

Dear All,

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

“Jesus Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!** Hallelujah!
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This coming Sunday is the Third Sunday of Easter. We will continue planting ourselves in the theme “New Life in God’s Garden.” Last week we met the great gardener back in the Upper Room, breathing the breath of new life into the disciples. This week we will meet him upon the road to Emmaus as he visits more of his loved ones. In preparation for Sunday, I invite you to go outside and move around a bit. If you have any seeds, take them with you and scatter them along the path. Contemplate how we can continue planting the seeds of new life near and far.



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 *Luke*:

“When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?’”

In Christ and with Love,

Rev. Tyler Orem