

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, March 29th, 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. Let us prepare to wave our palms and join the parade! 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 would we need to do to prepare the way for a king such as this?

Enclosed you will also find a bulletin for Maundy Thursday. Our Maundy Thursday service will be on Thursday, March April 2, at 7:00 PM. If you will be participating from home, please gather elements for Communion. Remember that we are spiritually together when we partake, no matter where we may be. Also, consider having some candles lit that you can extinguish for our Seven Last Words Tenebrae.

We will be having a Palm Sunday luncheon following Sunday's service. Please plan on joining for delicious food and fellowship!

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* and *Zechariah*:

***"Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."***

In Christ and with Love,

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