



Dear All,

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

This coming Sunday, October 10, is the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. We will be starting a short series on the book of *Job*, one of the hardest books in the Bible and one of those books that seems to resonate all too well with the realities of the world today. *Job*'s common themes are suffering and endurance—themes that speak to many of us right now! Over the next few weeks we will be exploring those themes as well as other learnings that fill this book of Wisdom. In preparation for this series, I invite you to reflect on your previous experience with the book of *Job*. How has it impacted you if you have read it before? What surprises or shocks you about it? What lessons have you picked up from it for your own life?

We are continuing with hybrid worship, so you are welcome to join us masked and in person and you are welcome to join us virtually. If you are able to access technology for virtual 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/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPh2zjtSFxk2uo9_YWEusCQ/), subscribe to it, and enable notifications. The live video should be up and running just before 10:30 AM CST.

For Facebook Live, please go to our page here: <https://www.facebook.com/firstpchighland/> around 10:30 AM CST. We will also post a recording of the service later in the day.

I have included all of Sunday's worship materials, including the bulletin, readings, hymns, sermon, and creative activities for all ages.

Please note that next week, October 17, we will be worshipping outside if weather permits. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs and some warm clothes in case it is a bit chilly outside!

I leave you with these words from *Job*: "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil."

"And Job fell to the ground in worship and said:

‘Naked I came from my mother’s womb,  
and naked I will depart.  
The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away;  
may the name of the Lord be praised.’”

In Christ and With Love,

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