

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
September 7, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
13th Sunday after Pentecost**

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

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.*

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

PRELUDE *The Heavens Declare the Glory of God — Arr. Dubois*

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

CHORAL INTRODUCTION *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship — Doerksen, Arr. Sherman*
• **Sanctuary Choir**

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 37:3-6)

Liturgist

This is the day the Lord has made. Come let us worship together!
As we worship this morning, let us reflect upon the trustworthy promises of God in the Call to Worship, based on Psalm 37:

Leader: Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

People: Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Leader: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. Let us worship God.

◆ HYMN OF PRAISE #476

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

(verses 1, 2, 4 and 5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

The prayer of confession is an opportunity for us to come before God, who is rich in mercy, to confess our sins. No matter how hard we try, we are not perfect. We continually turn away from God. The prayer of confession is an invitation to turn back to God. Let us pray together:

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Holy God, we seek to be people who honor you not only with our words but with our hearts. We want love like you love and serve as you serve. We want our words and our actions to be filled with your grace. Yet, we confess, what we want and what we do are far apart. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have hurt instead of healed. Forgive us, Lord, when we have judged instead of loved. Accept, we pray, our truest sorrow for all the ways we have lived for ourselves and apart from you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

Having received grace from God and being declared clean from your guilt and iniquities, let us be encouraged to continue running the race of faith as we put on the character of Christ.

Leader: There is no other God like ours, who pardons sin and forgives the transgressions.

People: He does not stay angry forever but delights to show mercy.

Leader: Having compassion on us, God will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. In his love, it will be like we have never sinned. Friends believe the good news of the gospel; in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Amen.

◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

My Lord, What a Morning! — Arr. Mark Hayes

• **John McCrum, 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 *The Gift of Love* — Arr. Hal Hopson

• **Helen and Fred Ahlborn, Duet**

♦ **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: **Hebrews 10:19-27**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Let Us Worship

Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

PRAYER

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE INVITATION AND SHARING OF THE MEAL

CLOSING PRAYER

Leaving to Live out the Word

◆ HYMN OF SENDING OUT #473

For the Beauty of the Earth

(verses 1, 2, 4 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.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

◆ POSTLUDE

O Worship the King — Lyons

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

Liturgist: Jeri Kris

Usher: Margo Hartmann

Accompanist: Sharon Shepard

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.

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.

*"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 are on Thursdays at 5:25 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Corner

Ellie Babbitt and her family, Michael Bain, Lisa Baughman, Derrick, Patty Harbaugh, Hartmann family, Rebecca Hunt, Sarah Hunt Maldonado, Marcy Mongoven, Jayden Nelson, Cami O'Conner, Ann and Walter Sampson, Chuck Smothermon, Judy Spornick, Cordie Swanson, Roger Winsor, 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, SEPTEMBER 7

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:45 a.m. Footprints Reunion Group

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 p.m. Session

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

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