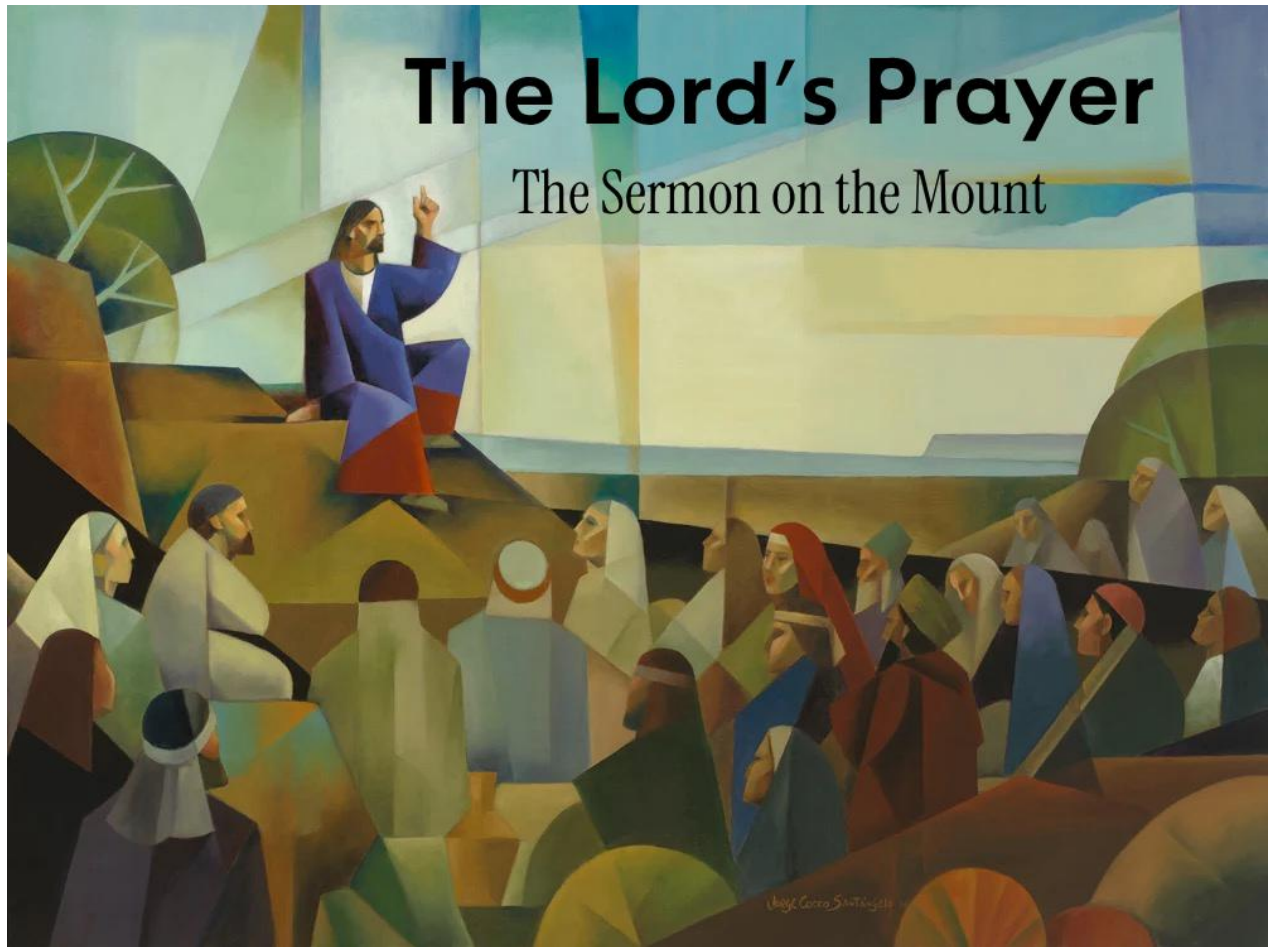


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The Ogden Dunes Community Church Mission Statement

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 9, 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

Jeri Kris

◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE

Jeri Kris

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

◆ Please stand if you are able

GATHERING SONGS

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

*Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God.
Come.*

*One day every tongue will confess you are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now.*

*Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God.
Come, now is the time. Come, now is the time. Come.*

#2025

As the Deer

(verse 1 and Refrain)

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 84)

Liturgist

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

**People: My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart
and my flesh cry out for the living God.**

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising
you.

People: Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE #460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

(verses 1, 3 and 4)

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

Jeri Kris

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jeri Kris

***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.***

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The Lord's Prayer — Alfred H. Malotte

● **Rebecca Schoon, Soprano**

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN MAY BE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Liturgist

New Testament: Matthew 6:7-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Sermon on the Mount: The Lord's Prayer

Elder Jeri Kris

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy* — Dykes, Arr. Fred Bock

◆ **Response:** Doxology

◆ Prayer of Dedication

Leaving to Live out the Word

◆ **HYMN OF SENDING OUT #276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

◆ **THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Jeri Kris

◆ **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**

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Elder Jeri Kris

Liturgist: Jill Wirth

Ushers: Peggy Bain and Deb Miller

Sound Booth: Amiel Newport

Save the Date: Presbytery of the Harvest Fall Meeting September 18-19

We are delighted to play host for the Presbytery of the Harvest Fall Meeting Friday, September 18 - Saturday, September 19. This conference for pastors and church leaders from Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana will focus on equipping churches to measure Church Health with ECO Director of Church Health, Rev. Dr. Kaitlyn Wood joining as the weekend's speaker. We need your help! Please sign up in the lobby to help in the kitchen, work the registration table, or be a general host as we gather church leaders from our Presbytery.

Gardening Help Needed:

We are looking for some individuals with green thumbs to help us with some regular gardening maintenance around our church property. Help us keep our grounds looking beautiful! Please sign up in the lobby to be added to our gardening help list. We will send out a call for help to our team when we need garden beds weeded, pruning, or other specific tasks as needed. Thanks for helping us steward the beautiful landscape around our church!



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.

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.

PRIME TIMERS

Embrace and Soothe your Soul with the Ogden Dunes Prime Timers at noon on Tuesday, August 18th (This was originally scheduled for June but cancelled due to the storms in June.) You can't find a better deal for \$15! Our speaker this month is Lorraine Fitzgerald. She is a yoga teacher living in Beverly Shores, Indiana. She started Sandy Pause Yoga in 2020 to share yoga, breathwork, meditation and mindfulness practices for relaxation, rejuvenation, and resilience through the ages and stages of our lives.



On August 18th, Lorraine will guide a gentle chair yoga class which will include mindful movement and breath exercises-- a mid-day reset to feel refreshed and relaxed. We will do a 20-30 minute class before lunch, have lunch, then learn about the benefits of chair yoga with a Q&A following. It will be an amazing afternoon! Join us at OD Community Church, 116 Hillcrest, Ogden Dunes. To RSVP, please call or text Jayne Mann (219) 218-3670 or email ogdendunesprimetimers@gmail.com for more information about the program or Prime Timers. **Please RSVP by Sunday, August 16th.**



***"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord,
and to sing praises unto His Name!"***

Psalm 92:1

*You are invited to join us in making a joyful noise
and giving thanks to God through song!*

Rehearsals for Chancel Ringers will begin on Thursday, August 27 at 5:15 p.m.
Rehearsals for Sanctuary Choir will begin on Thursday, September 3 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, 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 9

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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

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