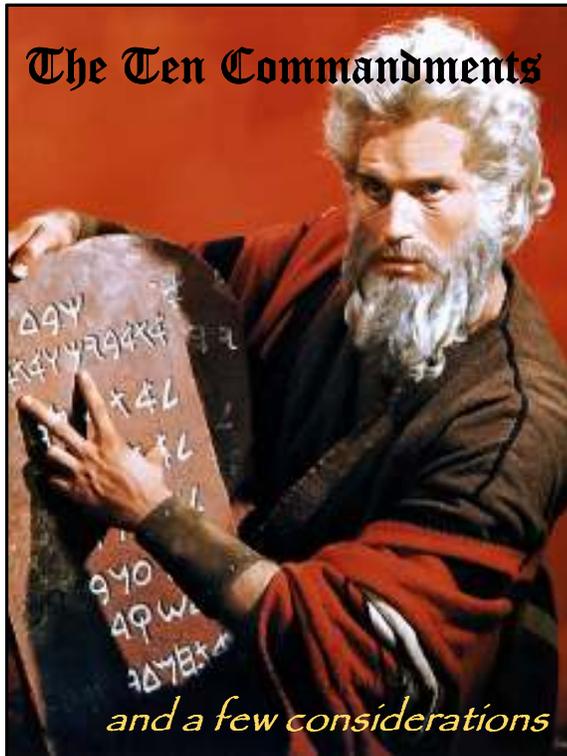


reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church
eleven:eleven celebration
november 5, 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

bill mcmullen

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

gift of song

“the feeling that music brings”

written by susan tedeschi

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

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.

“for the beauty of the earth”

for the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies, over and around us lies,

chorus lord of all, to thee we raise
this our joyful hymn of praise.

for the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child.
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
for all gentle thoughts and mild **chorus**

passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

our unbounded generosity

why should I not sit, every morning of my life, on the hillside,
looking into the shining world?
because, properly attended to,
delight, as well as havoc, is suggestion.
can one be passionate about the just, the ideal,
the sublime, and the holy, and yet commit to no effort in its
cause?
i don't think so.

all summations have a beginning,
all effect has a story,
all kindness begins with the sown seed.
thought buds toward radiance.
the gospel of light is the crossroads of indolence or action.
be ignited, or be gone.
- mary oliver

gift of song

“be here now”

written by ray lamontagne
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

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

mary ellen barrow

exodus 20: 8-11

“remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a sabbath to the lord your god; in it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your manservant, or your maidservant, or your cattle, or the sojourner who is within your gates; for in six days the lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore the lord blessed the sabbath day and hallowed it.

luke 12:22-31 (selected vss)

he said to his disciples, “therefore i tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? if then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet i tell you, even solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these...instead, strive for the kingdom of god and the richness of life will be given to you as well.

romans 13: 9

the commandments, “you shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “love your neighbor as yourself.”

message

“don’t just do something, sit there”
rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

“beautiful day”

written by josh radin
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
clay willis - electric guitar / mike brown - bass guitar
todd franks - drums / dace sultanov – cello
laurie simmons - piano
david rosario & jim miller – saxophones
hillary tips / claire kirk / alaina gunter - vocals
austin patton & ian kirk- sound engineers
justin emerick,- av tech

some thoughts for the journey

consider the lilies – the only commandment I always obeyed.
- emily dickenson

the sunday is the core of our civilization, dedicated to thought and reverence. it invites to the noblest solitude and to the noblest society. - ralph waldo emerson

one who cannot rest, cannot work; one who cannot let go, cannot hold on; one who cannot find footing, cannot go forward.
- h. emerson fosdick

god’s creation is a life-giving inhale for all, and sabbath is the exhale. - shelly miller

programs and events

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

**Join us next Sunday, November 12th
as we celebrate**

GIVE and PLAY on Fifth Street

COME FOR THE FELLOWSHIP, STAY FOR LUNCH!

- ♥ Family Friendly Lunch - sold and served by Chimys & Austin’s Underdawgs
- ♥ A portion of the food sales will be donated back to FUMCFW ♥ Music, balloon art, and more!
- ♥ Stop by the Give Tent to receive a special “thank you” memento for turning in your Commitment Card!

visit tom’s blog, “the space between...”
fumcfw.org/author/tom-mcdermott

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