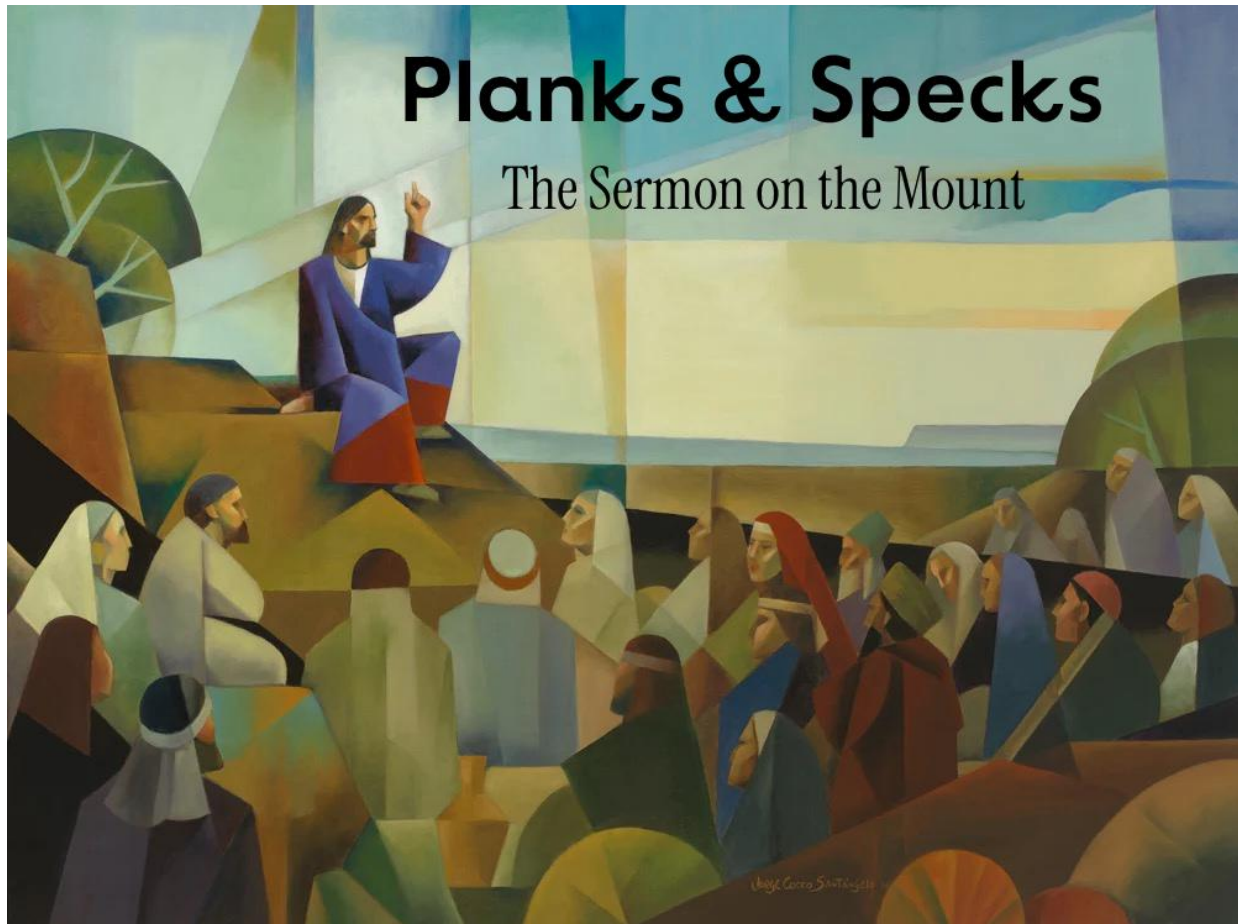


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The Ogden Dunes Community Church Mission Statement

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
September 20, 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.

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King — Giardini, Arr. Whitworth

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **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 #288**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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

At the Name of Jesus — Cindy Berry

• **Sanctuary Choir**

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN 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: Matthew 7:1-5

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Sermon on the Mount: Planks and Specks

Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory *Meditation — Dale Wood*

♦ **Response:** Doxology

♦ Prayer of Dedication

Leaving to Live out the Word

◆ HYMN OF SENDING OUT #357 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

◆ 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 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* — Marion, Arr. Edward Broughton

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

Liturgist: Deana Lecy

Ushers: Deb Miller and Peggy Bain

Sound Booth: Amiel Newport

Congregational Meeting September 20

Covenant Partners of Ogden Dunes Community Church are invited to a congregational meeting following today's worship for the express purpose of electing officers of the church.

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!



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!!!

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, 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, SEPTEMBER 20

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

Nursery Provided

11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

5:15 p.m. Chancel Ringers

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

Nursery Provided

Notes: