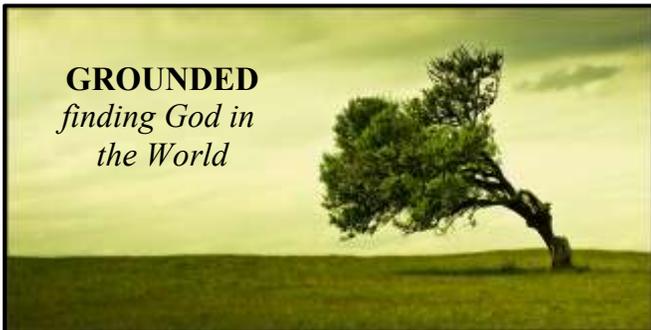


reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church eleven:eleven celebration february 18, 2018



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

james mcdonald

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

"rocky ground"

written by bruce springstein
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

invocation

charme robarts

offering song

(these offerings go toward the support of fumc ministries, including 11:11 celebration.
dollar bills collected in february support first street mission's infant formula program.

"healing river"

o healing river, send down your waters,
send down your waters upon this land.
o healing river, send down your waters,
and wash the blood from off the sand.

this land is parching. this land is burning.
no seed is growing in the barren ground.
o healing river, send down your waters,
o healing river, send your waters down.

let the seed of freedom, awake and flourish,
let the deep roots nourish, let the tall stalks rise.
o healing river, send down your waters,
o healing river, from out of the skies.

passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

gift of story

opening our hearts and minds

becky shanlever

genesis 3:1-9 (ceb)

the snake was the most intelligent of all the wild animals that the lord god had made. he said to the woman, "did god really say that you shouldn't eat from any tree in the garden?" the woman said to the snake, "we may eat the fruit of the garden's trees but not the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden. god said, 'don't eat from it, and don't touch it, or you will die.'" the snake said to the woman, "you won't die! god knows that on the day you eat from it, you will see clearly and be like god, knowing good and evil." the woman saw that the tree was beautiful with delicious food and that the tree would provide wisdom, so she took some of its fruit and ate it, and also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. then they both saw clearly and knew that they were naked. so they sewed fig leaves together and made garments for themselves. during that day's cool evening breeze, they heard the sound of the lord god walking in the garden; and the man and the woman hid themselves from the lord god in the middle of the garden's trees. the lord god called to them and said, "where are you?"

mark 1: 9-15 (ceb)

about that time, john baptized jesus in the jordan river. while he was coming up out of the water, jesus saw heaven splitting open and the spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. and there was a voice from heaven: "you are my son, whom i dearly love; in you i find happiness." at once the spirit forced jesus out into the wilderness. he was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by satan. he was among the wild animals, and the angels took care of him.

after john was arrested, jesus came into galilee announcing god's good news, saying, "now is the time! here comes god's kingdom! change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!"

austin patton, iain kirk & xavier munoz - sound engineers
justin emerick, - av tech

gift of song

"holy now"

written by peter mayer

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

message

"dirt"

rev. tom mcdermott

the gift of communion

rev. deandrea dare

(our communion is open to all. we are taking communion by intinction – take the piece of bread and dip it into the cup. you are then invited to return to your seat and either remain quiet or continue singing with others while the meal continues)

gift of song

"love hear my voice"

written by elizabeth wills

"come thou fount"

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

blessing

"come thou fount of every blessing" trad

come thou fount of every blessing
tune my heart to sing thy grace
streams of mercy, never ceasing
call for songs of loudest praise.
teach me some melodious sonnet
sung by flaming tongues above
praise the mount! i'm fixed upon it
mount of thy redeeming love.

oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily i'm con-strained to be!
let thy goodness, like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
prone to wander, how i feel it,
the earth below and the sky above;
faced with risks or any danger,
i move onward in thy love.

eleven:eleven revolution

brad thompson - acoustic guitar & vocals
kevin grove - electric guitar / mike brown - bass guitar
jon fortman - drums / dace sultanov - cello
laurie simmons - piano
david rosario, & jim miller - saxophones
claire kirk & lisa stovall, alaina gunter - vocals

some thoughts for the journey

i am certain of nothing but the holiness of the heart's affections and the truth of the imagination. - *john keats*

celtic tradition says that at the last supper the disciple john leaned into jesus at table...because he was listening for the heartbeat of god.-*j philip newell*

whoever you are, no matter how lonely, the world offers itself to your imagination, calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting - over and over announcing your place in the family of things. - *m oliver*

[in the desert] . . . the world is flat, empty, abstract ... you are a challenging upright thing as sudden as an exclamation point, as enigmatic as a question mark. - *wallace stegner*

programs and events

BOOK STUDY **Happy Accidents – Improvisation and the Grace of God** Sundays | February 11 – March 18 | 1:30-3:00 pm Room 230 | Join DFW Improv Comedienne, Winn Larue (and Improv enthusiast, Rev. Tom McDermott) for a lively discussion of the new bestselling book by the people of Four Day Weekend. [Book is available on Amazon.](#)

SAVE THE DATE! We're Retreating!

24 Hrs 'Off the Grid' | March 2 - 3 | Still Water Lodge, Glen Rose, TX | star-gazing, photography, writing, hiking, food, and great conversation.

To register, go to: www.fumcfw.org/1111retreat

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

INTERFAITH SYMPOSIUM / Q&A / RECEPTION TODAY | 3:00-5:00 pm | Sanctuary

This event will focus on matters of social justice – gender equality, race relations, poverty, heterosexism, etc. *Our speakers will be:* Rev. Dr. Sid Hall, III, Trinity UMC, Austin; Imam Azhar Haneef, VPres., Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, USA; Rabbi Brian Zimmerman, Sr. Rabbi, Beth-El Congregation, Fort Worth.

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