

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, February 15, is our celebration of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This meeting of Jesus, Moses, and Elijah on the mountaintop is one of Scripture's greatest mysteries—an encounter that defies easy understanding and yet has shaped the course of history with its impacts. Glory of glories, Jesus met with the ancestors and gained the strength and encouragement he needed to embark upon his fateful journey to Jerusalem. So glorious was it that light shone from his face, just as it had happened with Moses long before. In preparation for Sunday, I invite you think about times when you have seen people's faces lighting up. What were the circumstances? What makes your own face light up? Is it possible for us to encounter the presence God in our daily lives?



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 he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him."

In Christ and with Love,

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