

Ogden Dunes Community Church

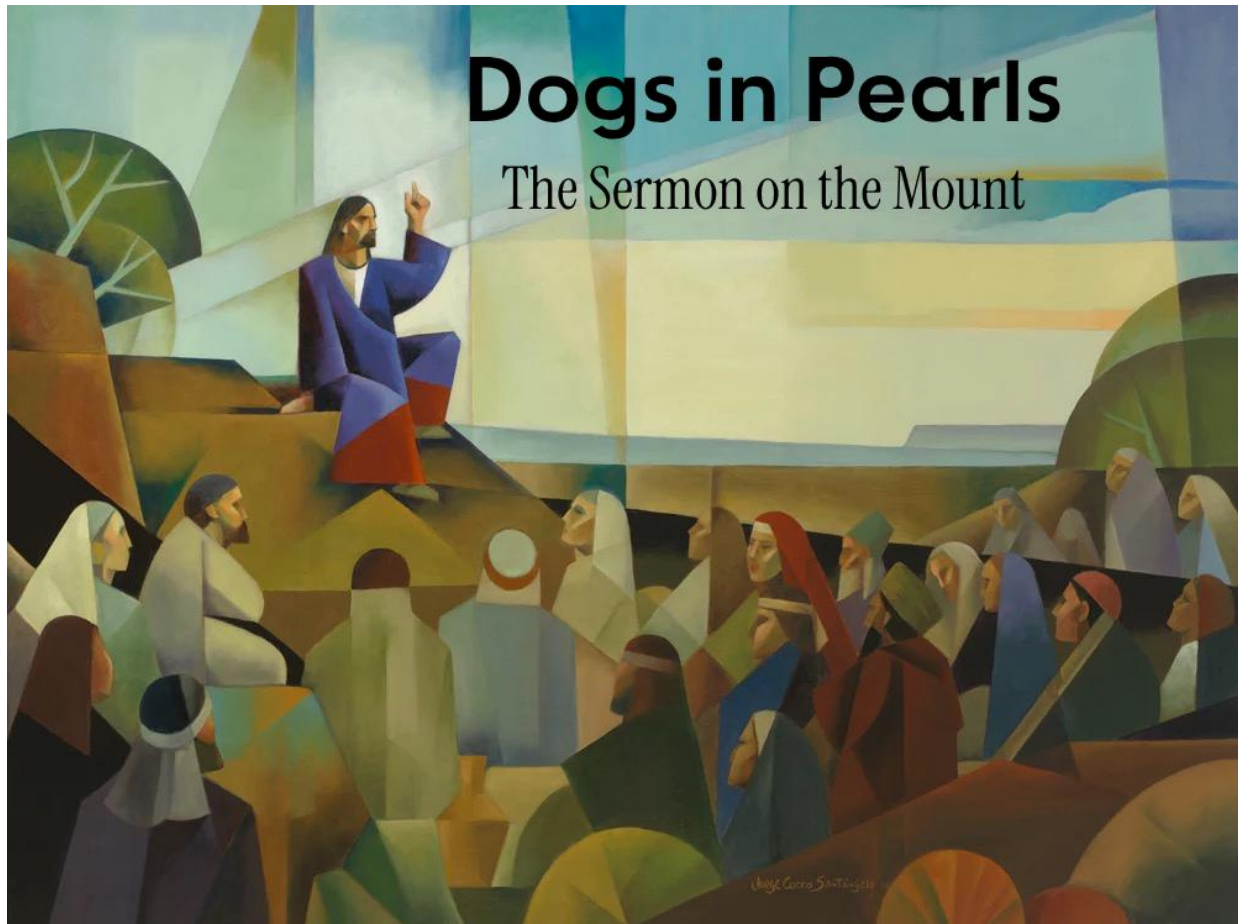
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The Ogden Dunes Community Church Mission Statement

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
September 27, 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

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want — Irvine, Arr. Gordon Young

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: Let us remind ourselves: That it is not we who chose Christ,

People: but Christ who chose us,

Leader: That we are not here because of our goodness

People: but because of Christ's grace,

Leader: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

People: but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

Leader: That we have not come to be entertained

People: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength. Amen.

◆ HYMN OF PRAISE #482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

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

Blest Are They — David Haas
The Beatitudes: Matthew 5:3-12

• **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 7:6

***Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.**

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

SERMON

Sermon on the Mount: Dogs in Pearls

Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

- Offertory** *Andante* — Edward Broughton
- ♦ **Response:** Doxology
- ♦ Prayer of Dedication

Leaving to Live out the Word

- ♦ **HYMN OF SENDING OUT #344** *Christ of the Upward Way*

- ♦ **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* — Messiter, Arr. Smith

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński
Liturgist: John McCrum
Usher: LeAnn McCrum
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!!!

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, SEPTEMBER 27

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

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