

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, August 31, is the Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost! We have been learning about the various leaders of the early church as they have spread far and wide following the inbreathing of the Holy Spirit. Now we will witness them converging once again in Jerusalem to hash out their differences for the sake of the Kingdom. In preparation for Sunday, I invite you to reflect on times when you have had to work through conflict and disagreement in order to get to what was right. If successful, what made it successful? If not successful, what would have made it so if done differently?

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 *Galatians*:

I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

In Christ and with Love,

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