

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, November 29, is the First Sunday of Advent! This means that we are entering into our season of expectant HOPE, when we watch for the Lord to come into the world. We do this by remembering how he came into the world as a newborn baby in the little town of Bethlehem. We do this by looking forward to when he will come again to save us all and usher in a new heaven and a new earth. As we do both, may we keep the eyes of our hearts open to see the light of Christ alive in all of God's children!

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 *Jeremiah*:

In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

In Christ and with Love,

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