

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, June 14, is the Fourth Sunday of Pentecost! We will be back from our trip to Alaska and look forward to sharing about the wonderful hospitality we received there. Speaking of hospitality, in our scripture readings for Sunday we will encounter God receiving hospitality at the oaks of Mamre and then Jesus giving a lesson in hospitality to his disciples. We will consider how hospitality is a source of hope. In preparation for Sunday, reflect on times when you have felt most authentically welcomed by others. What feelings arise when you do so?



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/](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*:

***The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree.”***

In Christ and with Love,

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