
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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To:

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Family and Friends of FCCV,

It's March! I cannot believe it. Where does the time go? It seems like it was just a week or so ago when we were celebrating the new year, and receiving our Star Gifts. I hope your Star Gift is displayed somewhere prominently so you can glance at your "word" during the week. You may or may not have received an "epiphany" about your word, or maybe you have received several "epiphanies" about your word, but either way I hope you continue to ask God to speak to you through your Star Gift. We will take time later during this year to share how God is still speaking in our lives.



Our text for our First Sunday in Lent comes from Luke's gospel. We will read 2 stories: the story of the good Samaritan, and the story of 2 sisters named Mary and Martha. At first glance, you may not see how these stories "connect," but I believe they do. Most people are very familiar with the story of an injured man by the roadside who was ignored by those who passed him until a Samaritan stopped. We receive an understanding of just who our neighbor really is ... but what are we to learn from the visit that Jesus has with Mary and Martha?

Come join us this Sunday to hear the Good News! We will also be celebrating Holy Communion.

Come experience God with us!

Grace be to y'all,
Robin

Prelude to the Preludes

This week is the first Sunday in Lent, a good time to reflect on our savior's life and work--to follow in the "Footsteps of Jesus." When a lawyer asked him what the key to eternal life was, was he being facetious? Or was he saying "Lord, I Want To Be a Christian?" Perhaps, like so many of Jesus' followers, he felt a turning point in his life, and inwardly said "I Surrender All." The closing prelude assures us that "The Way of the Cross Leads Home."



During communion, I'll play a haunting "Melodie" by the baroque composer Christoph Gluck and a prayerful "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."
James

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Reminder.... Kids' Club tomorrow night at 5 PM



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