

# Ogden Dunes Community Church Presbyterian

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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  
November 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m.  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Interim Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher    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.*

**CARILLON**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Liturgist**

**CALL TO REFLECTION**

**Liturgist**

**PRELUDE**

*Andante — Robert Lau*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Pastor**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing — Craig Courtney*

**• Sanctuary Choir**

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Based on Psalm 42 in The Message*)

Liturgist

Leader: As a white-tailed deer drinks from a stream;

People: **We want to drink God. We're thirsty for God-alive.**

Leader: There are hard moments in life, times when we have failed or when God seems far away, and we wonder, "Will I ever make it and arrive, drinking in God's presence?"

People: **In the hard times, the drought places, we remember when we celebrated and shouted God's praises.**

Leader: When our soul is crying the blues, we are challenged to take our eyes off our fears and fix our eyes on God: soon we'll be praising again.

People: **We rehearse, we remember, everything we know of you. We drink again from your promises to love us all day. Faith and joy rise up so we find ourselves singing songs all through the night.**

Leader: When we feel let down by our rock-solid God, walking around in tears as people taunt us, "Where is your God?",

People: **We remember God's faithfulness and love, fixing our eyes on the God who is still rock-solid, and we find ourselves praising again!**

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #455**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

(verses 1, 2, 5 and 6)

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Liturgist

The proof of God's amazing love for us is this: that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us and took upon himself our sin in order that we might live. Still, we stumble and fall short of His glory. Therefore, with a contrite and penitent heart, and trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sins before Him and before one another.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*in unison*)

**Please pray with me: Lord, through your Son Jesus, you have given us the gift of life, which is ours to embrace. Yet, though He is ever available to guide our path, we too often take our eyes off him and lose our way. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. There are so many who are in need of a kind word or a helping hand, yet when the chance to make a difference arises, we avert our gaze and walk on by. Forgive us, Lord. Renew in us a right spirit that we may delight in your will and walk again in your ways, to the glory of your Holy Name.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Rev. Mark Fenstermacher

“My grace is sufficient for you,” says the Lord, “for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Friends, believe the Good News. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## ◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* — Gordon Young  
• Sanctuary Choir

## *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.*

## SONG OF PRAISE #2173

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory *In Christ Alone* — Getty and Krauss

• Solo: Dave Pratt

### ◆ 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 (*You’ll be blessed!*)**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Liturgist

Old Testament: Proverbs 3:13-16

New Testament: Acts 5:1-6

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

*Money Joy: Let's Be Honest*

**The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher**

## PRAYER

### ***Leaving to Live out the Word***

◆ **HYMN OF SENDING OUT #332**      *Live Into Hope*

◆ **THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**Pastor**

◆ **THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION** — *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

◆ **POSTLUDE**      *To God All Praise* — Dale Wood

### **Assisting Us In Worship Today**

**Interim Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher

**Liturgist:** John McCrum

**Ushers:** Peggy Bain and Deb Miller

**Accompanist:** Sharon Shepard

**Sound Booth:** Dave Pratt

*Today's flowers are in loving memory of David Tang  
from his Christian brothers.*

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## **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.

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**CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATION** - We invite you to stay for a time of fellowship and conversation, immediately following worship, as we prioritize our ministry priorities and pastoral needs. Our prayerful conversations now will shape our future with God. Your voice matters as you listen for the Holy Spirit's wisdom.

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**THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION LUNCHEON** - Plan on joining the party on Sunday, November 24th, as we celebrate God's goodness at the conclusion of our stewardship campaign. We'll bring our "faith promise" cards for 2025 forward that day in worship, and give thanks together. Meat and drinks provided. Please bring a dish to share.

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**CHRISTMAS EVE** - We'll be offering two services this Christmas Eve. The 4:00 p.m. gathering will be an informal ***Family Service of Carols***. This will be designed especially for families with younger children, and those who do not want to drive in the dark. Our traditional 7:00 p.m. ***Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*** will also be offered. Begin to pray about who you might invite to join you in worship on that special night.

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**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.

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## **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.

## **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, The Bailey Family, Michael Bain, Lisa Baughman, Dale, Derrick, Jane Dickey, Patty Harbaugh, Bob Hartmann, Sarah Hunt Maldonado, Marcy Mongoven, Jayden Nelson, 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 and all people in the Middle East and Europe. Those who have been impacted by wildfires, hurricanes, and tornadoes.

# The Week at a Glance

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

10:00 a.m. Worship led by The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher  
**Nursery Provided**

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

9:45 a.m. Footprints Reunion Group

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Kids at the Manger

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

10:00 a.m. Worship led by The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher  
**Nursery Provided**

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**Notes:**