

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, June 21, is the Fifth Sunday of Pentecost. If weather permits, **we will be worshipping outside in the garden!** I am excited to join with all of you in the splendor of God's Creation! Bring a comfortable chair and wear whatever clothes work for the temperature. We will have extra chairs there if you need one. If the weather ends up being rough, we will worship God in the splendor of our beautiful sanctuary.

This Sunday is also Father's Day! In preparation, reflect on the many ways that God embodies good fatherhood for us. How does God serve, love, and take care of us and all the rest of Creation? Also, take time to express gratitude to the father figures in your life who have embodied good fatherhood!

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*:

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

In Christ and with Love,

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