
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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

To:

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Family and Friends of FCCV,



It's that time again! We are to "spring" forward this Sunday even though we still have 11 more days until spring. March has certainly "come in like a lion" ... so I hope the other part of this saying is true and our weather settles down soon. I know I am ready for spring!

During our Lenten season, we are reading stories from the gospel according to Luke. This Sunday, we will be in chapter 13 where Jesus tells the story of a man who planted a fig tree. When the man came looking for fruit on it, he found none. The man said to his gardener that for 3 years the fig tree has not produced fruit so he wanted the gardener to cut it down. But, the gardener asked to give it one more year to be fertilized. In the second story we will read on Sunday, it is Jesus expressing his sorrow for Jerusalem and how he has often wanted to gather them to him as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but they didn't want that.

What do we want? Do we want to be who God has designed us to be? Are there any changes we need to make in our lives in order to be genuine followers of Christ? Come and hear the word of God and let it transform you!

Experience God with us!

Grace be to y'all,
Robin

Prelude to the Preludes

In today's scripture, Jesus apostrophizes the city Jerusalem, saying "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!...How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!" I jumped at the 'wing' imagery and found a handful of pieces based thereon. Some are less sacred, like "On Wings of Song" and "On Wings of Morn" and a couple are based on the Bible, like "On Eagle's Wings" and "In the Shadow of His Wings." Hope you find them uplifting! --
James



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