



Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, September 29, is the Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost. We will be finishing up our watery month by learning about the Wisdom of water. Wisdom will cry out to us from the streets in *Proverbs*. James will tell us of the importance of using Wisdom in what we say. Jesus will show us Wisdom incarnate in how he makes use of his cup of water. In preparation for Sunday, I invite you to reflect on sources of Wisdom in your life. Who or what do you turn to for it? How do you know if someone is wise? How do you seek to be a source of Wisdom yourself?

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 *James*:

*But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.*

In Christ and with Love,

Rev. Tyler Orem