

Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, October 26, is the Twenty-First Sunday of Pentecost! As we continue to be borne upon the Holy Wind of the Holy Spirit, we will hear Paul once again telling of his conversion on the road to Damascus. That must have been quite the event for it to have been shared three times in the single book of Acts! As we hear it this time around, we will remember the remarkable women who paved the way for the rest of his journey and thus ensured that the Body of Christ would live and grow. In preparation, I invite you to remember with intention the women who have been part of your faith journey. If they are still on this earth, share a word of gratitude with them. If they have joined the Resurrection, send up a prayer of gratitude for them.

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/UCPh2ztSFxk2uo9_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 *Philippians*:

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

In Christ and with Love,

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