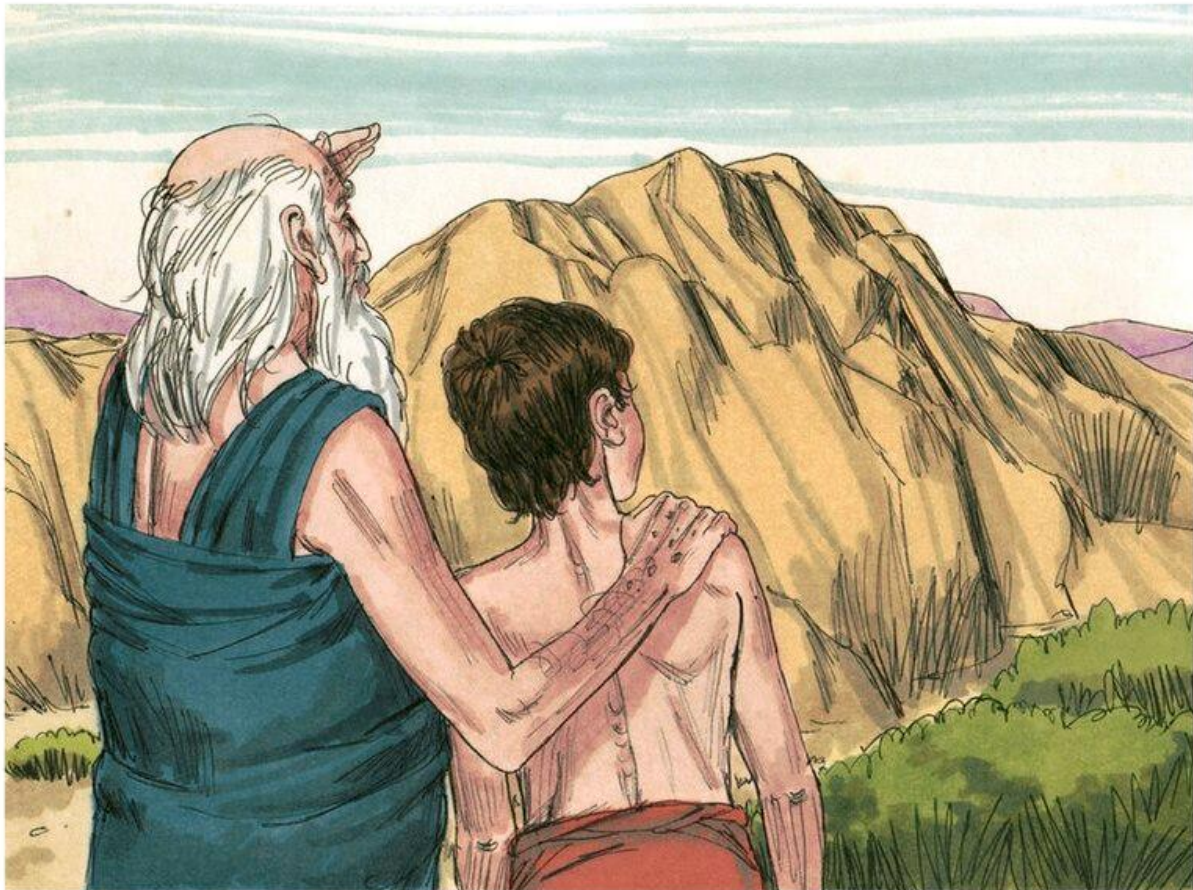


# Ogden Dunes Community Church Presbyterian

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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  
August 17, 2025, 10:00 a.m.  
10th 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**

*I Come to the Garden — Miles and Converse, Arr. Adams*

**• Shelly Sager, Clarinet**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Pastor**

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Based on Psalm 80 in "The Message")*

**Liturgist**

**Leader:** God, as we come here this morning, smile your blessing smile on us so your joy may fill us. Stand us on our feet in praise, and put us on our knees in loving service to all.

**People:** **As you planted Israel as a young vine, so clear out the brambles of fear, sin, addiction, and hypocrisy that would keep us from growing.**

**Leader:** As you prepared the good earth for Israel, so help us put down deep roots in the rich soil of your grace and truth in Jesus.

**People:** **Your vine, Israel, soared high and shaded the mountains. Your vineyard filled the land. Make us a vineyard whose love, joy, and openness to all spreads across Ogden Dunes, Porter and Lake counties. May all kinds of people find new life here!**

**Leader:** God of angel armies, turn our way!

**People:** **Take a good look at us, and tend the vine on Hillcrest Road. Care for what you tenderly planted. Breathe new life into our lungs so we can shout your name, and whisper your Good News to every soul.**

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #455**     *All Creatures of Our God and King*     (verses 1, 5, 6)

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Liturgist**

Let us confess our sins, for God is gracious and strong to save.

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (In unison)

**Like the disciples, we so often get it wrong. We too often make religion all about us. We spend our energies dividing people into categories, even though you taught us not to think we know the wheat from the weeds. We make our faith walk about getting control, holding on, when in fact faith is about letting go. More often than we would want to admit, we have passed by the neighbor in need.**

**Dominated by timidity rather than courage, duty rather than joy, and yet you claim us. Others might see only our flaws, but you find the diamonds in our dust. You forgive us and turn our fear into faith, our indifference into compassion, our boredom into joy. Forgive us, Lord, and receive our glad prayer for not giving up on us. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor

Beloved, your sins are forgiven, for God is merciful and just. Therefore, be reconciled to the Lord and to one another, walking as sisters and brothers in the light of Christ.

## ◆ 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

## 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.*

PRAYER SONGS #2074  
#2034

*Shout to the Lord*  
*Blessed Be the Name of the Lord*

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

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory     *The Lord's My Shepherd* — Irvine, Arr. Nichols

• Shelly Sager, Clarinet

◆ 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

Old Testament: Genesis 22:3-14  
New Testament: Luke 19:12-27

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

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

## SERMON

*God Provides*

**The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher**

## PRAYER

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

◆ **HYMN OF SENDING OUT #442**     *The Church's One Foundation*  
(verses 1, 2, and 5)

◆ **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**     *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* — Beethoven, Arr. Broughton

## **Assisting Us In Worship Today**

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

**Liturgist:** Jeri Kris

**Usher:** Margo Hartmann

**Special Music:** Shelly Sager

**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.

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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.

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### **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**

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## 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, 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 17**

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

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 18**

9:45 a.m. Footprints Reunion Group

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 19**

1:00 p.m. Making Music in the Dunes – a special concert by the Chancel Ringers  
with a dessert reception following in the Fellowship Hall.

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20**

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

10:00 a.m. Worship led by Elder Phil Shank  
**Nursery Provided**

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