

Ogden Dunes Community Church

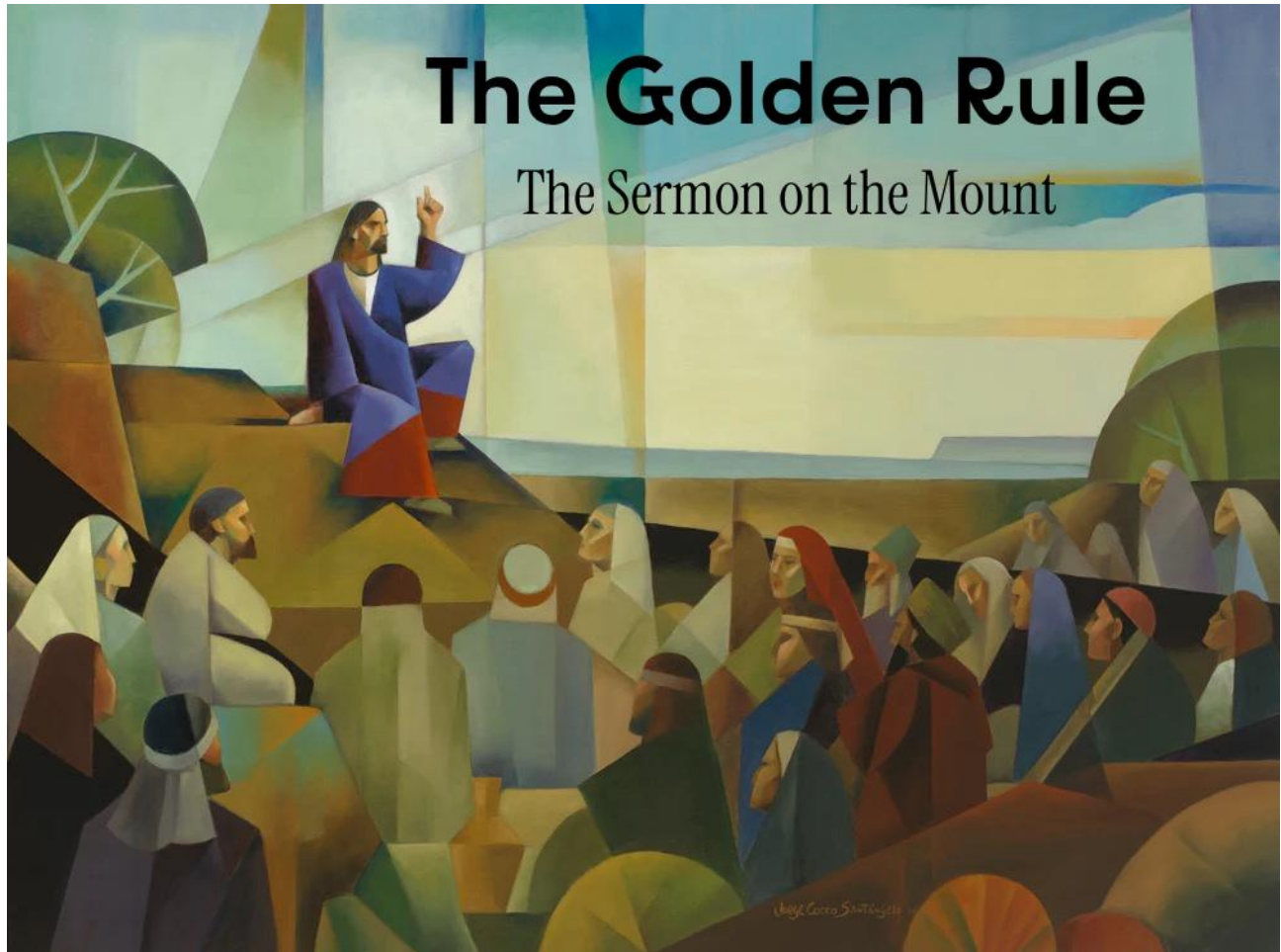
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The Ogden Dunes Community Church Mission Statement

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 11, 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 *Fanfare on: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* — Haydn
Arr. Gordon Young

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP (Mark 12:28-34)**

Liturgist

Leader: Of all the commandments, which is the most important?

People: The most important one is this: “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Leader: There is no commandment greater than these! Amen.

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #485**

To God Be the Glory

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

I Want to Be Ready — Traditional Spiritual
Arr. Howard Helvery

• 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 7:12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Sermon on the Mount: The Golden Rule

Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory *In His Love* — Edward Broughton

♦ **Response:** Doxology

♦ Prayer of Dedication

Leaving to Live out the Word

◆ HYMN OF SENDING OUT #369 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

◆ 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 *Allegro* — Edward Broughton

Assisting Us In Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Austin Blaszczyński

Liturgist: Jayne Mann

Usher: Margo Hartmann

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!



Save the Date: Kids at the Manger begins November 2!

Calling all kids, preschool-5th grade! Ogden Dunes Community Church's Kids at the Manger program starts Monday, November 2.

Kids at the Manger is a fun after school program open to all that teaches kids about Jesus through music, art, and drama. We would love for you to join us!

This year, our older elementary students will be creating their very own retelling of the story of Christmas. The characters, set pieces, and costumes, will be entirely done by our kids.

All kids will perform special songs and their creative skit on Sunday, December 20. To learn more and sign up, please visit www.ogdenduneschurch.org

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, Jim Slawinski, 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 11

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

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