: Remind us, God our Father, to give you thanks always for everything, in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ.

People: **Praise be to the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.**

Leader: Almighty God, you are able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to your power at work in us.

All: **To You belongs all glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #442** *The Church's One Foundation* (Verses 1, 2 and 5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist: Being mindful of God's mercy and steadfast love for us, let us be faithful to confess our failings before Him.

(Read in Unison)

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and fallen world. We acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious LORD, have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your ambassadors to this broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Holy Spirit. In the power of Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Psalm 103:8-13)

Elder Phil Shank

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in faithful love. He will not always accuse us or be angry forever. He has not dealt with us as our sins deserve or repaid us according to our offenses. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His faithful love toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.

◆ **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns /The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord* — Paul Baloche, Arr. Lucas

◆ **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 READING:

Liturgist

New Testament: Ephesians 4:11-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Growing in Christ

Elder Phil Shank

PRAYER

Leaving to Live out the Word

◆ **HYMN OF SENDING OUT #2241** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

◆ **THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Pastor

◆ **THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION — #2070** *He Is Exalted*

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!

*He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign;
heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.*

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

◆ **POSTLUDE**

All Hail King Jesus — Dave Moody

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Elder Phil Shank

Liturgist: Tom Cornwell

Ushers: Peggy Bain and Deb Miller

Sound Booth: Jeri Kris

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. Please remember that the pew outside the back of the sanctuary is reserved for ushers, those assisting in worship and others with special needs. Thank you.

FALL FESTIVAL - Sept 15th - worship @ 10 a.m., food & games @ 11:30, and fellowship for the entire community. (You can help it happen! Be ready to help welcome, serve, help with games, and clean up.)

LET'S TALK ABOUT HEAVEN - in the message on 9/15, we'll explore what the Bible says about what comes next.

OGDEN DUNES COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER - every week. Sent out via email and printed copies available at the table in our entryway. Know what's happening & is about to happen.

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) Session
For children ages 3-10
Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. – September 10

Come hear the story of Noah and how God blessed him as he followed God's will and built the Ark.

Bible stories, crafts, music, snacks and lots of fun.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Please join us for Prayer led by Phil Shank on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Bible study at 7:00 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE

Fall Festival

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Come one Come All to our Celebration of coming together as a church and a community!

10:00 a.m. Worship featuring our J.A.M. Session (Jesus and Me) children as our Chancel Ringers tell the story of Noah and the Ark.

11:00 a.m. Picnic lunch

11:30 a.m. Games and activities for all children and youth.

Come to celebrate with us!

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, The Bailey Family, Michael Bain, Lisa Baughman, Dale, Derrick, Jane Dickey, Bob Hartmann, Sarah Hunt Maldonado, Marcy Mongoven, The Ribordy Family, Ann and Walter Sampson, Phil Shank, Cordie Swanson, The Tarpo Family, Roger Winsor, Tom Woodward, our elderly shut-ins and caregivers, our troops overseas, our President and our country. The Missionaries we support (local, national and international). The Christians in the Middle East and Europe. Those who have been impacted by wildfires, hurricanes, and tornadoes.

The Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

10:00 a.m. Worship led by Elder Phil Shank
Nursery Provided

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:30 a.m. Footprints Reunion Group

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

4:30 p.m. Jesus and Me J.A.M. Session
6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

10:00 a.m. Worship led by The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher
Nursery Provided
11:30 a.m. Fall Festival

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