

# POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**SUNDAY -- AUGUST 9, 2020 9:30–10:15 A.M.**

## **Sermon: “Never Miss the Opportunity of a Storm”**

**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>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
<b>Music Director</b>	Jeremy Schulz	jeremy@bravestepmusic.com
<b>Office Admin. &amp; Family Ministries</b>	Ben & Carrie Harrell	ppumcoffice@gmail.com

### **Welcome & Announcements**

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

**Opening Song: "Build My Life"**

**Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You**

**Jesus, the Name above every other name  
Jesus, the only One who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, Oh, we live for You**

**Chorus: Holy, there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
Show me who You are and fill me  
With Your heart and lead me  
In Your love to those around me**

**REPEAT VERSE/CHORUS**

**Bridge (3x):** I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

**Chorus**

**Call To Worship: {from Matthew 8:23-27}**

*One: The disciples and Jesus were crossing the sea of Galilee.*

**Many: Jesus was asleep, when a great windstorm arose.**

*One: And the boat was being swamped by the waves.*

**Many: They woke Jesus up, saying: “Lord, save us! We are perishing”**

*One: And Jesus asked: “Why are you afraid, you of little faith?”*

**Many: Then Jesus rebuked the windstorm and immediate the winds ceased.**

*One: In amazement the disciples exclaimed: “What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?”*

**All: We come to worship in the midst of the storm of this worldwide pandemic, may we find the power of God in the midst of this storm. Amen.**

**Hymn:** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” *Hymnal #474*

Precious Lord, take my hand  
Lead me on, let me sta-and  
I am tired, I’m weak, I am worn  
Through the storm, through the night  
Lead me on to the light  
Take my hand, precious Lord: Lead me home

Hear my cry, hear my call  
Hold my hand lest I fall  
Take my hand, precious Lord: Lead me home

When my way grows drear  
Precious Lord, linger near  
When my life is almost gone

When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near  
And the day is past and gone  
At the river I stand, guide my feet  
Hold my hand  
Take my hand, precious Lord: Lead me home

**Children’s Time and Children’s Craft & Activities** **Sonia & Thi Samelson**  
*Our New Food Collection Box is on the Turquoise Table*

**Scripture:** **Matthew 14:22-33**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When

evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

**Sermon & Prayer:                    "Never Miss the Opportunity of a Storm"**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song:                    "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"**

You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand

**Chorus        I will call upon Your Name  
                  And keep my eyes above the waves  
                  When oceans rise  
                  My soul will rest in Your embrace  
                  For I am Yours and You are mine**

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sovereign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now

**Chorus**

Bridge (2x)

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Savior

Chorus

Benediction

Sung Benediction Blessing:

The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
And give you peace.  
Amen Amen Amen Amen Amen Amen

**Offering Recepticles are near the Front Door  
and the Entrance to the Front Parking Lot**

**Following the service: Love your neighbor and yourself by  
maintaining Social Distancing and resisting the temptation to  
physically hug or shake hands.**

**Financial Summary**

	<b>July 2020</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>
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!**