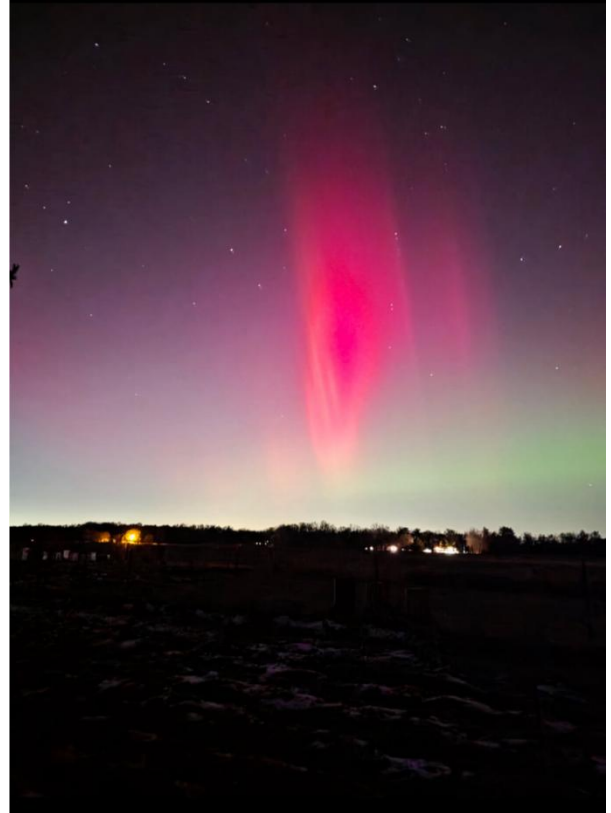


Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, November 16, is the Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Pentecost! We have been on this beautiful Pentecostal journey twenty-four whole Sundays, and what a journey it has been! This week's reading will take us to the very end of Acts, where we will meet Paul in Rome after that treacherous and faith-filled sea voyage we have heard so much about lately. We will reflect on all that he did and all that his comrades did to create a body that could carry on the work of Christ for the world, a body in which all would belong. In preparation for Sunday, I invite you to invite somebody new to join us for worship, whether in person or online. What a great way to share love!

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 *Romans*:

Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

In Christ and with Love,

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