

# 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**

**April 19, 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**

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* — Arr. David Cherwien

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Jeri Kris**

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #2088  
#2064**

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High  
O Lord, You're Beautiful*

**◆ Please stand if you are able**

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: God is good all the time!

People: **All the time God is good!**

Leader: In every season, God is there—seek him and you will find him.

People: **We lift up our praise to the God of the mountain and the God of the valley. He is there with us, always. Amen.**

◆ HYMN OF PRAISE #150

*Come, Christians Join to Sing*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Lord, we come to you and confess our sins. We ask as we come to the throne of your grace and mercy you would give us fresh sight and a clean heart:

We pray this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)

Jeri Kris

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

People: **Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

Leader: The peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

People: **Whatever we have learned or received, let us put it into practice.**

Leader: The God of peace is with you always. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*The First Song of Isaiah* — Jack Noble White

• Sanctuary Choir

Congregation, please join when directed.

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN MAY BE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jeri Kris

### 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: Luke 24:13-35

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

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

## SERMON

*Heartbreak to Heartburn*

Elder Jeri Kris

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Pastor

◆ **Offertory** *Andante* — Edward Broughton

◆ **Response:** Doxology

◆ Prayer of Dedication

### *Leaving to Live out the Word*

◆ **HYMNS OF SENDING OUT #108** *Christ Is Alive!* (verses 1, 4 and 5)

◆ **THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Pastor

◆ **THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION** — *Because He Lives*

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

## **Assisting Us In Worship Today**

**Pastor:** Elder Jeri Kris

**Liturgist:** Mark Lecy

**Ushers:** Peggy Bain and Deb Miller

**Accompanist:** Sharon Shepard

**Sound Booth:** Amiel Newport

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### **Ogden Dunes Prime Timers**

**Noon, Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

You don't have to live in Ogden Dunes to join us at the Ogden Dunes Prime Timers! Our speaker is Chuck Roth. Many of you know him from Chesterton Feed and Garden Center. He always presents an interesting and informative program on gardening in our area. Chuck's topic on the 21<sup>st</sup> is Spring Plantings and Gardens.



We meet at the Ogden Dunes Community Church, 116 Hillcrest, Ogden Dunes, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. We have 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.

Call or text Jayne Mann (219) 218-3670 or email [ogdendunesprimetimers@gmail.com](mailto:ogdendunesprimetimers@gmail.com) for more information. Please RSVP by Sunday, April 19.

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### **Shoe Drive April 1- May 25<sup>th</sup>**



Every Child's Ministry is collecting gently worn shoes again this spring. Any style men, women or children, any kind of shoe, boot or sandal.

It would greatly help the organizer if you could tie, rubber band, tie shoelaces together, or zip tie shoes together. Last year we collected 200 pairs of footwear! A box will be available soon at the church.



## ***Save the Date: Men's Ministry Kickoff Breakfast***

***Who:*** All Men (High School Age and Up)

***When:*** Saturday, May 16 — 9:00am-11:00am

***Where:*** Ogden Dunes Community Church Fellowship Hall

***What:*** We are relaunching our Men's Ministry in a brand new way! Come for pancakes, stay to learn more! Join us on May 16 for a special kickoff breakfast. After the kickoff, Men will sign up for small groups that meet based on their schedules. RSVP Sign Up form located in the church lobby.

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## **Thanks For Joining Us!**

Thank you for joining us today. It is no accident you are here. Please know, we are praying for you and want to be a resource to you in your faith journey—no matter where that might be.

Here at Ogden Dunes Community Church, we believe Jesus changes everything. Because of that, we want to help you find the best resources to use each day as you learn to *be with Jesus, become like him, and do as he did.*

Here are some next steps to consider as we live into our new life in Jesus:

- 1. Worship With Us:** Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00am in person or online via Facebook Live as we worship and grow together.
- 2. Join a Group:** Life is done best together. We have many opportunities to grow in community by joining a group or ministry of the church. To learn more, fill out a connection card or visit [www.ogdenduneschurch.org/ministries](http://www.ogdenduneschurch.org/ministries)

## **Giving Opportunities:**

At Ogden Dunes Community Church, generosity is our joy. We give our time, talent, and financial resources to see the gospel move and work in our community and beyond. Your giving changes lives. Thank you. There are multiple ways you can give to support the mission and work of Ogden Dunes Community Church:

1. Cash/Checks: Please place cash or checks in a giving envelope provided and place in the offering plate during the offertory.
2. Online Giving: You can give online by visiting [www.ogdenduneschurch.org/give](http://www.ogdenduneschurch.org/give).
3. Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) and Stock Gifts: We accept donations from QCDs and Stock gifts. Please contact our church office if you would like assistance setting up these special giving options.
4. Volunteer: Help us continue to help Ogden Dunes and beyond discover the joy of following Jesus. Fill out a connection card and let us know if you would like to serve.

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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, 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.

# **The Week at a Glance**

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

10:00 a.m. Worship led by Elder Jeri Kris  
**Nursery Provided**

## **MONDAY, APRIL 20**

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

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 21**

12:00 p.m. Prime Timers

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 23**

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

10:00 a.m. Worship led by Elder Phil Shank  
**Nursery Provided**

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## **Notes:**