

# POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## 10:00 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> 2021

**Sermon: “You Are Not Far From  
The Kingdom of God”**

### **Serving in Today’s Service**

Audio-Visual Team:	Stephen Bingen, Jeremy Schulz, Mallory Kong, Martin Ellison Tracy Slavin, Carl Rand, and Jeremy Wayland		
Set-Up Team	Rick & Chris Huffman, Joan Keller, Wendy Littler, Diane Calkin, Cliff Shirley,		
Chancel Guild	Judy Nunes, Sue Navest, Carol Spivey, Miriam Schmidt, Betty Martello, Nedra Shuck, Bonna Conner, Anita Anderson		
Musicians:	Jeremy Schulz, Ben Harrell, Celeste Schulz, Amy Swensen, Sara McKechnie, Zach Schulz, Jeremy Wayland,		
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## Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Song:** “Hallelujah” (Your Love is Amazing)

**Call to Worship:** {From Ephesians 4:1-6}

*One: I urge you to live a life worthy of your calling*

**Many: Be completely humble and gentle, patiently bearing with one another in love.**

*One: Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

**Many: For there is one body and one Spirit**

*One: One Lord, one faith, one baptism*

**All: One God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all. Amen.**

**Song:** “Love the Lord”

**Children’s Time and Children’s Activity Bags**

**Sonia Samelson**

**Song of Preparation:** “More Than Amazing”

**Scripture:** **Mark 12:28-34**

One of the scribes came near and heard the Saducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall 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, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’ —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he

said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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Community Prayer

Closing Song: “Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble”

Benediction

**Tithe & Offerings can be placed in the collection bin in entranceway.  
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## **FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

**IT MIGHT BE COLD,  
BUT WE'RE  
STILL HAVING  
ICE CREAM  
AND  
OTTER POPS**

