Dear All,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

"Jesus Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!** Hallelujah! **Hallelujah!**"

This coming Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. We will be watering the garden of new life this week! We will meet our resurrected gardener down by the lakeshore, serving up a delicious breakfast for his beloved disciples. We will hear our good shepherd redeeming Peter by calling upon him thrice to care for his sheep. In preparation for Sunday, I invite you to spend some time with water. Water your plants, play in some water, and drink lots of it! As you do so, imagine the good shepherd leading you beside still waters.



We will continue our practice of hybrid worship. This means that you are welcome to join us in person and that you are welcome to join us from home, whatever works best for you. If you are able to access technology for online worship, we will be live streaming the service via Youtube and Facebook.

For Youtube Live, please go to our

channel: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPh2zjtSFxk2uo9">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPh2zjtSFxk2uo9</a> YWEusCQ/, subscribe to it, and enable notifications. The live video should be up and running just before the service starts. If you watch later, click on our channel and then select "Live" videos. You can also watch afterward on our website at: <a href="https://fpchighland.org/worship">https://fpchighland.org/worship</a>.

For Facebook Live, please go to our page here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/firstpchighland/">https://www.facebook.com/firstpchighland/</a> around the start of worship. A recording of the service will remain on our Facebook page if you want to watch later.

As always, I have included worship materials, including the bulletin, readings, hymns, a sermon, and creative activities for disciples of all ages.

I leave you with these words from *John*:

Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

In Christ and with Love,

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