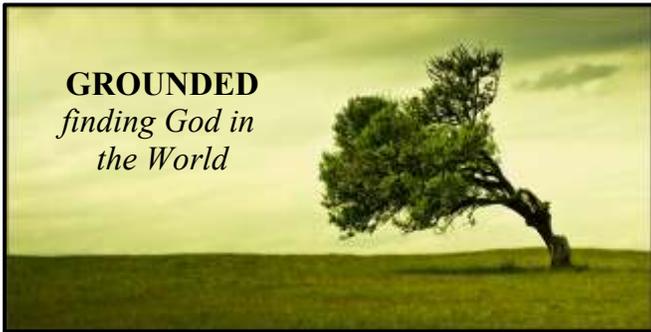


reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church eleven:eleven celebration february 25, 2018



gathering and registration

(please use this time to connect with others and to register your attendance in the pads being handed out by ushers. please sign in and pass it on to the next person in your row. then pass them back down to the center aisle for collection during the passing of the peace. you may also scan the qr code below and sign in online.)

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(to register online from your smartphone)

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the welcome candle

randy tieszen

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

“river of dreams”

written by billy joel

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 february support first street mission's infant formula program.)

“blue boat home” mayer

though below me i feel no motion
standing on these mountains and plains
far away from the rolling ocean
still my dry land heart can say
i've been sailing all my life now
never harbor nor port have i known
the wide universe is the ocean i travel
and the earth is my blue boat home

sun, my sail and moon, my rudder
as i ply the starry sea
leaning over the edge in wonder
casting questions into the deep
drifting here with my ship's companions
all we kindred pilgrim souls
making our way by the lights of the heavens
in our beautiful blue boat home

i give thanks to the waves upholding me
hail the great winds urging me on
greet the infinite sea before me
sing the sky my sailor's song

i was born upon the fathoms
never harbor nor port have i known
the wide universe is the ocean i travel
and the earth is my blue boat home
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passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

“down to the river to pray”

as i walk down to the river to pray
studying about that good old way
and who shall find the holy ground
good lord, show me the way

oh sisters (brothers, pilgrims) let's go down,
come on down, won't you come on down
oh, sisters, let's go down,
down to the river to pray.

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

catherine hollis

psalm 42: 1-3, 6-7 (from opening to you)

as the hart thrills for the fresh brook, so do i thrill for you. i am thirsty for you – for my own life – when will i go there? when will i be seen? when will i enter your very presence?

how my heart pours out within me! therefore i will remember you, from the land of jordan, from the peaks of hermon, from the foothills there. deep calls out to deep. in your towering waterfall, waves and billows drench me.

john 3: 1-5 (common english version)

there was a pharisee named nicodemus, a jewish leader. he came to jesus at night and said to him, “rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from god, for no one could do these miraculous signs that you do unless god is with him.”

jesus answered, “i assure you, unless someone is born anew, it’s not possible to see god’s kingdom.”

nicodemus asked, “how is it possible for an adult to be born? it’s impossible to enter the mother’s womb for a second time and be born, isn’t it?”

jesus answered, “i assure you, unless someone is born of water and the spirit, it’s not possible to enter god’s kingdom.

gift of song

“toes”

written by norah jones

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

message

“water”

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

“wade in the water”

adapted by eva cassidy

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

blessing

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

austin patton, iain kirk & xavier munoz - sound engineers

justin emerick,- av tech

some thoughts for the journey

we forget that the water cycle and the life cycle are one and the same .- *cousteau*

in a state of grace, the soul is like a well of limpid water, from which flow only streams of clearest crystal.- *teresa of avilla*

for whatever we lose (like a you or a me), it’s always our self we find in the sea.- *ee cummings*

take away from me your noisy songs and the sounds of your harps. but let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. - *amos 5:24*

...i keep looking for one more teacher, only to find that fish learn from the water and birds learn from the sky .- *mark nepo*

programs and events

WINE & WISFUL THINKING

mondays | 7:00 – 8:30 pm | 1628 park place

conversation on faith, sunday’s message, or topics of the day. tmcdermott@myfumc.org

LENTEN SERIES

Grounded: Finding God in the World

Next Week, March 4

“*Waking up the Roots*”

Charles Gaby, MA, Author

Choosing to Evolve: A Users Guide to Waking Up

Founder/Former leader, 11:11 celebration



A Memory Grows | Legacy 5K

March 10 | 8:30 am

Trinity Park, Ft. Worth

Annual fun run/walk for A Memory Grows, a 501(c)(3) charitable ministry to parents who’ve lost a child, and a resource to hospitals, clinics, hospice groups, churches and other nonprofit organizations. For more

info/registration: https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=128835

or contact Rev. DeAndrea Dare.

visit tom’s blog, “the space between...”

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