
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

From: News from FCCV (lists@firstchurchofvernon.org)

To:

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Family and Friends,

Living in Connecticut is certainly an adventure! Last week I was freezing and taking pictures of the beautiful snow to send to family in the South ... and today the temperature is 40 degrees higher. I know one day I will just think of this as "the norm" just like you do.



This Sunday, our text comes from the Gospel according to Luke. Jesus is in Galilee and has been teaching in their synagogues. He is there on the Sabbath and the synagogue assistant handed Jesus the scroll from the prophet Isaiah and Jesus read:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me.
He has sent me to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the prisoners
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to liberate the oppressed,
and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*

Yes! The Spirit of the Lord is upon us! God has anointed us ... and has called us to proclaim God's goodness and love! Join us this Sunday to hear how God is speaking to us through these scriptures!

Come experience God with us!

Grace be to y'all,
Robin



Prelude to the Preludes

Some of my favorite organ music comes from the French symphonic organists/composers of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. I find the works of Alexandre Guilmant particularly admirable; melodically and harmonically interesting yet not overly complex or difficult. He played for several Parisian churches starting at age 12 and became professor of organ at the Paris Conservatory in 1896. He also concertized

with much success in the U.S., England, Russia and Italy. I'll include his Postlude in F (which I've retitled "Prelude") in this Sunday's music.

The lectionary follows the beginnings of Jesus' ministry. Though I haven't seen the complete lyrics, the titles alone of the last preludes seem to be good titles for sermons. Namely: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" and, as part of a medley called "Trust" we have: "Trusting Jesus," "Trust and Obey," "Only Trust Him," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Jesus Has Promised to Care." Words to ponder as you enjoy the music. ---James

Reminder....

Line Dancing tonight at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!



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