

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday is the Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost! We will be jumping forward to the book of *Daniel*, where we will meet three extraordinary followers of God who were brave enough to risk being burned in fire rather than renounce their faith and worship an idol. We will also hear John the Baptist telling us about being baptized with fire. In preparation for Sunday, reflect on times when you have made it through particularly difficult situations. How did you encounter God in those experiences? How does God accompany us when we are struggling?

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 *Daniel*:

Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up quickly. He said to his counselors, “Was it not three men that we threw bound into the fire?” They answered the king, “True, O king.” He replied, “But I see four men unbound, walking in the middle of the fire, and they are not hurt, and the fourth has the appearance of a god.”

In Christ and with Love,

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