

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, May 24, is our celebration of the Day of Pentecost! This is our annual celebration of the birth of the Church. This is when we observe the inbreathing of the Holy Spirit by the disciples in Jerusalem. This is when we ourselves pay attention to and honor the movement of the Holy Spirit within us. As you prepare for Sunday, spend some time outside feeling the breeze. Imagine that breeze as the breath of God, the breath of the Holy Spirit. Feel it on your skin! Breathe it in! On Sunday, whether you will be worshiping at home or in the sanctuary, **be sure to wear red!**

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 *Acts*:

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

In Christ and with Love,

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