

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

March 8, 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

*Variations on “Old Hundredth” — Arr. Robert Lau
Praise God from Whom
All Blessings Flow*

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

CHORAL INTROIT

Christ of the Upward Way

• Sanctuary Choir

◆ Please stand if you are able

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

Liturgist

Leader: We love you, Lord, our strength.

People: **The Lord is our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer.**

Leader: Our God is our rock, in whom we take refuge, our shield and the horn of our salvation, our stronghold.

People: **We called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and have been saved from our enemies. We Love you, Lord, our strength!
Amen.**

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #379** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Father, we confess the ways we have not been one in Christ Jesus. We have divided ourselves and choose violence over your way of healing all wounds. Help us see our brothers and sisters as men and women created in your image. Help us love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us when we divide and destroy and help us be known for our unity and love. We pray this in the name of the perfectly unified God of the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* — Townend,

Arr. Shackley

• **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 12:1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Faithful in all He Promises pt. 3: Exam Season

Rev. Austin Blaszczynski

PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory #2150 *Lord, Be Glorified*

◆ **Response:** Doxology

◆ Prayer of Dedication

Leaving to Live out the Word

◆ **HYMN OF SENDING OUT #339** *Be Thou My Vision*

◆ **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: John McCrum

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:

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.

It's that time of the year: Ogden Dunes Prime Timers is back! Tuesday, March 17, Noon

You don't have to live in Ogden Dunes to join us at the Ogden Dunes Prime Timers! We meet at the Ogden Dunes Community Church, 116 Hillcrest, Ogden Dunes. Each month, on the 3rd Tuesday, there is a light lunch and an entertaining speaker, either informative or just pure fun! If you work from home, are retired, or just have Tuesdays free, take a break, join us, see your friends and neighbors (or make new friends!) and have lunch.

Our speaker is Robert (Bob) Reynolds Nelson. He is the nephew of Don B. Reynolds, the whistleblower whose testimony against Lyndon Johnson was overshadowed by JFK's assassination. Drawing on congressional records, FBI documents, Family archives, and LBJ's secret tapes, Bob reconstructs the story that history tried to erase. A seasoned researcher and writer, he brings both credibility and a personal connection to this account—ensuring that his uncle's courage, and its lessons for today are not forgotten.

Call or text Jayne Mann (219) 218-3670 or email ogdendunesprimetimers@gmail.com for more information. **Please RSVP by Sunday, March 15.**

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.

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, 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, MARCH 8

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, MARCH 9

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

6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Easter Choir

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

6:30 p.m. Session

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers

6:30 p.m. Easter Choir

7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

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