

# POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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## Welcome & Announcements

**Opening Song:** "Better Is One Day"

### Call to Worship:

*One: When we look over our shoulders and dwell on the past.*

**All: Lord, you guide us into the future.**

*One: When are hearts are turned to stones of bitterness.*

**All: You soften us into an oasis of joy.**

*One: When we clasp old worries to our hearts.*

**All: You open our eyes to hope.**

*One: Let us pray,*

**All: Oh Lord, open our eyes today to the hope of new opportunities. Help us to see in ourselves the rough places, the hard places, the troublesome places. Guide us into your grace, that we may love you, and love others.**

**Amen.**

### Offertory

**Song of Praise:** "From The Inside Out"

**Scripture: Genesis 50:15-21**

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

### Children's Time

**Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35**

Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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**Thanks be to God.**

**Song of Preparation:** “Change My Heart Oh God”

**Sermon** Over and over and over...

**Pastoral Prayer:** One: Hear us Lord,  
**All: For your mercy is great.**

**Choir Anthem:** “In My Father’s House”

**Benediction**

*Online giving can be done through the church website: [ppumc.com](http://ppumc.com)*

# Church Calendar

September						
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October						
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Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

## Single Service

10:00 a.m. Ministry Center

Sunday School starts with the  
10:00 a.m. service

11:15 a.m. Youth Group

1:30 p.m. Khmer Service

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### Church Picnic

3:30 p.m. South Lichtenberger Park  
6615 Kilconnell Drive, Elk Grove

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### Ladies Fellowship Meeting

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

### SPRC Meeting

6:30 p.m. Hein 2

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### Single Service

10:00 a.m. Ministry Center

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### Admin Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. by Zoom

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### Buscher House Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

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### Finance Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. by Zoom

## Fall Picnic - October 1st

- Starts at 3:30 p.m. with plans to feast at 5:00 p.m.
- South Lichtenberger Park (6615 Kilconnell Dr.)
- Playground, cornhole, horseshoes, sand volleyball pit

**Invite your Friends and Neighbors!**

Contact Ben Harrell for more information (916) 539-0146

