

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
January 11, 2026 10:00 a.m.**

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszcynski

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

My Great Redeemer's Praise — Glaser, Arr. Wagner

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

CHORAL INTROIT:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee — Arr. Hodges

• Sanctuary Choir

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Psalm 107)

Liturgist

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story.

People: We cried out to the Lord in our trouble, and he delivered us from our distress.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love.

People: His love endures forever. Amen.

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #63**

As with Gladness Men of Old

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Heavenly Father, forgive us when we become so consumed with the details of life that we do not see the opportunities that you have placed before us. Open our eyes to your call to extend love, by communicating with grace and by speaking truth in the world around us. Give us obedient and wise hearts that allow us to follow you. We pray these things in the name of the one who is your Word, Christ Jesus, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

Leader: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

People: Let us bear with each other and forgive one another if any of us has a grievance against someone.

Leader: Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

People: And over all these things, we put on love, which binds all things together in perfect unity. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

No Greater Gift — Ruth Elaine Schram

• **Sanctuary Choir**

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

New Testament: Colossians 1:3-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Believe, Belong, Become pt. 1: Believe* **Rev. Austin Błaszczyński**

PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Stewardship Campaign: *Abundantly More*

Offertory *How Can I Keep from Singing* — Arr. Lorie Line
♦ **Response:** Doxology
♦ Prayer of Dedication

Leaving to Live out the Word

♦ **HYMN OF SENDING OUT #2173** *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

♦ **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 Blaszczynski
Liturgist: Jayne Mann
Usher: Margo Hartmann
Special Music: Sharon Shepard
Sound Booth: Amiel Newport

2026 Stewardship Campaign, *Abundantly More*

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us... -Ephesians 3:20

As we enter a new year, we invite you and your family to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to give of your time, talents, and treasure to help advance the mission of Ogden Dunes Community Church. Your financial giving makes a difference! We ask that you fill out a pledge card to help us appropriately assess operational needs for the next fiscal year. We will dedicate pledge cards on Sunday, January 18 and continue to collect estimates of yearly giving through the end of January. Thank you for your generosity as we pray God will do abundantly more than we could ask or imagine in and through our church.

MORE WAYS TO GIVE

We are excited to introduce an additional way to give financially to Ogden Dunes Community Church through online giving. To give online, simply visit www.ogdenduneschurch.org/give. Your generosity is changing lives as we commit to joyfully leading people to the transforming love of Christ.

COAT DRIVE

Portage Resale Shop is in need of all size of winter coats for women, children and especially for large men. Bring them to church or take them to the Portage Resale Shop, 6450 Evergreen Ave., Portage through January 2026. Thank you.



They are also looking for Volunteers. A background check is needed. See Debby Bailey if interested.

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.

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, 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, JANUARY 11

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

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

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