

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, is the fourth Sunday of Lent, and what a special Sunday it is! We will have the treat of hearing our choir singing the story of Jesus's Lenten journey to the cross. This year's cantata is *The Weeping Tree*, and the choir has been hard at work for months creating a beautiful musical interpretation of the greatest story ever told. Come and join in this powerful worship experience! Reach out to family and friends and have them join as well!

Since the Word will be delivered by the Choir with the cantata, I have included a sermon from a previous year for this mailing.

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 *Isaiah*:

***Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases,  
yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.  
But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.***

In Christ and with Love,

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