

# 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 31, 2025, 10:00 a.m.  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Preacher: Elder Phil Shank

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**

Sweet Hour of Prayer — *Bradbury, Arr. Ritter*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Pastor**

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 63:1-5)**

**Liturgist**

**Leader:** O God you are my God; I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**People:** **So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**

**Leader:** Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**People:** **So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

**All:** **My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, my mouth praises you with joyful lips.**

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #466**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**CALL TO CONFESSION (1 John 1:8-9)**

**Liturgist**

If we say, "We have no sin," we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive our sins.

Let us claim God's promise and in humility and faith, confess our sins together.

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

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, as well as what we have left undone. We have failed to love you with all our heart, mind and strength. We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive us. In your grace, transform us through your Holy Spirit and guide us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. May our transformed lives bring glory to your name. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**Pastor**

Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

**ALL: Thanks be to God. 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

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** Congregational Song — #2036 *Give Thanks*

♦ **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: Psalm 34:1-8

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-17

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

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

SERMON

*Motivated to Pray*

Elder Phil Shank

PRAYER

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

◆ HYMN OF SENDING OUT #339     *Be Thou My Vision*

◆ 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.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.*

◆ POSTLUDE     Christ the Redeemer — *Tom Birchwood*

## **Assisting Us In Worship Today**

**Elder:** Phil Shank  
**Liturgist:** Paul Rake  
**Usher:** Debby Bailey  
**Sound Booth:** Amiel Newport

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*The altar flowers are given by Carol and Tom Cornwell  
in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.*

## 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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*"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord,  
and to sing praises unto His Name!"*

Psalm 92:1

*You are invited to join us in making a joyful noise and  
giving thanks to God through song!*

*Rehearsals for Chancel Ringers will begin on Thursday, September 4 at 5:15 p.m.*

*Sanctuary Choir will begin on Thursday, September 4 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.

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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, Kathleen Phelan, 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, the family of 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 31**

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

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**Labor Day- Church Office Closed**

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

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

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

10:00 a.m. Worship led by Rev. Austin Blaszczyński  
**Nursery Provided**

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## **Notes:**