

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, February 8, will be the Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany. We will be spending more time with Jesus on the Galilean mountainside, learning from his most famous teaching event, the Sermon on the Mount. We will be exploring our call to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. In preparation for Sunday, I invite you to play with salt and light in some way. Taste a grain of salt directly or roll some salt around in your hand before throwing it over your shoulder. Look at light shining through a prism or shining through your window. Watch it as it dances. Reflect on these two aspects of nature.

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 *Matthew*:

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.”

In Christ and with Love,

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