

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, is the Sixth Sunday of Lent and Palm Sunday! This will be a joyful celebration commemorating the welcoming of Jesus into Jerusalem with great courage and great fanfare. This will be a joyful celebration of welcoming our King into our hearts as we begin Holy Week. We will hear of the courage of the crowd of disciples *and* of Jesus as he began his final journey before his crucifixion. We will learn from the possibility of that courage faltering and being redeemed. In preparation for Sunday, I invite you to reflect upon what it would mean to welcome Jesus into the context of the world today with joyful fanfare. What courageous acts would that entail?

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/](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.

In anticipation of Palm Sunday, I leave you with these words:

*“Hosanna!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”*

In Christ and with Love,

Rev. Tyler Orem