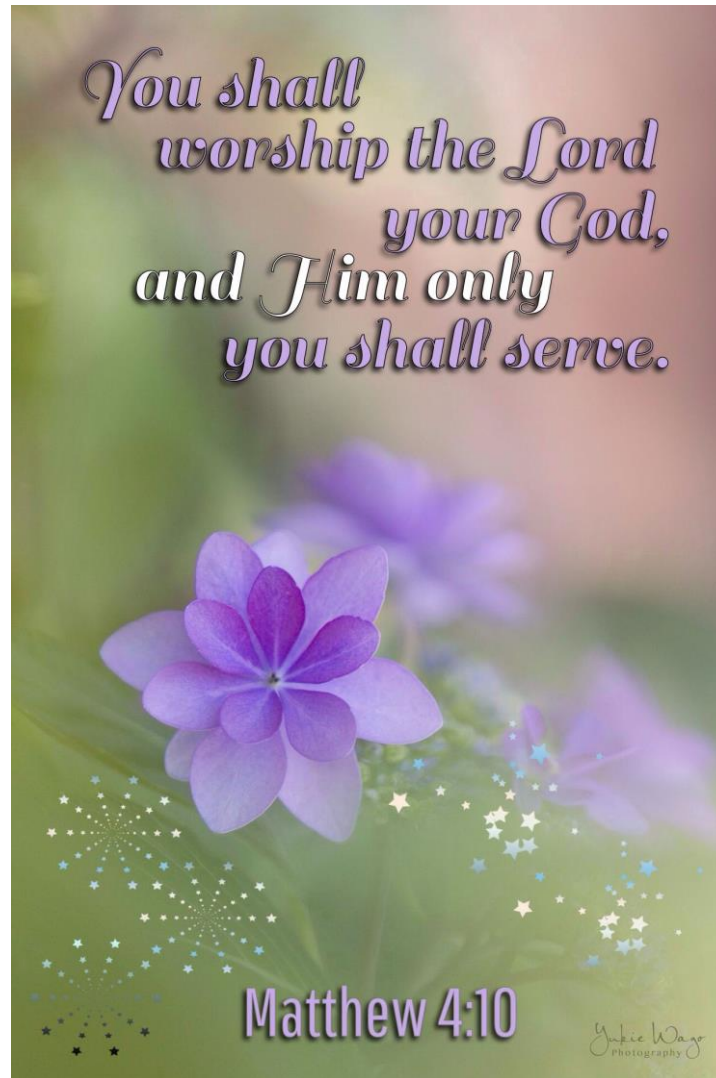


# Ogden Dunes Community Church Presbyterian

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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**  
**July 28, 2024, 10:00 a.m.**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Interim Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher    Minister of Music: Elizabeth Larson

***Gathering to Worship***

***“Let us enter God’s House with reverence.”***

*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**

*Visitors: Welcome! Please fill out the Visitor Card.*

**CALL TO REFLECTION**

**Liturgist**

**PRELUDE**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* — Lobe den Herren

Arr. Richard Nichols

• **Shelly Sager, Clarinet**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Pastor**

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #2086**

*Open Our Eyes, Lord*

◆ Please stand if you are able

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Based on Psalm 14*)

Liturgist

Leader: The psalmist says there are days when even God looks at the world, and wonders how people can say, "There is no God."

People: **WE COME HERE TODAY TO ANNOUNCE THAT GOD IS REAL!  
WE SEE THE STARS, WE ARE IN AWE OF THE BEAUTY  
GOD CREATES, AND WE FEEL GOD'S SPIRIT: GOD IS!**

Leader: Even when it seems like all have turned away from God, and denied what is good, true and beautiful,

People: **GOD IS PRESENT IN THE COMPANY OF THE RIGHTEOUS.  
GOD DWELLS IN, AND IS AT WORK AMONG, THOSE WHO  
SEEK GOD.**

Leader: We come here open to the wonderful promise that God will restore his people.

