

# POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY



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### Serving Teams

Audio-Visual Team	Chancel Guild	Musicians	Accompanists	Lay Leaders
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## Welcome & Announcements

**Song** "You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)"

### Call to Worship:

*One: Lord, Grant us eyes,*

**All: To see your glory.**

*One: Grant us ears,*

**All: To hear your praise.**

*One: Grant us hands,*

**All: To do your work.**

*One: Grant us feet,*

**All: To follow you. Amen.**

### Offertory

**Song:** "Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)"

### Scripture: Acts 1:1-14

Theophilus, the first scroll I wrote concerned everything Jesus did and taught from the beginning, right up to the day when he was taken up into heaven. Before he was taken up, working in the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus instructed the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he showed them that he was alive with many convincing proofs. He appeared to them over a period of forty days, speaking to them about God's kingdom. While they were eating together, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait for what the Father had promised. He said, "This is what you heard from me:" John baptized with water, but in only a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." As a result, those who had gathered together asked Jesus, "Lord, are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel now?" Jesus replied, "It isn't for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has set by his own authority." Rather, you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." After Jesus said these things, as they were watching, he was lifted up and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going away and as they were staring toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood next to them. They said, "Galileans, why are you standing here, looking toward heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way that you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, which is near Jerusalem—a sabbath day's journey away. When they entered the city, they went to the upstairs room where they were staying.

Peter, John, James, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James, Alphaeus' son; Simon the zealot; and Judas, James' son—all were united in their devotion to prayer, along with some women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

**Witness Moment**

**Children’s Time**

**Song:** “Holy Is The Lord”

**Sermon:** “Why are you Standing, Looking Up?”

**Pastoral Prayer:** *One: Risen and Ascended Lord,*  
**People: You are with us always**

**Choir Anthem:** “Timeless Love”

**Benediction**

*Sermon Notes...*

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# Church Calendar

May						
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31			

June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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## GROW – Family Ministry Night

5:30 p.m. Community Meal – FH  
 6:30 p.m. Classes for All – MC  
 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

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## Single Service - Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Ministry Center  
 Garden Brick Dedication to Follow

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## Memorial Day

National Holiday

### Legend

FH – Fellowship Hall  
 MC- Ministry Center

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## Ladies Fellowship

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall  
 Bring Your Own Lunch

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## Honoring Our Graduates

Our two graduates will be honored during both services

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## Administrative Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. by Zoom  
 See E-news for meeting information

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## Finance Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. by Zoom  
 See E-news for meeting information

## Shasta Camp!

June 20th-23rd  
 Registration is now open, see E-news for more information

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## SPRC Meeting

6:30 p.m. Hein 2

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## Baked Potato Dinner Fundraiser

Save the Date!  
 More information to come.