

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, June 15, is the Second Sunday of Pentecost. If weather permits, **we will be worshipping outside in the garden!** I am excited to join with all of you in the splendor of God's Creation! Bring a comfortable chair and wear whatever clothes work for the temperature. We will have extra chairs there if you need one. Please note that we may be shifting the seating so that folks will be on the sidewalks and the grassy area adjacent to the church building in order to avoid traffic and construction on Delaware. If the weather ends up being stormy, we will worship God in the splendor of our beautiful sanctuary.

This Sunday is also Father's Day! For this celebration, we will explore the ways that God embodies fatherhood and honor those father figures in our lives who embody godly fatherhood in our lives. We will particularly pay attention to how God cares for the world and those of us who dwell therein, all created in and through love. In preparation for Sunday, be sure to share love with the father figures in your life who have been a force of good in your life. Hug them with arms or phone calls or messages or cards or gifts. Say a word of gratitude



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*:

*Jesus said to them, "When you pray, say:
Father, may your name be revered as holy.*

May your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

In Christ and with Love,

Rev. Tyler Orem