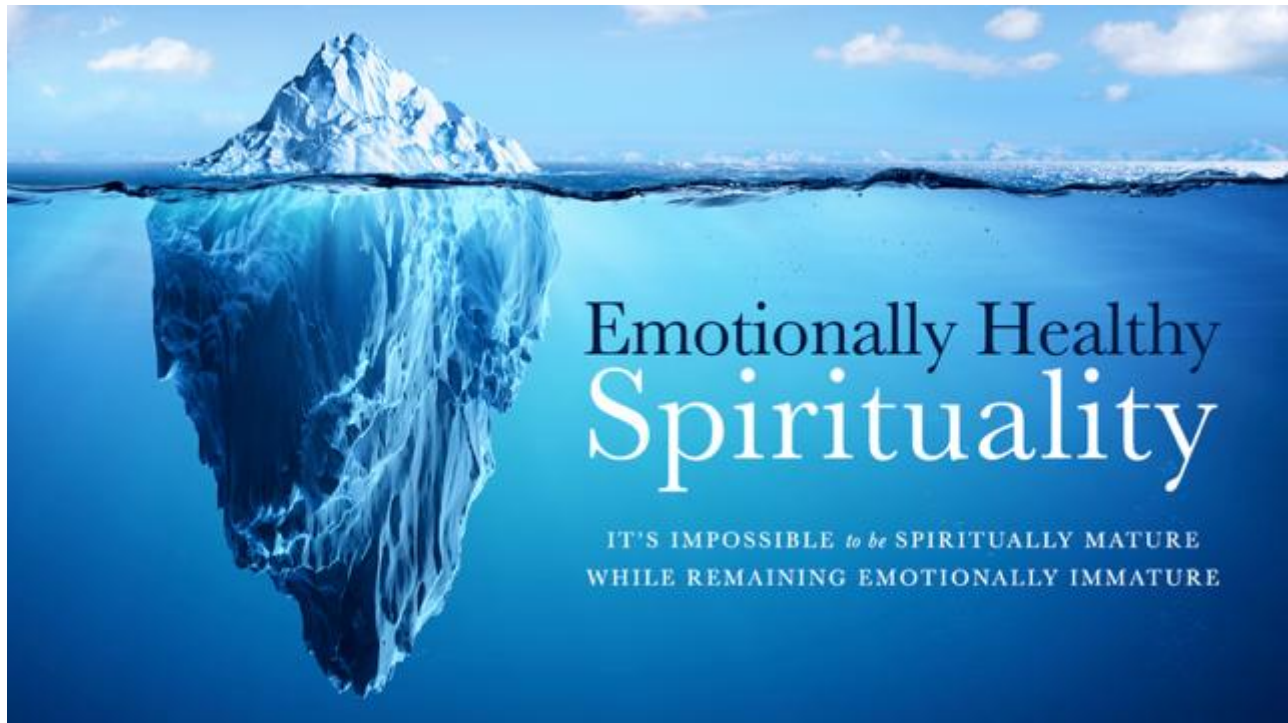


# Ogden Dunes Community Church Presbyterian

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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**

**July 6, 2025, 10:00 a.m.**

**4th 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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Liturgist**

**PRELUDE**

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King — Arr. Gordon Young*

**HYMN #561**

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Pastor**

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Based on Psalm 30)*

**Liturgist**

**Leader:** We will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn us up. When we have been in a mess, overwhelmed, we have cried to you.

**People:** **And you have put us together. When we were down and out, you gave us another chance at life.**

**Leader:** All of us here thank God in our own way. Our gathering together gives us the opportunity to sing our hearts out, as a body, and thank God to God's face.

**People:** **God gets angry for a moment, but across a lifetime there is only love.**

**Leader:** You change our wild lament into a whirling dance. You tear off our black mourning band, and deck us with the wildflowers of hope and healing.

**People:** **So, we are here, bursting with song. We can't keep quiet about you. God, our God: we can't thank you enough. Thank you for pulling us up out of our low places, and putting us back together.**

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #482**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Liturgist**

Clothed with the mantle of baptism and protected by God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sins to God and to one another.

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

**Merciful God we confess that we desire what is not your will. We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits. We explain away your way of love, Jesus, and take our cues from the world. We are sorry. We repent of what we have done and thought. We regret the truth not spoken, the justice not done, the love not shared, the faith left unengaged. Forgive us and renew us, in the name of life abundant, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**Pastor**

The fruits of the spirit are love, joy, and peace given to you through God's grace. By the power vested in me, as a minister of the church of Jesus Christ, I proclaim that you are forgiven. Live in the word of the Lord and be made new.

