

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday is the Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost! It is also our Fall Kickoff and Brunch! Be sure to stay after worship to get a taste of delicious brunch food, a taste of our weekly Bible study and discussion offerings, and a taste of the wonderful work done by our various ministries. You won't want to miss out on this delicious time together nor on the opportunity to enrich your faith in community!



During worship, we will continue to follow God in the fire. This time we will join Moses in meeting God on another mountain. God will descend in fire with the gift of the covenant law, and the people will be in awe. In preparation for Sunday, I invite you reflect on times when you have been in awe of God's power and beauty. What were the places? What were the situations? What were the phenomena?

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 *Exodus*:

Now all of Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke, because the Lord had descended upon it in fire; the smoke went up like the smoke of a kiln, while the whole mountain shook violently. As the blast of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses would speak and God would answer him in thunder.

In Christ and with Love,

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