

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
February 8, 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 *We Worship You, Almighty God* — Corbett-Woods, Arr. Mark Hayes

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #2070
#2022**

*He Is Exalted
Great Is the Lord*

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 145)

Liturgist

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

People: **Every day we will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

People: **His greatness no one can fathom.**

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

People: **Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever. Amen!**

◆ HYMN OF PRAISE #288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In Unison*)

Father, our sin divides and destroys. Forgive us and show us the errors in our ways. Forgive us when we hurt each other and forgive us when we sin against you. Teach us to be more like Jesus in all that we think, say, and do. We pray this in the name of Jesus, amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

Leader: In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

People: **Who, being in the very nature God, did not consider equality with God to be something to be used to his own advantage.**

Leader: Rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

People: **And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!**

Leader: Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.

People: **That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.**

Leader: And every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Amazing Love — Arr. Lloyd Larson

• Chancel Ringers
Sharon Shepard, Piano

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

SCRIPTURE READING:

Liturgist

New Testament: Colossians 4:2-6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Putting it all Together

Rev. Austin Blaszczynski

PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Pastor

Offertory Seek God's Grace — John D. Horman

♦ Response: Doxology

♦ Prayer of Dedication

Leaving to Live out the Word

◆ HYMN OF SENDING OUT #344 *Christ of the Upward Way*

◆ 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

Allegro Maestoso — Edward Broughton

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszcynski

Liturgist: Tom Cornwell

Usher: Nancy Tatum

Accompanist: Sharon Shepard

Sound Booth: Amiel Newport

Join Us For Lent!

Lent is a special time in the life of the church where we anticipate the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We invite you to mark your calendars for the following events and special opportunities happening here at Ogden Dunes Community Church over the next several weeks:

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 – 10:00am & 6:00pm: A service of prayer and meditation.

Kids at the Cross

Mondays starting February 23, 2026 – 4:30pm-5:30pm: Children's program for kids ages 3-6 & 7-9+. Join us for a weekly time of activities, music, and stories as we prepare for a special performance on Easter Sunday!

Book Study: “Liturgy of the Ordinary”

Sundays starting February 22, 2026 – 11:30am-12:15pm: Join us for a book study after worship each Sunday in Lent as we read through “Liturgy of the Ordinary” by Tish Harrison Warren. Study is led by Pastor Austin.

Chosen People Ministries Passover Seder

Sunday, March 22, 2026 – 6:00pm: Participate in a traditional Jewish Seder led by guest speaker, Kirill Swiderski from Chosen People Ministries. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Messiah in the Passover.

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29, 2026 – 10:00am: The events of Holy Week kick off with a special Palm Sunday service in the Sanctuary. Enjoy special music from our Chancel Ringers and participate in a special service of prayer, meditation, and worship.

Maundy Thursday Dinner and Service

Thursday, April 2, 2026 – Dinner: 5:00pm; Service: 6:00pm: Join us as we journey through Jesus' final days and the events leading to the cross. We will gather for a meal at 5:00pm and have a “Service of Shadows” at 6:00pm.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5, 2026 – 10:00am: He is Risen! Our resurrection celebration will feature special performances from Kids at the Cross and our Easter Choir.

COLLECTING CHILDREN'S SOCKS

Sandpiper preschool children are collecting socks for Hilltop Children in Valparaiso. Their goal is to provide 500 pairs of socks. This is our opportunity to help out. Please bring your socks for the children over the next two or three weeks. Thank you for helping those in need.

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.

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.

Prayer Corner

Ellie Babbitt and her family, Michael Bain, Lisa Baughman, Susan Clouser, Derrick, Eugene, Patty Harbaugh, Rebecca Hunt, Sue Klimek and her family, Sarah Hunt Maldonado, Marlene McNally, Marcy Mongoven, Jayden Nelson, Cami O'Conner, Nelson and Clara Reiber, Ann and Walter Sampson, Chuck Smothermon, Judy Spornick, Cordie Swanson, Family of Roger Winsor, 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, FEBRUARY 8

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10:00 a.m. Worship led by Rev. Austin Blaszczynski
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