
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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Family and Friends of FCCV,

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Even though there is no "green" to see outside, yet, I have faith it will be there soon. Saint Patrick also had faith and you can read it in his quote: "Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me." Christ is all! Why would you need anything else?



This Sunday, as we make our way through Luke's gospel, we will read the story of a man who had 100 sheep and lost one. He will leave the 99 to go look for it, and then rejoice when he finds it! Next, we will read of a woman who had 10 silver coins and lost one. She turns her house upside down looking for it and then when found, rejoices! Both stories have loss, a grief-stricken search, and joy.

Sometimes, we lose our way ... and need to find it again. God rejoices with us when we are "found." Our only true joy is that which comes from God by God's sharing, the joy of finding the lost.

We will welcome new members this Sunday! Make sure you meet Bob, Sue, Barb, Lyn, Linda, and Bonnie during Coffee Hour. Introduce yourself and make them feel welcome!

Come experience God with us!

Grace be to y'all,
Robin

Prelude to the Preludes

The parable of the prodigal son is a lesson in God's "Boundless Mercy," which is the title of Robert Hughes' medley of four songs. Namely, "Depth of Mercy! Can There Be," "He Lifted Me," "At Calvary" and "My Saviour's Love." Prior to that I'll be playing a "Spring Song" and a "Harbinger of Spring" in anticipation of the coming season. And as an organist, I am compelled to include a little J.S. Bach who was born on March 21, 1685. The lyrical "Arioso" is from one of his harpsichord concertos. --James



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