

Ogden Dunes Community Church

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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 Blaszcynski

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 Blaszczynski

PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Stewardship Campaign: *Abundantly More*

- ◆ **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 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 Blaszczynski

Liturgist: Tom Cornwell

Ushers: Margo Hartmann and Kathy Shank

Communion Servers: Tom and Carol Cornwell

Special Music: Sharon Shepard

Sound Booth: Amiel Newport

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.

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. Your generosity is changing lives as we commit to joyfully leading people to the transforming love of Christ.

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.

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.

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 Blaszczynski
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 Blaszczynski
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