

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 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday**

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

Minister of Music: Elizabeth Larson

*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.*

Preservice

PRELUDE *Carillon on “Easter Hymn” — Davidica, Arr. Young*

Gathering to Worship

CARILLON

READING: John 20:1-18

Liturgist

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Our Savior is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Steadfast hope is risen. This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and worship our God who lives!

People: He is risen indeed! Let us rejoice and be glad. Amen.

◆ HYMN: #123

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Responsive*)

Leader: God of mercy and grace, we ask you to forgive us and give us clean hearts.

People: We confess to you, living God.

Leader: We confess to you, loving God, that we have not loved you as you have loved us.

People: We confess to you, gracious God.

Leader: We confess to you, almighty God, that we do not acknowledge you as Lord of all the earth.

People: We confess to you, merciful God.

Leader: We turn towards you, the one who has rescued and redeemed us, and turn towards our neighbors and ask for forgiveness.

People: We pray this in the name of the one who is the way, the truth, and the life. -- Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

HYMN #371

Lift High the Cross

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

KIDS AT THE CROSS

Alive Forevermore

He Is Risen — Script by Joy Newton

Reader: Phil Shank

Instruments: Malin Larson and Yuri Smith

Every Morning Is Easter Morning — Avery and Marsh

Will Bardeson

Lars Larson

Malin Larson

Naomi Larson

Samuel Lehmann

Isaac Passo

Yuri Smith

Landon Weaver

Lyla Weaver

SCRIPTURE READING

Liturgist

New Testament: John 19:38-42

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Counting Sheep and Burying Bodies: A Field Guide to Sleepless Nights*
Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Pastor

◆ **Offertory** **Congregational Song #2070** *He Is Exalted*
(Please sing twice)

◆ **Response:** Doxology

◆ Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE INVITATION AND SHARING OF THE MEAL

Leaving to Live out the Word

MUSIC OFFERING

Hallelujah Chorus — G.F. Handel

• **Easter Choir**

◆ CHARGE AND BLESSING

Pastor

◆ POSTLUDE

Christians All, Rejoice and Sing — Arr. Gilbert M. Martin
from: Easter Alleluias

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

Liturgist: Jeri Kris

Ushers: Margo Hartmann and Deana Lecy

Communion Servers: David Harbaugh and Nancy Tatum

Accompanist: Sharon Shepard

Thanks For Joining Us!

Thank you for joining us today as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ Jesus. 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
- 3. New! Resource Hub:** We are excited to launch a new resource library to help equip followers of



Jesus in their everyday lives. From dinner table conversation cards to devotionals to podcasts and more, our resource library is meant to help you and your families take your faithful next step. The resource hub is launching soon—please sign up to get early access by filling out a connection card or scan the QR Code to visit the website:

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.

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, 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 5

Easter Sunday

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

MONDAY, APRIL 6

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

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

Notes: