POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, June 9th, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Audio-Visual Team	Chancel Guild	Musicians	Accompanists	Lay Leaders
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Deepening Faith

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song: "I Will Follow"

Call to Worship:

One: We look for leadership and wisdom.
All: The Lord will guide our steps.
One: We search for fulfillment and joy.
All: The Spirit of God will sustain us.
One: We long for love, compassion, and hope.
All: Christ will welcome us home.
One: Let us pray:
All: Holy God, you are deserving of the very best we have to offer — the devotion of our hearts, the place of honor in our priorities and the first fruits of our labors. We enter this place and space of worship, asking you to be in our midst, to speak your message of love and mercy. Come, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, we pray and may our worship be acceptable in your sight. Amen.

Offertory

Song of Praise: "As It Is In Heaven"

Scripture: **1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15**

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take

your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship." So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the LORD, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

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

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Song of Preparation: "Beautiful One"

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer: One: Lord in your mercy
All: Hear our prayer.

Closing Song: "We All Bow Down"

Benediction

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

Church Calendar

June

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9 **Power Against Fraud Seminar**
12:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
More Information to come

11 **Admin Board Meeting**
7:00 p.m. by Zoom

24 **Children's Music Workshop**
June 24th - July 5th
Visit www.ppumc.com for more info.

25 **Shasta Children's Camp**
June 25th - 28th
Visit www.ppumc.com for more info.

2 **Trustee's Meeting**
7:00 p.m. Hein 2 & by Zoom

4 **July 4th**
Federal Holiday – Church Office Closed

8 **Vacation Bible School**
July 8th- 12th
Registration is Open!
Scan QR code for more info →

13 **Sierra Service Project**
July 13th – 20th
More information to come

31 **Family Skate Night**
King Skate - More information to come

Power Against Fraud Seminar

Today! Sunday, June 9th at 12:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall,
Following the Traditional Service and Fellowship

The Elk Grove Police Department wants citizens to be prepared for potential fraud and economic crimes. Older adults are seen as easy targets of crimes such as identity theft, telemarketing & Internet fraud, impersonation scams, door-to-door scams, and street cons. At this ALL-NEW fraud prevention seminar, you will learn simple yet effective self-defense strategies to increase your POWER AGAINST FRAUD. Don't let yourself fall victim to fraud. Take advantage of the opportunity to harden yourself as a target by attending this on-site seminar.