

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 15, 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

My Jesus, I Love Thee — Arr. Diane Bish

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

CHORAL INTROIT

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee — Beethoven

• **Sanctuary Choir**

◆ Please stand if you are able

♦ CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on #298 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy) Liturgist

Leader: There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
People: **There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.**
Leader: There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven; there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.
People: **For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.**
Leader: If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's word.
People: **Let our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.**
Amen.

♦ HYMN OF PRAISE #485 *To God Be the Glory*

CALL TO CONFESSSION Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSSION (*Responsive*)

Leader: Lord, your word says love is patient and kind.
People: **We confess the times when we have been impatient and unkind.**
Leader: Love does not envy, it does not boast, and it is not proud.
People: **We confess that we have been envious, and boastful, and proud.**
Leader: Your word says that love is not rude; it is not self-seeking.
People: **We confess that in many ways we have been inconsiderate of those around us, thinking only of ourselves.**
Leader: Your word tells us that love is not easily angered; it keeps no record of wrongs.
People: **We confess how quickly we are angered, and how carefully we keep score when we have been wronged.**
Leader: Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth; it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
People: **Help us, Lord, not to take pleasure in what is evil, but to always rejoice in the truth of Your love, knowing that it never fails, and that You never fail. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *My Help Comes from the Lord* — Cameron and Wesley
• Sanctuary Choir

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: Matthew 4:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Tempters and Temptations

Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Pastor

Offertory *Lord of All* — McHugh, Arr. Doran

♦ **Response:** Doxology

♦ Prayer of Dedication

Leaving to Live out the Word

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczynski

Liturgist: John McCrum

Ushers: Peggy Bain and Margo Hartmann

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 15

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Ash Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Service of prayer and meditation
6:00 p.m. Service of prayer and meditation

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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