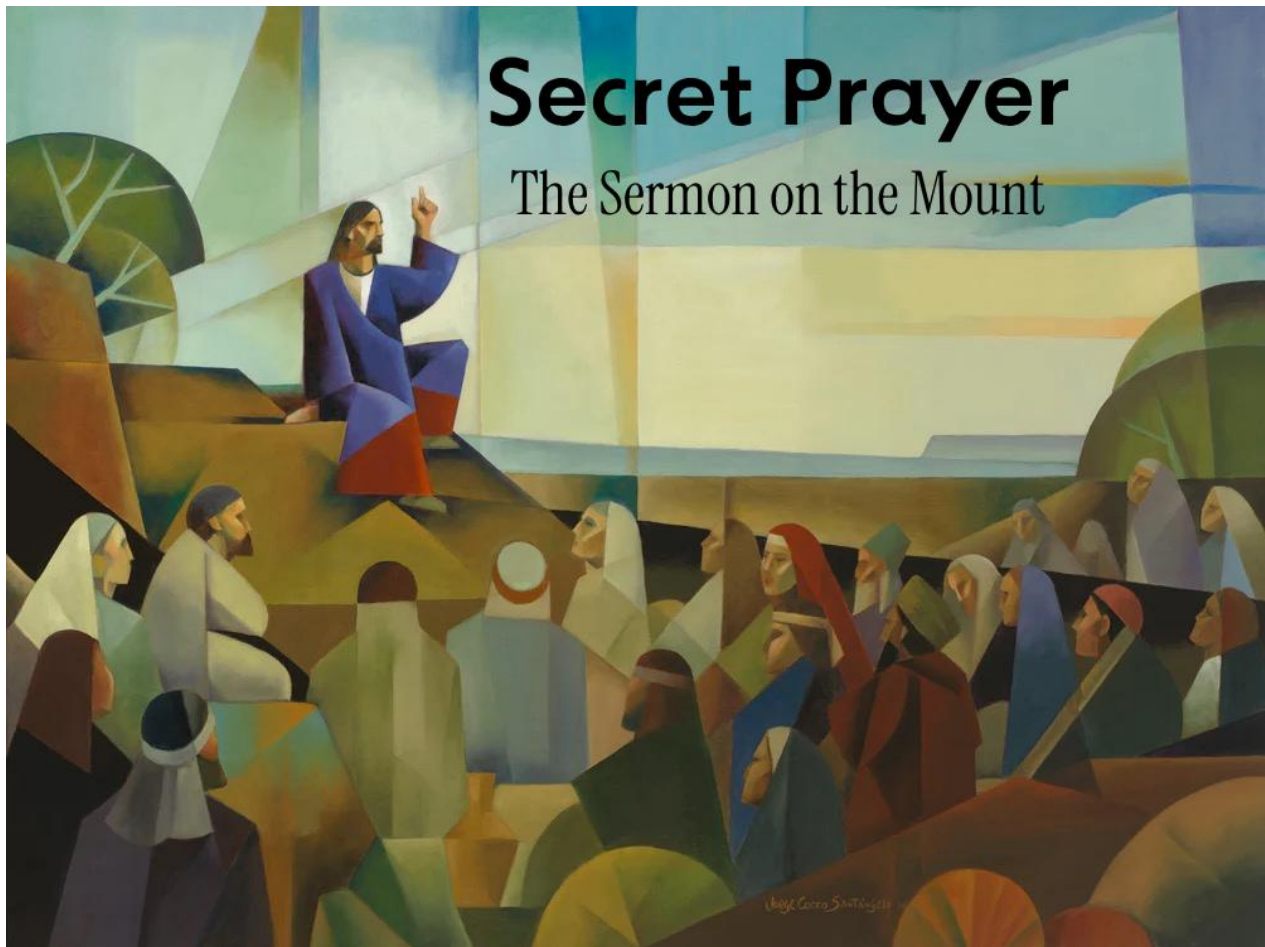


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The Ogden Dunes Community Church Mission Statement

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
August 2, 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

Pastor

◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor

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

GATHERING SONGS #2023
#2002

How Majestic Is Your Name
I Will Call Upon the Lord

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on John 20:24-29)**

Liturgist

Leader: Peace be with you!

People: We bring God our doubts and he still meets us with compassion.

Leader: Peace be with you!

People: We bring God our imperfect selves and he still meets us with grace.

Leader: Peace be with you!

People: We bring God our worship and he increases our faith.

Leader: May the peace of God found through the risen Christ Jesus give you new life today. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE #403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Liturgist

(Fists up near chest)

I confess, My natural human posture is to fight for myself, to defend myself, to try to make something happen.

But I choose as a follower of Jesus, A posture of surrender.

(Open hands and put them up in a posture of surrender)

My life is not my own. I give you my burdens, I give you my blessings, I give you my future. I give you this day. You can have all of me.

(Fists out, at waist level)

I confess my human nature is to keep, to take, to hang on, and to hold. But I choose, as a follower of Jesus, to open my hands and my life in a spirit of generosity.

(Open hands)

Freely I have received and freely I give.

(Fold your arms together)

I confess, My natural human posture is to spectate, critique, and stand at a distance. To say, "It's not my problem."

But I choose, as a follower of Jesus, To open up my hands and my life in a posture of mission.

(Spread arms wide)

I choose to see others the way you, God, see them. I open my life to the despair of the world So that I might bring the hope that is mine in Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Come and Find the Quiet Center — Mizell and Murray

- **Kathy Shank, Soprano**
Jeri Kris, Alto

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead.

Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:

Clear the chaos and the chatter, clear our eyes that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be. Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace. God it is Who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base, making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun, raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun. In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain. Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain: There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care; In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.
Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead.

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN MAY BE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Liturgist

New Testament: Matthew 6:5-6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Sermon on the Mount: Secret Prayer

Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

- Offertory** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* — Arr. Fred Bock
♦ **Response:** Doxology
♦ Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GREAT PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD AND CUP

♦ **RESPONSE TO COMMUNION** *The Lord's Prayer* (Sung)

*Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Leaving to Live out the Word

♦ **THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Pastor

♦ **THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION** #2164 *Sanctuary*

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

♦ **POSTLUDE** *How Majestic Is Your Name* — Michael W. Smith

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

Liturgist: Judy Spornick

Usher: Margo Hartmann

Sound Booth: Amiel Newport

Praise and Prayer

Praise and Prayer will return on Wednesday, August 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Bible study at 7:00 p.m. Hope you can join us!

Coat Drive



Although the summer has been a HOT! It's time to think about WINTER! The Portage Resale Shop, which we are partners with, gives away coats in October! Therefore, we are starting to collect lightly worn or new coats now. There will be some great sales in August and September if you want to donate that way. Please hang coats on the coat rack by the front doors. All sizes needed from young children through XX large. Thank you in advance for your generosity!!!



Pray For Our Schools

We are joining with area churches to pray for the upcoming school year. On August 9, we will go out and prayer walk a school. The goal is to have all Portage Schools prayed over, as we did last year. For more details, please contact Phil Shank.

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.
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.

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, 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, AUGUST 2

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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

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