

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, July 28, is the Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost. We will be finishing up our powerful journey through *Mark 6* with a remarkable full-circle account of people accessing the power of Christ by reaching out to touch the fringe of his cloak. This story will open us to a comprehensive look at what it means to have the power of Christ in our lives. In preparation for Sunday, I invite you to reflect on the power of Christ in your life. What does it mean for you to have faith in Christ? How are you strengthened by that faith?

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/](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 *Ephesians*:

*For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.*

In Christ and with Love,

Rev. Tyler Orem

