
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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Family and Friends of FCCV,

As I write this email, it's raining ... again. Do you have a love/hate relationship with the rain? When I am all about our trees, plants and flowers getting what they need from Mother Nature, I love when it rains. It makes me happy to know that God's creation is loving the rain. However, if I've planned some wonderful activity that is to take place outdoors and then it rains ... well, Mother Nature is not my favorite. I hope that whatever you are doing, rain or sunshine, you are experiencing joy!

This Sunday is World Communion Sunday. We will be celebrating communion by intinction. We will have several different breads for you to choose from in which to dip the cup. These different breads will represent the different tastes of people all over the world who will join in this celebration in their church around the Lord's Table. How wonderful it is to know that Christians all over the world will be intentionally thinking of one another as we receive communion, and to remind us that we are all one in Christ!

I am excited to tell you that tomorrow my dad, Don, will be bringing the morning's message. Dad is visiting from Tennessee, (he, too, is a TN Lady Vol fan!) and will be sharing in my installation service at 3 p.m. at the church, as well. I invite you to come and hear the Good News – and share in the celebration of me being installed! (I'm pretty sure we will have cake!)

Grace be to y'all,
Robin

PRELUDE TO THE PRELUDES

This week, after a couple light pieces by Bach and Handel, I'll feature arrangements of the hymns "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" and "Just As I Am." Then a song which is new to me called 'His Name is Wonderful' which was written by Audrey Wieir after an inspiring Christmas Day service in 1956. Her husband shared preaching duties with his brother who began that day's sermon with a paraphrase of Isaiah 9:6, namely: "His name will be called Wonderful."

The music during communion will be a medley of gospel tunes and hymns including: "Seeking the Lost," "The Lord is my Shepherd," "In Tenderness He Sought Me," "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," "Bread of the World" and if time permits "Take Thou the Bread of Life." --James



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