Dear All,

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



This coming Sunday, November 22, is a day of multiple celebrations! Liturgically, it is Christ the King Sunday. Secularly, it is the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Congregationally, it is Commitment Sunday, a bake sale, and Hanging of the Greens! Please join for worship and then for these meaningful events in our life together as a beloved community in the Kingdom of God. In preparation for Sunday, I invite you to practice that attitude of gratitude. Be intentional in giving thanks to God for the many ways that God shows up in our lives! **Don't forget to prepare and bring your pledge cards!** Our very own Heather Casiano will be leading worship as Vima and I near the end of our travels. Thank you, Heather!

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 *Ephesians*:

I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

In Christ and with Love,

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