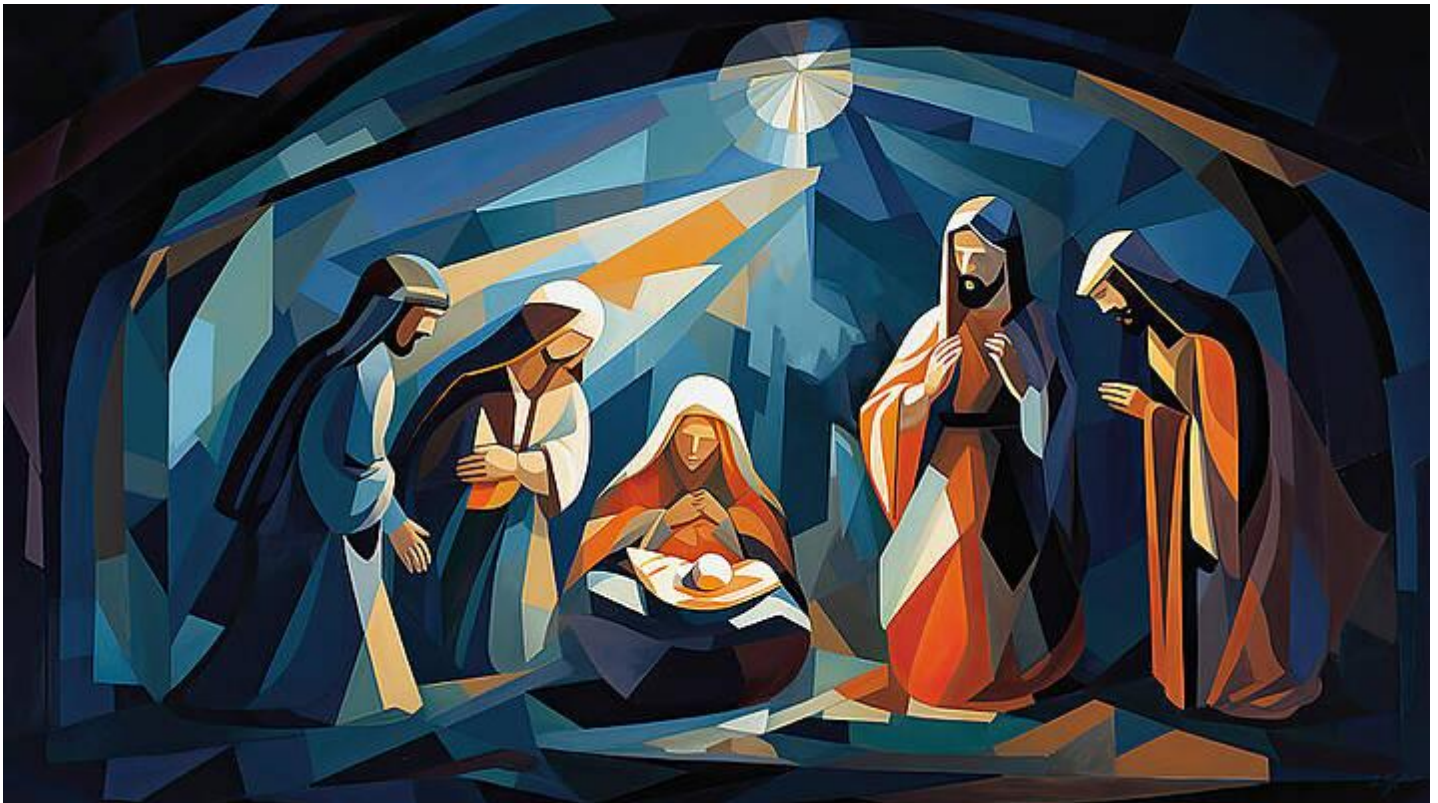


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The Ogden Dunes Community Church Mission Statement

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP

December 24, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

Minister of Music: Elizabeth Larson

CARILLON

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor

◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor

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

PRELUDE

Go Tell It on the Mountain — Arr. Robert Lau

RESPONSIVE READING – LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Liturgist

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

People: **The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

Leader: There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

People: **The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.**

Leader: Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

◆ Please stand if you are able

People: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Leader: Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known. Amen.

CHORAL INTROIT

Arise, Shine! — Robert Lau

• Sanctuary Choir

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Kathy and Phil Shank

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Great will be his authority, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this (Isaiah 9:6-7).

Leader: Prepare the way, for Christ has come and is coming again!

People: We gather to once again bask in the glory that visited a stable and a manger, shepherds watching their flocks, and a young couple cradling the newborn Messiah.

Leader: We light the Christ candle as a sign of the glory that came among us in unexpected places and to unexpected people, that we may be people who seek and follow the glory of the Christ child here and now.

People: O come, O come Emmanuel.

MUSIC OFFERING

Mary, Did You Know? — Lowry and Greene

• Duet

READING #1:

A Savior to be Born – Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25

Liturgist/Pastor

MUSIC OFFERING

Mary of Nazareth — Mark Hayes and John Parker

• Sanctuary Choir

READING #2:

Good News of Great Joy – Luke 2:1-20

Liturgist

HYMN OF ADORATION

#22, Angels, from the Realms of Glory

READING #3:

The Magi Visit the Messiah – Matthew 2:1-12

Liturgist

MESSAGE:

Not So Silent Night

Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

PRAYER

Pastor

RESPONSIVE MUSIC OFFERING

Bethlehem Wind — Joseph M. Martin

• **Sanctuary Choir**

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Pastor

Offertory *All Is Well* — Smith and Kirkpatrick, Arr. Lloyd Larson

♦ Prayer of Dedication

CANDLELIGHT HYMN

#60, Silent Night, Holy Night

BENEDICTION

Pastor

POSTLUDE

Fantasy on “Gloria” — Jason D. Payne

Assisting Us In Worship

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

Liturgist: Phil Shank

Usher: Leann McCrum

Accompanist: Kelli Wick

Special Music: Maggie Reister

Sound Booth: Amiel Newport