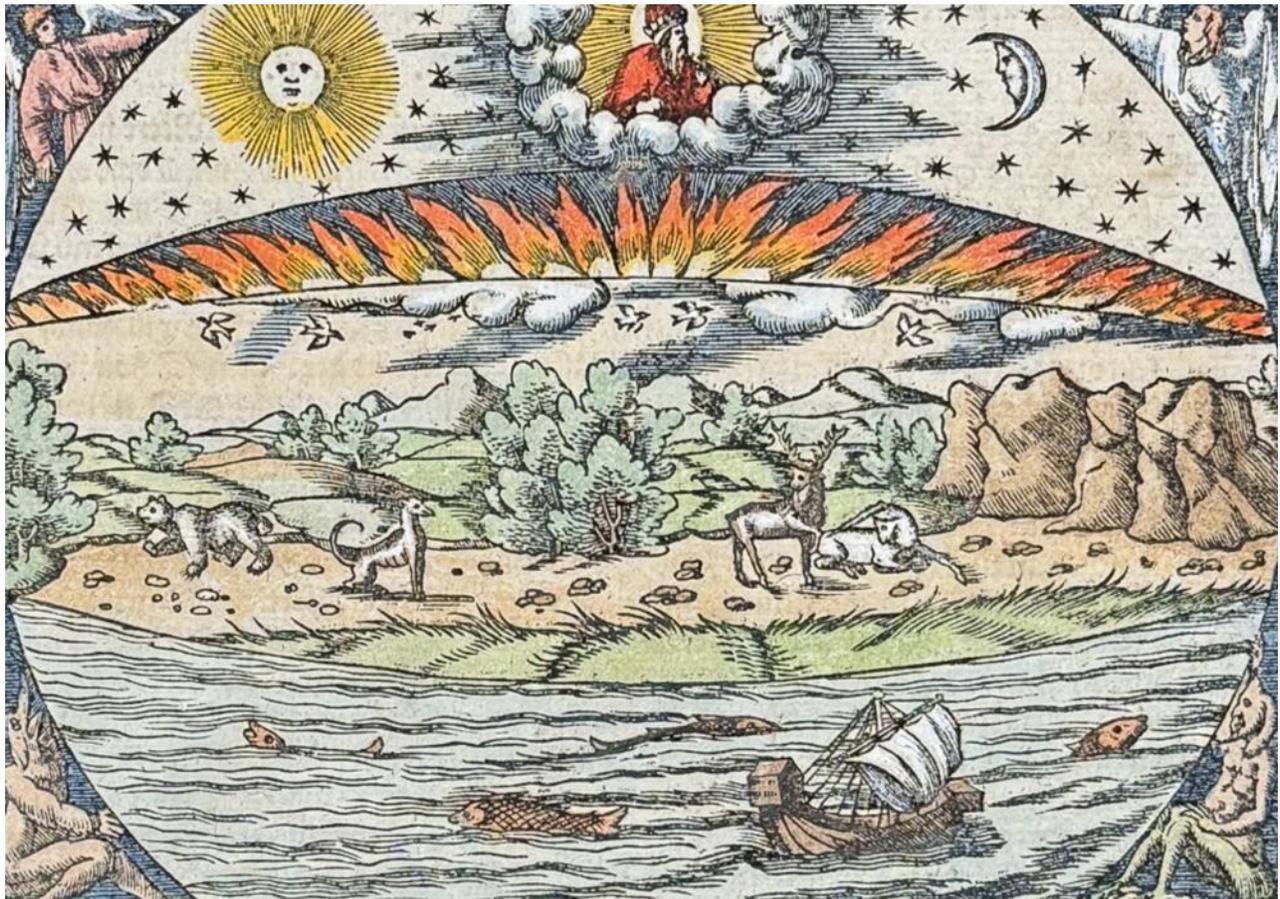


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The Ogden Dunes Community Church Mission Statement

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 22, 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.*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness — Arr. John F. Wilson

● Sharon Shepard, piano/Libby Larson, organ

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

CHORAL INTROIT

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee — Beethoven

● Sanctuary Choir

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 8)**

Liturgist

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: **When we consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of us? Who are human beings that you care for them?**

Leader: You have made us a little lower than the angels and have crowned us with glory and honor.

People: **You have made us rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under our feet:**

Leader: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

People: **Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Amen.**

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #455**

All Creatures of Our God and King

(verses 1, 5 and 6)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy God, we seek to be people who honor you not only with our words but with our hearts. We want to love like you love and serve as you serve. We want our words and our actions to be filled with your grace. Yet, we confess, what we want and what we do are far apart. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have hurt instead of healed. Forgive us, Lord, when we have judged instead of loved. Accept, we pray, our truest sorrow for all the ways we have lived for ourselves and apart from you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

Leader: There is no other God like ours, who pardons sin and forgives the transgressions.

People: **He does not stay angry forever but delights to show mercy.**

Leader: Having compassion on us, God will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. In his love, it will be like we have never sinned. Friends believe the good news of the gospel; in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

All Creatures Sing Alleluia — Arr. Joel Raney

• **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

Old Testament: Genesis 1:26-2:3

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Faithful in all He Promises pt. 1: Creation Song

Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Pastor

Offertory *How Majestic Is Your Name* — Michael W. Smith, Arr. Fred Boch

◆ **Response:** Doxology

◆ Prayer of Dedication

Leaving to Live out the Word

◆ **HYMN OF SENDING OUT #276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

◆ **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**

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

Liturgist: Jill Wirth

Ushers: Vickie Bernard 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:

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.

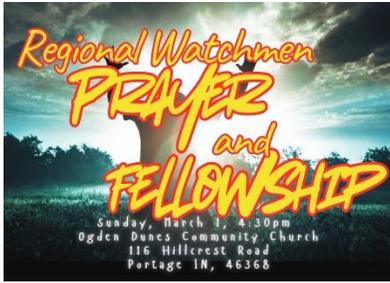
Maundy Thursday Dinner and Service

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.

REGIONAL WATCHMEN PRAYER GATHERING



Ogden Dunes Community Church will host the Regional Watchmen Prayer Gathering on Sunday, March 1, at 4:30 p.m. Please join us as we unite with the body of Christ in prayer. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

If you would like to donate food or assist with serving, please contact Kathy or Phil Shank.

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 22

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

Nursery Provided

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Book Study: *“Liturgy of the Ordinary”*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Kids at the Cross

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers

6:30 p.m. Women of the Sanctuary Choir

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

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

Nursery Provided

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Book Study: *“Liturgy of the Ordinary”*

4:30 p.m. Regional Prayer Hosted at Ogden Dunes Community Church

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