
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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

To:

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Family and Friends of FCCV,

STAY ALERT!

On Sunday you will have the opportunity to hear **Steve Bright** bring the message for our morning worship service. Steve will be using Proverbs 6:6-11 and Mark 13:32-37 as his texts. Come and hear what Steve feels God is giving him to share with all of you!

Sunday is Laity Sunday. You will find many of your fellow members sharing in the service. The Laity Committee has worked hard to provide a service that lifts up the many talented people in our church who have been asked to share with you. Please let them know how much you appreciate them by supporting them with your attendance.

We postponed the "Blessing of the Animals" due to the rain last Sunday. We have rescheduled that event to Sunday, November 6th. Let your pets know the new date!

We have a lot of activities going on at our church and I hope you are keeping up with all the things we offer during the week. I wouldn't want you to miss anything!

Grace be to y'all,
Robin



Prelude to the Preludes

Most of the tunes which this Sunday's preludes are based on go back a few decades - some over a century. Gerald Near gives a wistful rendition of a traditional Welsh melody called "Suo Gan." Then Flor Peeters elaborates on a catchy hymn called "Jerusalem the Golden." I'll play each of these tunes in their "plain" versions first, just to get it in our heads. Then we'll hear an old favorite, "The Sweet By and By."

Apparently the next one, "Flee as a Bird," was also very popular in its day, being played for New Orleans funerals as often as "Just a Closer Walk with Thee." Being in D minor, it sounds a bit mournful, until the uplifting middle part shifts to F major.

We'll go back to happier themes with the final prelude, "Joy," which is actually a medley of three tunes. "Ring the Bells of Heaven" is by George Root who also arranged "Flee as a Bird" for its author, Mary S.B. Dana. Then comes Beethoven's famous "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" and finally "You May Have the Joy-Bells" by William Kirkpatrick. --James

Reminder.....

Work Day tomorrow at the church from 8-11 AM. Help the Grounds Committee as they continue to work on beautifying the church and parsonage grounds.



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