

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, November 15, is the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Pentecost! Vima and I will be out of town, and a dear friend to our congregation, Rev. Linda Skaggs, will be leading worship and delivering the Word. In preparation for Sunday, reflect on the blessings of resources and talents that God has given you. Do you make good use of them for the Kingdom? Do you play it too safe sometimes? What does God ask of us with these blessings?

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 *1 Thessalonians*:

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

In Christ and with Love,

Rev. Tyler Orem

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