

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, November 8, is the Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Pentecost! This past Sunday we learned of Moses' passing of the mantle to Joshua, son of Nun, before dying upon Mount Nebo. This week we will hear from Joshua, imploring the people to put away their idols and to choose to serve God alone. We will explore what that means to us today. In preparation for Sunday, consider what idols in your life tend to pull you away from God and the Way of Love. Why do they have such power over us? What heart-changing is required for us to choose God again?

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 *Joshua*:

"Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

In Christ and with Love,

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