

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, July 5, is the Seventh Sunday of Pentecost!

I look forward to rejoining you all following a deeply meaningful time at the 227th General Assembly! We will be meeting Abraham and Isaac in the midst of a very difficult moment on Mt. Moriah. We will be hearing blessed assurance from Jesus. We will be joining our imaginations with the visions of John of Patmos. The Spirit keeps moving!

We will be feasting on the Lord's Supper! If you will be joining from home or elsewhere, please have elements of a grain-based food and your favorite beverage ready for that point in worship. Remember, we are spiritually together no matter where we may be physically!

The attached sermon is one previously preached. Hopefully it brings new inspiration now!

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 *Matthew*:

"Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

In Christ and with Love,

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