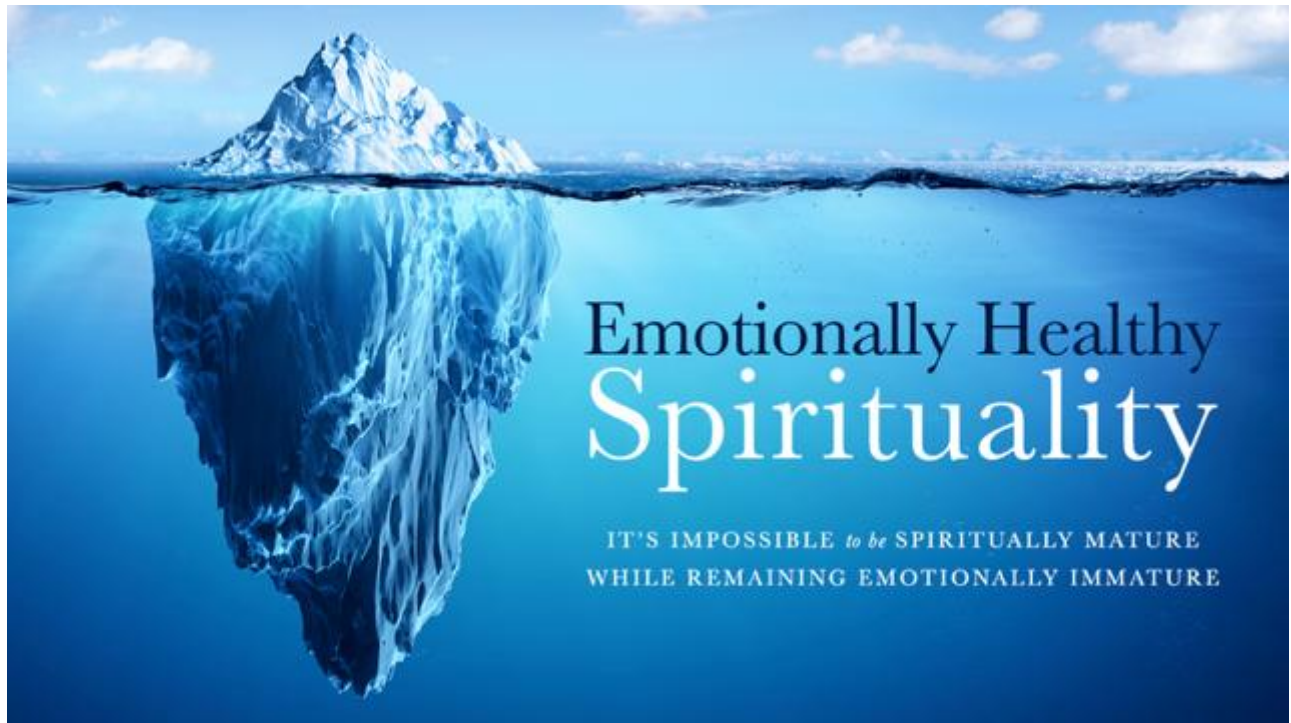


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The Ogden Dunes Community Church Mission Statement

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 20, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
6th 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 —

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Based on Colossians 1:21-ff. In The Message)* **Liturgist**

Leader: You yourselves are a case study of what God does. At one time you had your backs turned to God, thinking rebellious thoughts of God, giving God and Jesus way trouble every chance you got.

People: **But now, we see how Christ gave himself completely at the Cross, actually dying for us, and we were won over. His love brought us over to God's side.**

Leader: Christ not only brought us over to God's side, but he put our lives together, whole and holy in his presence.

People: **Even when we are tempted, even when we fail, we have made the decision not to walk away from a gift like the one Jesus gives us on the cross.**

Leader: You may feel like surrendering to doubt, shame, hate, or fear, but stay strong. Stay grounded and steady in the bond of trust his love creates.

People: **We will not be distracted or diverted. To be mature is to be in Christ: no more, no less. So let's use the energy God so generously gives us!**

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #139** *Come, Thou Almighty King*

CALL TO PRAYER **Liturgist**

God knows us better than we know ourselves. Relying on the Spirit, let us pray for the needs of the world, saying, at the end of each section, "God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**"

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

For your whole, hurting, hating world:

(Silent prayer)

Lead us in the ways of peace, especially in places where tyrants reign and people eat the bread of conflict every day. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For your church, whose body is strong in some places, frail in others.

(Silent Prayer)

Nourish your church in the world, O Lord, that those who are flourishing might proclaim your word with power, and those who are weak might be strengthened to do your work. Fill us with new life here at Ogden Dunes. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For your earth, that suffers at the hands of your own people, we pray.

(Silent Prayer)

Pour out your healing mercy on this planet you have made, and prod us to be worthy stewards of its beauty and gifts, that in our honoring of the earth we may also honor you. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who suffer because of disease or injury, wars, floods or wildfires, we pray. We pray for the addicted, the abused, the weak, the lonely, and the ill.

(Silent Prayer)

Soothe our sufferings and heal our wounds. Protect us from evil and calm our anxious hearts. Make us whole in you. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all those whose burdens we carry in our hearts, and those suffering known only to you.

(Silent Prayer)

Bestow your good gifts as you see fit, supplying every need by the power of your Spirit. Accept these prayers we offer in faith, even as you continue to teach us to prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

People and Pastor

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.

◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN MAY BE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRAYER SONGS #2070
#2069

He Is Exalted
All Hail King Jesus

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory —

◆ **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: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Luke 15:11-32

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

SERMON

The Emotionally Healthy Life: Letting Go (of the Need to Control)

The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher

PRAYER

Leaving to Live out the Word

◆ **HYMN OF SENDING OUT #126**

Come, Holy Ghost, Heavenly Dove

◆ **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.

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.

◆ **POSTLUDE**

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Assisting Us In Worship Today

Interim Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher

Liturgist: Paul Rake

Ushers: Peggy Bain and Deb Miller

Sound Booth: 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.

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.

WELCOME

ECO Pastor Austin Blaszczyński to our pulpit the first weekend of August. Pastor Austin and his wife, Hope, will be with us that morning along with their newborn daughter, Edith.

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

The victims in TEXAS need our prayers! They also need our financial support. Missions will match up to \$500 from the congregation.

Please make out your Check to the church and on the memo line "Texas relief". After all donations are received, the church will send one check to Samaritans Purse.

Thank you for supporting the victims in Texas with your prayers and donations.
Debby Bailey, Chairman of Missions

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.

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 20

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

Nursery Provided

11:25 a.m. Sermon Talk-Back

MONDAY, JULY 21

9:45 a.m. Footprints Reunion Group

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, JULY 24

5:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers

SUNDAY, JULY 27

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

Nursery Provided

11:25 a.m. Sermon Talk-Back

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)