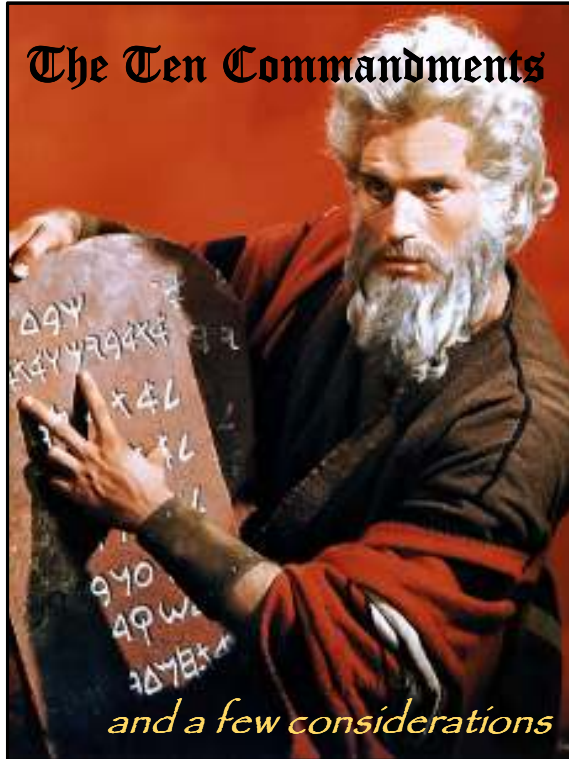


reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

**first united methodist church
eleven:eleven celebration
october 15, 2017**



celebration leaders

**tom mcdermott, brad thompson
& charme robarts**

gathering and registration

(please use this time to connect with others and to register your attendance; bring your attendance card to the altar during our time of offering and singing or scan the qr code on the back or go to fumcfw.org/celebrationattendance to register online from your smartphone)

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the welcome candle

sylvia manderville

come, come, whoever you are. wanderer, worshiper, lover of
leaving. it doesn't matter. ours is not a caravan of despair.
come, even if you have broken your vows a thousand times.
come, yet again

invocation

offering song

(these offerings go toward the support of
fumc ministries, including 11:11 celebration.
*dollar bills collected in October will support
First Street Mission's clothing closet for the homeless.*

"god of movement" traditional

god of movement, work inside us
send your rain and nurture us all
tend our roots and hearts; excite us
help us hear your ancient call
in our pain and in our laughter
present, ever, throughout all our days
here before and now and after
may all living things give praise

as a tiny seed is planted,
roots emerge and growth begins.
so we ask, our hearts enchant,
and bring your king-dom forth from within.
love unquenchable, hope unstoppable,
reign of justice with no end
use our lives and make it possible
that your garden, we may tend.
send us forth to sow and scatter
seeds that grow your king-dom on earth.
make it clear the ways that matter,
those which bring new life and new birth.
through your people, bring your healing,
in our lives and the fruits that we grow.
ever more, your king-dom,
revealing, now's the time to plant and sow.

ever more, your king-dom, revealing
now's the time to plant... and... sow

passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

"come and find the quiet center"

come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are
freed: clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we
can see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and
simply be.

in the spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart
to care, in the spirit's lively scheming there is al - ways room
to spare!"

kairos moment

(the ancient greeks had two words for time, *chronos* and *kairos*.
kairos is "a time in between" – sacred time.)

opening our hearts and minds

todd kirk

genesis 2:15-17 (the message)

god took the man and set him down in the garden of eden to work the ground and keep it in order. god commanded the man, "you can eat from any tree in the garden, except from the tree-of-knowledge-of-good-and-evil. don't eat from it. the moment you eat from that tree, you're dead."

exodus 20: 17-21 (niv)

"you shall not covet your neighbor's house. you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor." when the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. they stayed at a distance and said to mooses, "speak to us yourself and we will listen. but do not have god speak to us or we will die."

john 13: 34-35 (niv)

"a new command i give you: love one another. as i have loved you, so you must love one another. by this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

gift of song

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

message

"gimme – it's mine!"

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

blessing

"I am willing" near

i am open and i am willing
for to be hopeless would seem so strange
it dishonors those who go before us
so lift me up to the light of change

eleven:eleven revolution

brad thompson - acoustic guitar & vocals
kevin grove - electric guitar / mike brown - bass guitar
todd franks - drums / dace sultanov – cello
laurie simmons - piano
david rosario & jim miller – saxophones
claire kirk & alaina gunter, vocals
austin patton & ian kirk- sound engineers
justin emerick, - av tech

some thoughts for the journey

neither the ten commandments nor the great commandment is revelatory if separated from the kingdom of god... these commandments are the interpretation of a new reality. they are descriptions, not laws. - paul tillich

everybody really wanna be the best. i just wanna be a bit better than them. - toba beta

life is a balance between holding on and letting go. - rumi

whoever wants to increase his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for the gospel will increase it. - gospel of luke

'yo, i'll tell you what i want, what i really, really want'. 'so tell me what you want, what you really, really want...' – spice girls

instructions for living a life – pay attention, be astonished, tell about it. - mary oliver

say what you will about the ten commandments, the pleasant fact is there are only ten of them. - hl mencken

programs and events



A constructive process of sharing what we love about our church and how God uses our church to impact the world. To do this, Focus First asks the questions, "Who are we? Who is our neighbor? What is God calling us to do now?"

<http://www.fumcfw.org/connect/focusfirst>

Questions? Contact: Rev. Lance Marshall,

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WINE & WISHFUL THINKING - mondays | 7:00 - 8:30 pm | 1628 park place conversation on faith, sunday's message, or topics of the day. tmcdermott@myfumc.org

Sundays | 9:30 – 10:45 am

Room 230

Check out this great Adult Education discussion group meeting on Sunday mornings.

The meeting always includes viewing a 15-20 minute TED Talk followed by guided discussion, or a speaker from the community giving a short informational and motivational presentation from artists, community leaders, academics and spiritual leaders followed by time for discussion. These presentations and the conversations that follow will help us find Spirit in every facet of life. **Contact:** Charmé Roberts | croberts@myfumc.org | 817-339-5069



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