

POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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10:00 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST 2021

**Sermon: “Called to be Free . . .
But do not misuse your freedom”**

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: "Today is the Day"

Call to Worship: {From Galatians 5:13-15}

One: Brothers and sisters we are called to be free.

Many: But we must not use our freedom in self-indulgent ways,

One: but rather we are to serve one another humbly in love

Many: For the entire law is fulfilled in this: to love our neighbor as our self.

**All: Yet, if we reject this and instead bite and devour each other,
we will indeed destroy each other.**

Song: "I Am Free"

Children's Time and Children's Activity Bags

Sonia Samelson

Song of Preparation: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Scriptures:

John 18:33-37 Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Pilate asked Jesus, "What is truth?"

Galatians 5:13-15 You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

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Community Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song: “The Blessing”

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!**

