

Dear All,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! This coming Sunday, August 9, we will once again be worshiping in our beautiful garden. We will be continuing our exploration of Genesis, following Jacob's line to Joseph. We will look at the importance of taking steps forward even when it is frightening to do so. If you come, please bring your own lawn chair and mask. If you don't have these items, let someone know when you arrive so that we can help you out. It may be hot, so wear something comfortable if you plan on coming. Bottles of water will be provided. If weather does not cooperate, we will move inside once again and follow strict mitigation procedures. As promised, we are also doing all that we can to continue with other platforms of worship. These include this mailing as well as virtual options. Whatever way you choose to worship with us, please know that it is authentic worship and that we are still spiritually connected!

If you do end up being able to access technology for virtual worship, we are going to attempt 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 CDT. For Facebook Live, please go to our page here: <https://www.facebook.com/firstpchighland/> around 10:30 AM CDT. Live streaming is new for us, so please give us grace if it does not work out. We will also post a recording of the service later in the day on Sunday, which you can access at <https://fpchighland.org/sermons>.

As always, I have attached this week's worship materials, including the bulletin, readings, sermon, and activities for young disciples of all ages.

This week I leave you with these words from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome:

“Beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

In Christ,

Rev. Tyler Orem