

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

May 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday of Easter

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.*

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

CHORAL INTRIOOT

Christ Has Arisen! — Daniel Mattix

• Sanctuary Choir

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Based on Psalm 130*)

Liturgist

Leader: As we gather for worship, we are blessed by the example of those who have gone through hard times and called on God. Our brother, the psalmist, had suffered and felt overwhelmed. Yet, after turning to God, he could sing:

People: **“I will extol you, O Lord, for you have pulled me out of the ditch, refusing to let my enemies rejoice over my tough times.”**

Leader: What the psalmist found in God is a force for life, always working to bring life out of death, healing out of brokenness, and justice out of cruel indifference. So our friend teaches us how to sing this song:

People: **“We cried to you and you healed us. You restored us to life when we felt like death had swallowed us up.”**

Leader: In God, those who weep will find a song to sing. In God, the forces of injustice and hate should tremble. In God, the dead are brought back to life. When the church calls out to God, the church is restored to LIFE. Easter’s miracle goes on!

People: **“Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. God’s anger lasts only a moment, but God’s favor and grace are for a lifetime. Weeping may linger with the night, but joy comes with the morning. O Lord, I will give thanks to you forever!”**

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #113** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!* (Verses 1, 2 and 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

Asking for help, and being honest about who we are and what we have done, takes courage. God is always at work for good, Romans 8 teaches us, and so we come to confess our sin to the God who lifts us out of sin and restores us to life.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Jesus, the world rubs off on us: we begin to imitate its ways. Indifference, selfishness, cruelty, and greed begin to seem normal and okay to us. The world’s eagerness to judge, to live by an “eye for an eye”, is how we have started living. Forgive us, Lord. Teach us again your way of love. Give us hearts of flesh rather than hearts of stone, so that we might feel the pain of those who hurt. Give us a spirit of courage so that we might fight evil in all its forms. Set us on a new and better path as we walk with the Crucified and Risen Christ.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher

Pastor: Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow, and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Lamb of God — Twila Paris, Arr. Lloyd Larson

• 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.

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN MAY BE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory ◆ SONGS OF PRAISE #2068 *I Love You, Lord*
#2150 *Lord, Be Glorified*

◆ Response Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above ye Heavenly Hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

◆ Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING:

Liturgist

New Testament: Luke 24:13-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Two for the Road

The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher

PRAYER

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

CALL TO COMMUNION

The Response of the People *(As invited by the leader)*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Response of the People *(As invited by the leader)*

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE INVITATION AND SHARING OF THE MEAL

CLOSING PRAYER

Leaving to Live out the Word

◆ **HYMN OF SENDING OUT #441** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* (verses 1, 2,4 and 5)

◆ **THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Pastor

◆ **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**

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Interim Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher

Liturgist: Deana Lecy

Usher: Margo Hartmann

Accompanist: Sharon Shepard

Sound Booth: Dave Pratt and Amiel Newport

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.



SPRING YARD CLEAN-UP - May 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Bring your gloves, rakes etc. on Saturday, May 10th, to join others in helping our church yard look great for summer. Coffee and donuts provided. Fellowship guaranteed! Help for an hour or two or more...

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - May 25



A very special weekend as our community celebrates 100 years. On that Sunday there will be Worship at 10:00 a.m., Food at 11:15 a.m., and Yard Games at 12:00 Noon.

You can help the party happen by:

- *Bringing a side dish to share that Sunday.
- *Giving a special financial gift to help pay for food and yard games/a bounce house. Make checks out to “ODCC - Centennial” and place them in the offering plate or bring to the office.
- *Be an adult volunteer for an hour supervising the yard games from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Write in your name on the sign-up sheet (and/or call the office).

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.

Prayer Corner

Ellie Babbitt and her family, Michael Bain, Lisa Baughman, Dale, Derrick, Family of Jane Dickey, Patty Harbaugh, Hartmann family, Rebecca Hunt, Sarah Hunt Maldonado, the McCrum family, Marcy Mongoven, Jayden Nelson, Cami O’Conner, Ann and Walter Sampson, Chuck Smothermon, Judy Spornick, Cordie Swanson, 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 whose lives have been affected by the wildfires and hurricanes.

The Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, MAY 4

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

MONDAY, MAY 5

9:45 a.m. Footprints Reunion Group

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, MAY 8

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 10

9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Spring Yard Clean-up

SUNDAY, MAY 11

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

Luke 24

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles[f] from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

Have A Blessed Week!