

# POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## SSP & COMMUNION SUNDAY -- AUGUST 2, 2020

### **Sermon: "Hungering and Thirsting For God" A Communion Meditation**

#### **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**

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

### **Welcome & Announcements**

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

#### **Opening Song:**

**"From The Inside Out"**

*CCLI Song # 4705176*

A thousand times I've failed  
Still Your mercy remains  
And should I stumble again  
Still I'm caught in Your grace

Your will above all else  
My purpose remains  
The art of losing myself  
In bringing You praise

#### ***Everlasting***

***Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never-ending  
Your glory goes beyond all fame***

#### ***Everlasting***

***Your light will shine when  
all else fades; Never-ending  
Your glory goes***

#### ***My heart in my soul***

***I give You control  
Consume me from the inside out Lord  
Let justice and praise  
Become my embrace  
To love You from the inside out***

#### ***My heart in my soul***

***I give You control  
Consume me from the inside out  
Lord. Let justice and praise  
Become my embrace  
To love You from the inside out***

Your will above all else  
My purpose remains  
The art of losing myself  
In bringing You praise

And the cry of my heart  
Is to bring You praise  
From the inside out  
Lord my soul cries out

## **Call To Worship: {from Psalm 42:1-3}**

*One: As the deer pants for streams of water*

**Many: so my soul thirst for you Lord, the living God.**

*One: I come seeking your face.*

**Many: You are my rock in this shaky world.**

*One: For, my ultimate hope is in you.*

**All: We come to worship you Lord, the one whom we hunger and thirst for. Amen.**

**Hymn: “As the Deer” by Martin Nystrom #2025 TFWS**

As the deer pants for the water  
So my soul longs after You  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You

You alone are my strength, my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You

## **Children's Time and Children's Craft & Activities**

**Sonia & Thi Samelson**

### **Scripture:**

**Matthew 14:13-21**

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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**Holy Communion** *{We have self-contained Fellowship Cups available in the box on the Turquoise Table or you can use any type of bread and juice or water}*

## Communion Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## SSP Testimonies and Celebrating our Senior SSP Team Members

### Closing Song: "I Hope You Dance"

*Tia Sillers / Mark Sanders*

I hope you never lose your sense of wonder  
You get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger  
May you never take one single breath for granted  
God forbid love ever leave you empty handed

I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean  
Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens  
Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance  
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance

**I hope you dance**

**I hope you dance**

**I hope you dance**

**I hope you dance**

I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean  
Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens  
Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance  
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance

**Dance**

**I hope you dance**

**I hope you dance**

**I hope you dance**

**Benediction**

## Financial Summary

	July 2020	Year-To-Date
Revenue	\$30,001	\$196,773
Expense	\$31,640	<u>\$198,592</u>
Shortage (Year-To-Date)		\$ -1,819

### **Legacy of Love Fund . . . Paying Off Our Mortgage Debt!**

Balance 12/31/2019	\$180,000
Contributions (Year-to-Date)	<u>\$ 39,580</u>
Balance 8/1/2020	\$219,580

*{Our Building Mortgage Debt currently stands at \$1,065,150}*

**Thank you for your generous giving to God through  
your church during this difficult time!**