



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

This coming Sunday, June 19, is the Second Sunday after Pentecost. **WE WILL BE WORSHIPING OUTSIDE IN THE GARDEN** if weather permits, so bring your lawn chairs and be ready to worship in the splendor of God's creation! We will be starting a summer-long exploration of the prophets, beginning with the most famous of the Hebrew prophets—Elijah, who looms large historically but does not have his own book of the Bible. We will learn from this troubler of kings, who experienced overwhelming chaos, ran away, and was found by God. In preparation for Sunday's service, I invite you to reflect on times when you felt overwhelmed and wanted to run away. How did you ultimately find peace, whether you ran or not? How do you find peace today when you feel overwhelmed?

You are welcome to join us in person or from home, whatever works best for you. 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/, subscribe to it, and enable notifications. The live video should be up and running just before 10:30 AM Central.

For Facebook Live, please go to our page here: <https://www.facebook.com/firstpchighland/> around 10:30 AM Central. We will also post a recording of the service later in the day.

I have included all of Sunday's worship materials, including the bulletin, readings, hymns, sermon, and creative activities.

I leave you with these words from *1 Kings*: "He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but

the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

In Christ and With Love,

Rev. Tyler Orem