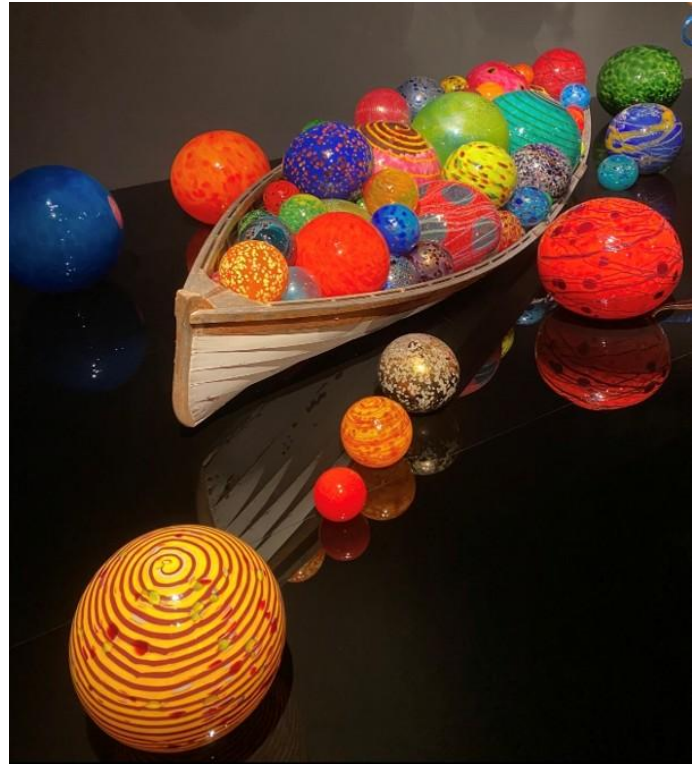


Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, August 9, is the Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost! We will continue journeying alongside Jacob as he seeks redemption for the wrongs he did to his brother. We will explore what it means to repent, repair, reconcile, and be redeemed. We will also hear Jesus calling out to us, “Do not be afraid,” the most important reminder of all as we do this hard work ourselves. In preparation for Sunday, think about a time when you have caused harm to somebody. How did you repair that harm? If you have not done so, what can you do now?

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 *Genesis*:

Esau ran to meet him and embraced him and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept.

In Christ and with Love,

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