

Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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

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Family and Friends of FCCV,



I am so excited that we are taking our "inside" church services OUTSIDE for the months of July and August! We will be starting church at 9 AM for these 2 months. (The only exceptions will be July 2nd, and August 6th. We will be inside the sanctuary for communion, but we will still keep the 9 AM start time.) So, dress comfortably, bring your lawn chair – and a guest, and let's show our community how much we love God as we worship outside!

This Sunday, our text is Psalm 100. Each Sunday for the next 5 weeks we will focus on a specific Psalm. Psalm 100 is a psalm of gratitude. It is a song of praise consisting of 7 invitations to praise followed by reasons for praise or to give praise. Unfortunately, there are times that we are so busy in our lives that we don't pause and give God the praise and prayers of gratitude that we should. The psalmist begins Psalm 100 with, *"Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with celebration! Come before him with shouts of joy!"* What will our neighbors think when we "shout with joy" to God? I think it would be an awesome sound to hear ... God's people shouting out in celebration and thanksgiving because of who God is to us and what God has done for us! Maybe we should try it this Sunday!

Come and enjoy the presence of God! Let's be thankful! Let's shout with joy!

Grace be to y'all,
Robin



Prelude to the Preludes

For this holiday weekend I'll be bringing you some patriotic fare from John Philip Sousa. The final prelude is his "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty" march and the postlude is the famous "Liberty Bell March." You'll also get to hear Gershwin's "Rialto Ripples" (a rag) and "Strike Up the Band." Another ragtime piece I'll play, styled as a "characteristic two-step," is Joseph Northup's "The Cannon Ball." Bet you can almost hear the fireworks! ---James



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