

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, July 19, is the Ninth Sunday of Pentecost! If weather permits, we will be worshipping outside in our beautiful garden. Bring a chair and wear comfortable clothes for the summer heat. We will have extra chairs as well. If weather does not permit, we will worship inside in our beautiful sanctuary.

We will join Jacob in a dream, witnessing steps unto heaven with the angels of God going up and down. We will also hear God speaking and learn that God is always nearby. What a powerful reason to have hope! In preparation for Sunday, I invite you to pay attention to how you notice God's presence in your daily life. Do you feel God's nearness in nature? In fellow human beings? In prayer? In acts of service?



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 *Genesis*:

Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a stairway set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

In Christ and with Love,

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