

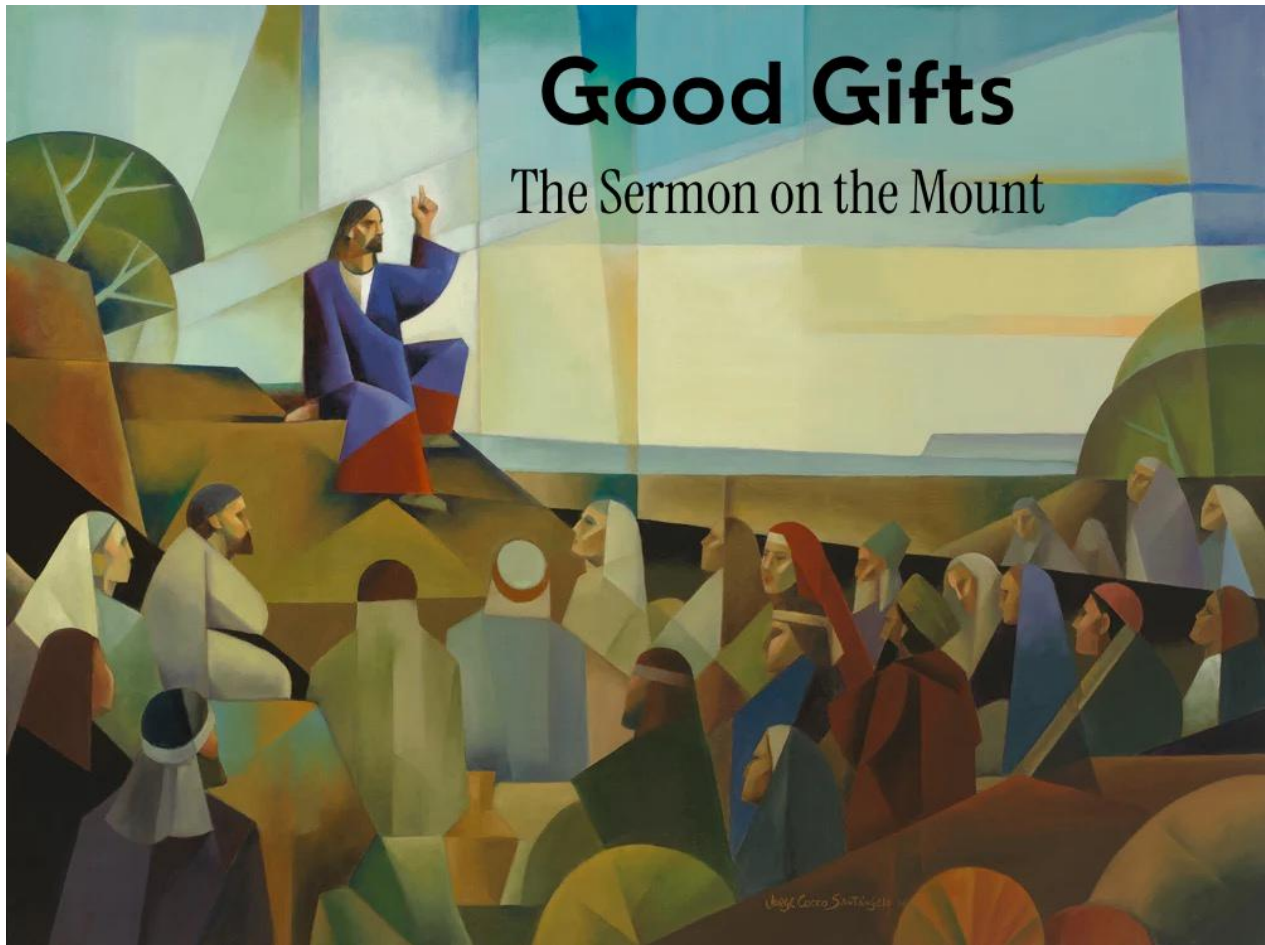
Ogden Dunes Community Church

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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

October 4, 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.*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord — Arr. Richard A. Nichols

• **Shelly Sager, Clarinet**

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 40)**

Liturgist

Leader: Wait patiently for the Lord; he will turn and hear your cry.

People: **Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not turn aside.**

Leader: Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us.

People: **None can compare with you. We desire to do your will and abide in your goodness. Amen.**

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #473**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Verse 1 and Refrain: All

Verse 2: Women

Refrain: All

Verse 3 and Refrain: All

Verse 4: Men

Refrain: All

Verse 5 and Refrain: All

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

Remember, Remember Me — Jack Schrader

• **Sanctuary Choir**

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Liturgist

New Testament: Matthew 7:7-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Sermon on the Mount: Good Gifts

Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory *The Lord's My Shepherd — Irvine, Arr. Nichols*

• **Shelly Sager, Clarinet**

♦ **Response:** Doxology

♦ Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

◆ 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 *Joyful Exultation* — Lani Smith

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

Liturgist: Jeri Kris

Usher: Debby Bailey

Accompanist: Sharon Shepard

Sound Booth: Amiel Newport

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.

Fellowship Hour Volunteers

As we return to our regular weekly rhythms, we are looking for volunteers to help with our weekly Fellowship Hour after Worship.

Sign up with Director of Hospitality, Kathy Shank, to help in the kitchen (set up, service, cleanup), or bring a dish with you to share.



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!!!

Agape Ringers Winter Concert Saturday, December 12 | 4:00pm

Join us as the Agape Ringers bring "The Sounds of the Season" for everyone to hear. This presentation is truly an enjoyable evening of bell ringing performances as well as other musical presentations. You will love it!



Information is located in the Narthex. To join our group reservation, please contact Kathy Shank before **October 22**. Advanced group ticket price is \$22.00. Beginning November 1, the price of your ticket will increase to \$27.00 and you will need to order your ticket yourself.

This is truly a wonderful way to celebrate the Holidays!

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, John Mohr, 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, OCTOBER 4

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

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