

# POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## SUNDAY -- JULY 26, 2020

### **Sermon: “The Raw Primal Power of Jesus’ -- The Kingdom of God”** **Outdoor and Drive-In (FM 107.9) Worship Service** *Observing Safe Distancing*

**For Live-Streamed Service and Video Link: go to [ppumc.com](http://ppumc.com) or go to the  
YouTube Channel: (go to YouTube and type: Point Pleasant United Methodist Church)**

### **Please Read All Our Safety Practices**

***In order to keep everyone safe we ask that you observe the following guidelines based  
on Federal & State Protocols for Church Worship Services.***

- **Masks** are strongly encouraged for those on the lawn. Extra masks are available in the box on the Turquoise Table near the front door. Those that cannot wear masks, should sit on the outer north and east sides of the seating area, or in their cars.
- **Safe Distancing**: We will observe safe distancing: no physical contact, handshakes, or hugs. (We will be developing safe ways for greeting each other).
- **Bathrooms** are located in the Hein 1 Building (visible from the front lawn) and the bathrooms accessible from the back Parking Lot (doors are propped open).
- Those using the Drive-In Option: (front parking lot). Tune your radio to FM 107.9.
- The service will be shortened to 45 minutes, and children will remain with their families throughout the service. The service will include a Children’s time and a Children’s Craft and Activities packet (there will not be Sunday School or nursery care.)
- There will be a single use bulletin/song-sheet for the service, with nothing passed from person to person (offering plate, microphone, etc.).
- Tithes and Offerings Receptacles are located near the front door for those sitting on the lawn, and near the entrance of the front parking lot (for Drive-In Option).
- Persons are encouraged to bring chairs or a blanket to sit on; however, there are chairs available (sanitized each week). There is to be 10 feet of separation between each household group on the lawn. For those in cars: six feet of separation between cars.

## **Serving in Today's Service**

<b>Liturgists:</b>	Carrie and Hank Smith	
<b>Audio-Visual Team:</b>	Stephen Bingen, Jeremy Schulz, Mallory Kong, Carl Rand and Ben Harrell	
<b>Welcoming and Set-Up Team</b>	Rick & Chris Huffman, Elaine & Rick Armstrong, Pastor Dave, Barry & Vicki Nicholson, Cliff Shirley, Sue Navest, Carol Rand	
<b>Decorations:</b>	Betty Martello and the Chancel Guild	
<b>Accompanists</b>	Leanna Schulz, Cliff Shirley, Janet Brown	
<b>Lay Leaders</b>	Rick & Chris Huffman, Ted & Eleanor Price Carrie & Hank Smith, Deb Simunich	
<b>Pastor</b>	Dave Samelson (707) 834-9958	samelson6@gmail.com
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<b>Office Admin. &amp; Family Ministries</b>	Ben & Carrie Harrell	ppumcoffice@gmail.com

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **\*Entry of the Light of Christ**

**Opening Song:** "Lead Me Lord" *{Based on Matthew 5:1-9}* by John D. Becker

Blessed are the poor in spirit  
Longing for their Lord  
For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs  
Blessed are the sorrowing  
For they shall be consoled  
And the meek shall come to rule the world

**CHORUS: Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord  
By the light of truth  
To seek and to find the narrow way  
Be my way, be my truth  
Be my life, my Lord  
And lead me, Lord, today**

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs  
And the pure in heart shall see their God  
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill  
For I say they shall be satisfied

## CHORUS

Blest are they who through their lifetimes  
sow the seeds of peace;  
all will call them children of the Lord.  
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy  
life, for in heaven, great is your reward.

## CHORUS

### Call To Worship: {from Matthew 5:1-9}

*One: Jesus said, Blessed are the humble poor in spirit,*

**Many: Blessed are the merciful,**

*One: Blessed are those who mourn,*

**Many: Blessed are the pure in heart,**

*One: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst to do what is right by God.*

**Many: Blessed are the peacemakers;**

**All: for theirs is the Kingdom of God.**

### Hymn: “Just as I am, Without One Plea”

*Hymnal #357*

1. Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidst me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3. Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea, all I need in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am, thy love unknown  
hath broken every barrier down;  
now, to be thine, yea thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Charlotte Elliott,  
William B. Bradbury

## Scriptures:

### Matthew 13:31-33,44-46

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

## Sermon: "The Raw Primal Power of Jesus' – The Kingdom of God"

## Community Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Closing Song:

### "Beautiful Things"

CCLI Song # 5665521

All this pain  
I wonder if I'll ever find my way  
I wonder if my life could really change  
At all . . . All this earth  
Could all that is lost ever be found  
Could a garden come up from this ground  
At all

Chorus  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us  
All around  
Hope is springing up from this old ground  
Out of chaos life is being found . . . In You  
Love reforms  
Putting back together what was torn  
All that once was dead can be reborn  
In You

Chorus

Women:  
You make me new You are making me new  
You make me new You are making me new

*(Women and men sing together)*

Women:  
You make me new You are making me new  
You make me new You are making me new

Men:  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us