



April 18, 2021

Dear All,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Jesus Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!** Hallelujah! **Hallelujah!** This coming

Sunday, April 18, is the third Sunday of Easter. As with last Sunday, we will be focusing on Jesus' appearances to the disciples after the Resurrection. This Sunday we will be taking a look at Jesus' walk with two disciples on their journey to Emmaus. In preparation, I invite you to experience a journey of some sort—go for a stroll or wheel around outside or in your home. Pay attention to the sights, sounds, smells, skin sensations, and tastes. Take them in! Imagine Jesus journeying with you. Imagine what you would talk about with him.

We will continue our practice of hybrid worship this Sunday. This means that you are welcome to join us in person in the sanctuary and that you are welcome to join us from home, whatever works best for you. If you do join us in person, please refer back to our mitigation measures.

If you are able to access technology for virtual 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 10:30 AM CST. For Facebook Live, please go to our page here: <https://www.facebook.com/firstpchighland/> around 10:30 AM CST. We will also post a recording of the service later in the day.

As always, I have included all of Sunday's worship materials, including the bulletin, readings, hymn, sermon, and creative activities for disciples of all ages.

I leave you with these words from our gospel reading:

“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