

## Moments of Beauty Week 11 - Music

Saturday, November 21

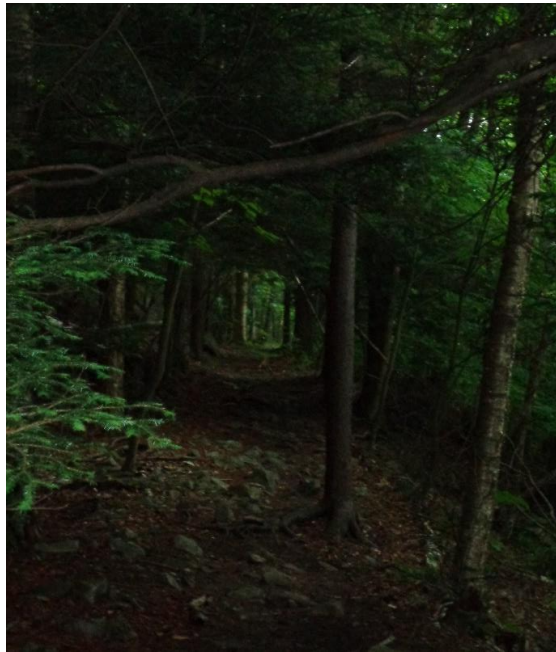


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**Music video credit: Pachelbel – Canon in D performed by Nippon New Philharmonic Orchestra**

"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be<sup>[c]</sup> in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them." John 14:15-21

I had a friend hospitalized with severe depression. He told me that he listened to Canon in D over and over. It helped him relax and gave him hope that God had not forsaken him. Every time I hear it played, I think of him and the great recovery he achieved, and I'm reminded that when I find myself in the deep valley of darkness that Jesus promised (John 14:18) "I will not leave you orphaned. I am coming to you." God does not abandon us.

**Thoughts by Dave Woodyard**

This takes us to the last Sunday of the Christian year.