People: **LET US STAND ON TIP-TOES TO SEE WHAT GOD  
WILL DO THROUGH OUR PRAYERS, OUR WORK, AND OUR  
LOVE. WHEN GOD RESTORES THE PEOPLE, LET US REJOICE  
AND BE GLAD!**

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE #139**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Liturgist

The foolish people who act as if there is no God aren't just outside the church but also inside the church. We too often act as if there is no God. Still, the Spirit is a source of life, healing, and forgiveness. Let us confess our sins and receive the gift of God's mercy.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Liturgist

**LORD, YOU GAVE US ONE NEW COMMANDMENT: TO LOVE ONE  
ANOTHER AS WE HAVE BEEN LOVED. TOO OFTEN, JESUS, WE FAIL TO  
DO JUST THAT. WE IGNORE YOUR COMMAND TO LOVE BECAUSE OF  
THE COLOR OF SOMEONE'S SKIN, STREET ADDRESS, SEXUAL IDENTITY,  
RELIGION OR POLITICAL PARTY.**

**AND, TOO OFTEN, WE USE WORDS TO HURT, HARM, AND CONTROL.  
FORGIVE US, GOD.**

**TEACH US THE SIMPLE LESSON THAT SEEMS HARD FOR US TO LEARN:  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER. LOVING ALL AS WE HAVE BEEN LOVED. SEND  
YOUR SPIRIT TO CONTROL OUR TONGUES SO OUR WORDS  
ENCOURAGE, HEAL, AND BUILD UP.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Rev. Mark Fenstermacher

The river of God's mercy runs deeper and wider than our sin. God removes our sins as far as the heavens are above the earth. Beloved in the risen Christ, we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God! AMEN!**

## ◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## *Hearing and Responding to God's Word*

## 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.*

SONGS OF FAITH #2150  
#2165

*Lord, Be Glorified*  
*Cry of My Heart*

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Liturgist

Offertory *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* — Bradbury  
Arr. Richard Nichols  
• **Shelly Sager, Clarinet**

◆ **Response:** Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye Heavenly Hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

◆ Prayer of Dedication

**CHILDREN MAY BE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

## SCRIPTURE READING:

Liturgist

New Testament: James 3:1-12

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

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

## SERMON

*The Power of the Tongue*

Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher

## PRAYER

### ***Leaving to Live out the Word***

◆ HYMN OF SENDING OUT #386      *O For a World*

◆ THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

Pastor

◆ THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

*Here I Am, Lord*

*Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your People in my heart.*

◆ POSTLUDE

*Maestoso on Italian Hymn — Felice di Gardini*

### **Assisting Us In Worship Today**

**Interim Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher

**Liturgist:** Brooks Wheeler

**Usher:** Margo Hartmann

**Special Music:** Shelly Sager, Clarinet

**Sound Booth:** Jim Wheeler

## **SANCTUARY WORSHIP**

We ask that for the sake of the sacredness of our worship service; if you must leave the service early, please exit at the southeast doors (those closest to the church office). Ushers will be available to help direct you. Please remember that the pew outside the back of the sanctuary is reserved for ushers, those assisting in worship and others with special needs. Thank you.

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**SAVE THE DATE - COMMUNITY HOMECOMING FESTIVAL - Sept 15th - worship, food, games, and fellowship for the entire community. (You can help it happen!)**

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## **OGDEN DUNES WOMEN'S CLUB**

The Ogden Dunes Women's Club is sponsoring its annual fundraiser on Saturday, August 17, at Marina Shores Yacht Club. There will be a silent auction of OD Experiences, food trucks, and live entertainment by the band Chicken Dolphin. Tickets are \$50 each and include two (2) drinks. You can buy tickets by dropping off a check in the pink drop box by the Street Department, paying by Zelle to Ogden Dunes Women's Club at 708-408-0395 or purchasing online <https://events.humanitix.com/the-bash-at-marina-shores>

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## **PRAISE AND PRAYER**

There will not be Praise and Prayer during the month of July. Praise and Prayer will resume in August.

## **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.

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## **Prayer Corner**

Ellie Babbitt and her family, the Bailey Family, Michael Bain, Lisa Baughman, Dale, Derrick, Jane Dickey, Minna Harlan, Bob Hartmann, Marcy Mongoven, Ann and Walter Sampson, Phil Shank, Judy Spornick, Cordie Swanson, Roger Winsor, Tom Woodward, our elderly shut-ins and caregivers, our troops overseas, our President and our country. The Missionaries we support (local, national and international). The Christians in the Middle East and Europe. Those who have been impacted by wildfires, hurricanes, and tornadoes.

# The Week at a Glance

## **SUNDAY, JULY 28**

10:00 a.m. Worship led by The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher  
**Nursery Provided**

## **MONDAY, JULY 29**

9:30 a.m. Footprints Reunion Group

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**

10:00 a.m. Worship led by The Rev. Dr. Mark Fenstermacher  
**Nursery Provided**

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## **Notes:**