

POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, May 12th, 2024

ASCENSION SUNDAY



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Serving Teams

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

Opening Song: "Hallelujah Feeling"

Call to Worship:

One: God calls us to gather.

All: Come, join us in worship.

One: As Christ is lifted up,

All: Our hearts are lifted in praise.

One: May the presence of the Spirit fill this place.

All: May our lives be examples of God's grace, mercy, and love. Amen.

Offertory

Song of Praise: "God You Reign"

Scripture: **Acts 1:15-17, 21-26**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) and said, "Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was one of our number and shared in our ministry."

Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Scripture:**Luke 24:44-53**

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

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Song of Preparation:

"Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble"

Pastoral Prayer:

One: Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

Sermon

Easter People: While We Wait

Closing Song:

"He Reigns"

Benediction

Online giving can be done through the church website: ppumc.com

Church Calendar

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- 14 Trustee's Meeting**
7:00 p.m. in Hein 2 or by Zoom
- 19 Pentecost - Single Service**
Confirmation Sunday
10:00 a.m. Ministry Center
- 26 Church Picnic**
3:30 p.m. South Lichtenberger Park
(6615 Kilconnell Drive)
- 27 Memorial Day**

- 1 Women's Home Retreat**
See below for more information
- 6 Nominations Committee Meeting**
6:00 p.m. in Hein 1 or by Zoom
- SPRC Meeting**
7:00 p.m. in Hein 1
- 9 Power Against Fraud Seminar**
12:45 p.m. Fellowship Hall
More Information to come
- 24 Children's Music Workshop**
June 24th-July 5th
See E-News for more information.
- 25 Shasta Camp**
June 25th-28th
See E-News for more information.

Women's Home Retreat - June 1st

In response to requests for a home retreat, this offering is a condensed version of the Sweating Bullets retreat that was held in April. We will meet in the Great Room at Point Pleasant UMC on June 1st, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

We will be looking at the fears that make us anxious as we deal with living in today's world—everything from the threat of world wars to fearing that we're not good enough. It will include Bible reading and teaching, open discussion, music and videos, quiet time, fun and games, great food, and times of communal prayer.

Visit www.ppumc.com for more information.