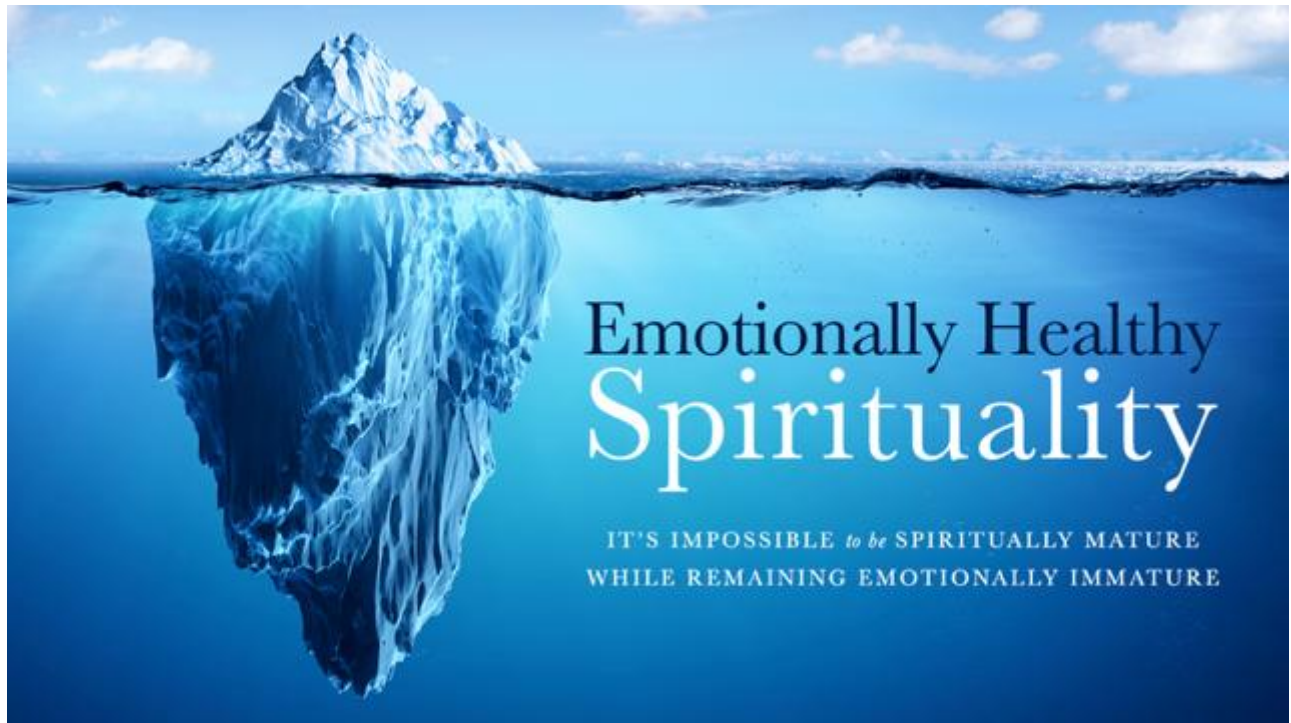


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The Ogden Dunes Community Church Mission Statement

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
August 10, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
9th 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

Jesus, Be Thou Near — Robert Lau

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Based on Hebrews 11:1-ff. - Message)*

Liturgist

Leader: The fundamental fact of existence is trust in God. This faith is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living.

People: **By faith, we see the world and planets called into existence by God. What we see has been created by the One we don't see.**

Leader: We have these examples of women and men who lived by faith. They show us how it is done. God notices our trust, our faith, and calls it **RIGHTEOUS**.

People: **By faith Noah built a ship in the middle of dry ground. By faith Abraham and Sarah said yes to God's call to travel to an unknown place that would be their home.**

Leader: Each one of our heroes took the next step in faith, trusting God: Paul went to Rome through a winter's storm; Mother Teresa gave her life for the poor; Dietrich Bonhoeffer pushed back against an evil regime; Dr. King dreamed a big dream that included all people. That doesn't mean they received in this life all God had promised, but they saw it off in the distance. They didn't lean back but they leaned forward, toward the better country God has waiting for them.