**People: We have been set free from shame and guilt by the power of God's love in Christ. Amen!**

## ◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Let Us Break Bread Together* — Arr. Hogan

• Minna Harlan, Solo

## MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

## CHILDREN MAY BE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

## 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.*

## *Hearing and Responding to God's Word*

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

**Offertory**     *Go Now in Peace* — Besig and Price

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.*

◆ **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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Liturgist

New Testament: *Acts 9:1-19; Luke 10:1-11*

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

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

## SERMON

*The Emotionally Healthy Life: Who Are You?*

**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 #391**

*Take My Life*

(verses 1, 5 and 6)

◆ **THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**Pastor**

## ◆ THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

*Go Now in Peace — Besig and Price*

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.  
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## ◆ POSTLUDE

*How Excellent Is Thy Name — Arr. Tim Doran*

## Assisting Us In Worship Today

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

**Liturgist:** Jeri Kris

**Usher:** Nancy Tatum

**Sound Booth:** Dave Pratt and Amiel Newport

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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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## SERMON TALK-BACK

Questions about something you heard in the message today (or didn't hear)? Want to go a little deeper. After joining others for fellowship following worship, join us here in the sanctuary at 11:25 for a 20-minute conversation and open question/answer time.

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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.



Ogden Dunes Community Church is hosting July's Regional Watchman Prayer and Fellowship. Come join fellow prayer warriors from throughout the area as we humble ourselves before the LORD in prayer on Sunday, July 6 at 4:30 p.m. For more information or to contribute light snacks for fellowship time following prayer, please contact Phil Shank at 630-346-0918.

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**SAVE THE DATE: NOON TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025  
OGDEN DUNES PRIME TIMERS PRESENTS:**

**Surely**, you have heard of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. Have you heard of **“The Woman”**?

Irene Adler: Opera Prima Donna, Adventuress, Actress. To Sherlock Holmes, she is always simply “The Woman.” Meet the only woman who outsmarted the world’s greatest detective, and discover why she had such a profound impact on his life and career. Hear the famous tale of their meeting from her own lips, and maybe you’ll learn why Dr. Watson doesn’t write about too many women in his stories. Laura Keyes will be delighting audiences with her presentation on July 15 at noon.

**Bio:**

Laura Keyes graduated from Northern Illinois University with a BA in English Literature, and from UW-Madison with a Master’s Degree in Library Studies. She is a Library Director in Central Illinois.

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**Prayer Corner**

Ellie Babbitt and her family, Michael Bain, Lisa Baughman, Derrick, Patty Harbaugh, Hartmann family, Rebecca Hunt, Sarah Hunt Maldonado, the McCrum family, Marcy Mongoven, Jayden Nelson, Cami O’Conner, Carole Rosendaul and her family in the death of her husband Dale, who was also David and Patty Harbaugh’s brother-in-law, Ann and Walter Sampson, Chuck Smothermon, Judy Spornick, Michelle Stewart Skaggs and her family upon the death of Michelle's mother, Renata, 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.

# Week at a Glance

## **SUNDAY, JULY 6**

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

**Nursery Provided**

11:25 a.m. Sermon Talk-Back

4:30 p.m. Regional Watchman Prayer and Fellowship

## **MONDAY, JULY 7**

9:45 a.m. Footprints Reunion Group

## **TUESDAY, JULY 8**

6:30 p.m. Session

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 9**

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

## **THURSDAY, JULY 10**

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Ringers

## **SUNDAY, JULY 13**

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

**Nursery Provided**

11:25 a.m. Sermon Talk-Back

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## **SIGNS OF EMOTIONAL HEALTH:**

- Naming, recognizing & managing our own feelings;
- Identifying with & having active compassion for others;
- Initiating & maintaining close & meaningful relationships;
- Breaking free from self-destructive patterns;
- Being aware of how the past impacts our present;
- Developing our capacity to express thoughts/feelings;
- Respecting & loving others without having to change them;
- Asking for what we need, want, or prefer directly, clearly & respectfully;
- Accurately assessing our strengths, limits, & weaknesses - being transparent about them;
- Learning the capacity to resolve conflicts maturely & negotiate solutions that consider the perspective of others;
- Distinguishing & appropriately expressing our sexuality & sensuality;
- Grieving well.

-Peter Scazzerro in Emotionally Healthy Spirituality (p. 45)