

# 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**  
**January 4, 2026 10:00 a.m.**

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

Minister of Music: Elizabeth Larson

***Gathering to Worship***

*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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Liturgist**

**◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**PRELUDE**

*I Wonder as I Wander* — Traditional, Arr. Robert Lau

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Pastor**

**◆ Please stand if you are able**

## ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: Call this to mind and have hope:

**People: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.**

Leader: They are new every morning. Great is thy faithfulness.

**People: The Lord is our portion; therefore we will wait for him**

Leader: The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him. Amen.

## ◆ HYMN OF PRAISE #31

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Lord of all creation, it is you who has formed us in your hand and has created us to rule over your created order in partnership with you. Forgive us for the ways in which we choose power over your presence. Forgive us for the ways in which we choose what is right and wrong according to our own fleshly desires instead of relying on you to determine what is good. We pray that in all areas of our lives, we would return to your will for our lives; to love you and to love our neighbors. We pray and ask for forgiveness in the name of our savior, Jesus. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

Leader: What can get in the way of God's love for us?

**People: Nothing! For we are convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Leader: Be free from the shackles of sin and fear and live according to the freedom gifted to you in Christ Jesus! Amen.

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*We Three Kings* — Hopkins, Arr. Joel Raney

• Piano Duet

## MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

## CHILDREN MAY BE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**Liturgist**

New Testament: John 13:34-35; John 15:12-17

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

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

### **SERMON**

***FOR***

**Rev. Austin Blaszczyński**

### **PRAYER**

### **OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS**

**Liturgist**

**Stewardship Campaign: *Abundantly More***

**Offertory**      **Congregational Hymn #56**      *The First Nowell*  
Verses 1, 2, 5 and 6

♦ **Response:** Doxology

♦ Prayer of Dedication

## ***Celebration of the Lord's Supper***

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **THE INVITATION AND SHARING OF THE MEAL**

### **♦ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors,  
And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

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

### **◆ THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**Pastor**

### **◆ THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION — *Go, Tell It on the Mountain!*** (Please sing twice)

*Go, tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born!*

### **◆ POSTLUDE**

*The Savior Is Born* — Dale Wood

## **Assisting Us In Worship Today**

**Pastor:** Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

**Liturgist:** Tom Cornwell

**Ushers:** Margo Hartmann and Kathy Shank

**Communion Servers:** Tom and Carol Cornwell

**Special Music:** Sharon Shepard

**Sound Booth:** Amiel Newport

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## **2026 Stewardship Campaign, *Abundantly More***

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,  
according to his power that is at work within us... -Ephesians 3:20*

As we enter a new year, we invite you and your family to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to give of your time, talents, and treasure to help advance the mission of Ogden Dunes Community Church. Your financial giving makes a difference! We ask that you fill out a pledge card to help us appropriately assess operational needs for the next fiscal year. We will dedicate pledge cards on Sunday, January 18 and continue to collect estimates of yearly giving through the end of January. Thank you for your generosity as we pray God will do abundantly more than we could ask or imagine in and through our church.

**Sanctuary Choir and Chancel Ringers rehearsals will resume on Thursday, January 8, 2026.**

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## **MORE WAYS TO GIVE**

We are excited to introduce an additional way to give financially to Ogden Dunes Community Church through online giving. To give online, simply visit [www.ogdenduneschurch.org/give](http://www.ogdenduneschurch.org/give). Your generosity is changing lives as we commit to joyfully leading people to the transforming love of Christ.

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## **COAT DRIVE**

Portage Resale Shop is in need of all size of winter coats for women, children and especially for large men. Bring them to church or take them to the Portage Resale Shop, 6450 Evergreen Ave., Portage through January 2026. Thank you.



They are also looking for Volunteers. A background check is needed. See Debby Bailey if interested.

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## **PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Praise and Prayer led by Phil Shank will resume on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Bible study 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, Sue Klimek, Sarah Hunt Maldonado, Marlene McNally, Marcy Mongoven, Jayden Nelson, Cami O'Conner, Ann and Walter Sampson, Chuck Smothermon, Judy Spornick, Cordie Swanson, Family of 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.

# **The Week at a Glance**

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 4**

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

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 5**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Weekly Prayer in the Sanctuary

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7**

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

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 8**

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

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 11**

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

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## **Notes:**