

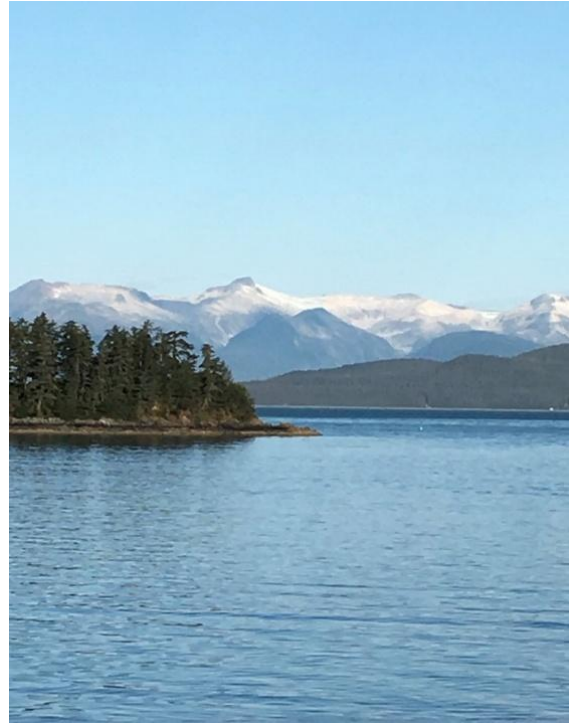
Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, February 1, will be the Fifth Sunday of Epiphany! Our guiding light will take us from the sea to the mountain, where we will be blessed by one of the greatest lessons ever taught. Our great teacher will teach us what it truly means to follow him now that we have decided to be his disciples! In preparation for Sunday, reflect on what you understand when you hear the word “blessed.” Do you consider yourself blessed? Why or why not?

We will be celebrating Communion, so if you will be worshipping online, please gather together elements of a grain-based food and your favorite beverage. Remember, we are all spiritually together no matter where we may be physically!

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 *Micah*:

***“With what shall I come before the Lord
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?”***

In Christ and with Love,

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