People: **As an act of faith, we come here to worship, to sing, and to take our next life step in trust. In faith, those before us toppled kingdoms, made justice work, won battles.**

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #361**

How Firm a Foundation

(verses 1,2 and 5)

CALL TO PRAYER

Liturgist

Let us pray for the world, our neighbors down the street and on the other side of the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

O God, your blessings are as plentiful as the stars above and as numerous as the grains of sand on Porter Beach. We come before you with grateful hearts as we pray for the church and the world, saying,

O God of hope, **increase our faith.**

We pray for wisdom and guidance for all people and leaders of this world, that they may foster peace and justice and serve the common good.

O God of hope, **increase our faith.**

We pray for your church, in every place, that all -Presbyterian, Orthodox, Pentecostal, Catholic, Lutheran, Baptist, Methodist, Vineyard- may serve you with constancy and love. We pray for those who lead and serve.

O God of hope, **increase our faith.**

We pray for those who are sick or suffer any need, that they would know your healing strength and find comfort through our faithful care. We pray to be a healing presence in the lives of all.

O God of hope, **increase our faith.**

Help us to protect the goodness of your creation, that all may enjoy -and be blessed by- the gifts you give us in the soil, water, and air.

O God of hope, **increase our faith.**

We remember those who have died and look to that heavenly city where with you and all the saints we will enter the city you have prepared for all you love. We pray for boldness and trust as we take our next step in this unsettled world. We pray for deeper trust.

O God of hope, **increase our faith, and help us pray your prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

People & 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

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

- ◆ **Offertory** **Congregational Hymn #379** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*
(verses 1,2 and 4)
- ◆ **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 READING:

Liturgist

New Testament: Matthew 9:1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Emotionally Healthy Life: Loving Well (Even When Love Is Messy)*
The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher

PRAYER

Leaving to Live out the Word

- ◆ HYMN OF SENDING OUT #2283 *For All the Saints* (verses 1, 2 and 4)

- ◆ 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

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Interim Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher

Liturgist: Rebecca Hunt

Usher: Jill Wirth

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

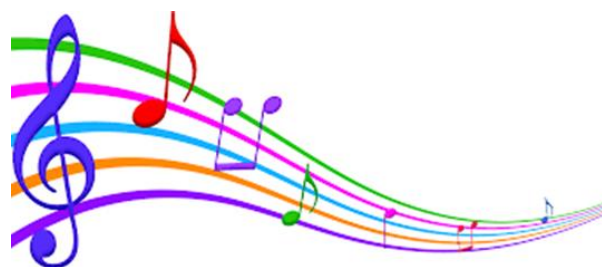
Questions about something you heard in the message today (or didn't hear)? Want to go a little deeper. After joining others for fellowship following worship, join us here in the sanctuary at 11:25 for a 20-minute conversation and open question/answer time.

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 NEWSLETTER

Sent out every week. Sent out via email and printed copies available at the table in our entryway. Know what's happening and is about to happen.



OGDEN DUNES PRIME TIMERS

Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

PROGRAM AND DESSERT RECEPTION

(please note: No charge, no lunch—we will enjoy free, homemade, desserts!)

MAKING MUSIC IN THE DUNES OGDEN DUNES COMMUNITY CHURCH CHANCEL RINGERS

playing a variety of Handbell music followed by
homemade desserts.

NO RESERVATION NEEDED
116 Hillcrest Rd., Ogden Dunes, IN

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, AUGUST 10

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

Nursery Provided

11:25 a.m. Sermon Talk-Back

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

9:45 a.m. Footprints Reunion Group

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

6:30 p.m. Session

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

5:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

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)