

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, October 11, is the Twenty-First Sunday of Pentecost! After several weeks of exploring fire as a symbol of the Holy Spirit, we will be taking wing with the dove. We will witness the dove bringing hope in the form of an olive branch after the great flood, and we will witness the dove bringing hope in the form of a divine parent claiming a beloved child in the waters of baptism. In preparation for Sunday, spend time watching birds! Reflect on the wonder of natural flight with no machines needed. How do you encounter God's love in the birds?



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 *Genesis*:

He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark, and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth.

In Christ and with Love,

Rev. Tyler Orem