

# 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 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**

*The Agincourt Song* — Arr. Richard Proulx

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Pastor**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

● **Sanctuary Choir**

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high, How passing thought and fantasy,  
That God, the Son of God, should take Our mortal form for mortals' sake.*

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Exodus 15)**

**Liturgist**

Leader: Sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted!

People: **The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.**

Leader: He is our God, and we will praise him, our father's God, and we will exalt him.

People: **You stretch out your right hand, and the earth swallows your enemies. In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling.**

Leader: The Lord reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #138**     *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Liturgist**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**Holy God, we are blind and do not see you walking beside us. Instead, our hearts wander and we seek to find comfort and satisfaction in things that aren't you. Forgive us, we pray, when we turn away from your goodness and mercy. Forgive us when we bow down and worship the false idols of success and comfort. Keep our eyes fixed on you and help us trust that you are good. We pray this in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Pastor**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**     *He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word* — Traditional Spiritual  
Arr. Hal H. Hopson

● **Solo: John McCrum, Baritone**

**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: Exodus 3:1-15

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Faithful in all He Promises pt. 4: Fire Patrol*

**Rev. Austin Blaszczyński**

## PRAYER

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Pastor

*Offertory Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God — Carl F. Mueller*

• **Sanctuary Choir**

◆ **Response:** Doxology

◆ Prayer of Dedication

### *Leaving to Live out the Word*

◆ **HYMN OF SENDING OUT #2002**

*I Will Call Upon the Lord*

◆ **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

**Usher:** Margo Hartmann

**Accompanist:** Sharon Shepard

**Sound Booth:** Amiel Newport

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### **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 from 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 from 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.

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## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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## **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.

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## **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 15**

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 16**

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 17**

12:00 p.m. Prime Timers

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers

6:30 p.m. Easter Choir

7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

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

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## **Notes:**