

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, October 4, is World Communion Sunday! On this day we celebrate the truth that we are part of the body of Christ that stretches across the world, a body that is a family gathered around the table. So, of course, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on Sunday! If you will be worshipping from home, I invite you to gather together bread, crackers, tortillas, or some other grain-based food along with wine, juice, or some other beverage. When you get to that part of the service, partake with the knowledge that we are all spiritually together in our communion.



As part of our embodiment as a member of the global Church, components of our worship liturgy are from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Peace and Global Witness resources for World Communion Sunday. You will notice that parts were prepared by members of the body of Christ from various parts of the world. We thank them for their contribution to this great resource!

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 *Acts*:

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

In Christ and with Love,

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