

Dear All,

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

“Jesus Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!** Hallelujah!
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This coming Sunday is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. We will continue experiencing new life in God’s garden by encountering the rocks that provide stability and additional beauty. Vima and I will be celebrating our next (and final, Hallelujah!) wedding this weekend, so I will be worshiping from afar. We will be blessed by Heather Casiano’s leadership in my absence. Thank you, Heather!

We will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper on Sunday! If you will be worshiping from home, I invite you to gather together bread, crackers, tortillas, or some other grain-based food along with wine, juice, or some other beverage. When you get to that part of the service, partake with the knowledge that we are all spiritually together in our communion.

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: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPh2zjtSFxk2uo9_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: <https://fpchighland.org/worship>.

For Facebook Live, please go to our page here: <https://www.facebook.com/firstpchighland/> 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 *Matthew*:

“Everyone, then, who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall because it had been founded on rock.”

In Christ and with Love,

Rev. Tyler Orem

