



Dear All,

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

Jesus Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!** Hallelujah! **Hallelujah!**

This coming Sunday, April 26, is the Fourth Sunday of Easter! It is also Good Shepherd Sunday, our celebration of Jesus as the one who provides for the flock, protects the flock, and loves the flock—and, of course, we are part of the flock!. It makes sense that our observance of this Sunday should happen in the springtime, when lambs are born and begin their wobbly journey into life. In preparation for Sunday, I invite you to open your ears as sheep listening for the voice of the good shepherd. What sounds in your life make you aware of the presence of God?

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.

In anticipation of the Resurrection, I leave you with these words from *John*:

I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

In Christ and with Love,

Rev. Tyler Orem