

reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church eleven:eleven celebration march 11, 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.)

fumcfw.org/celebrationattendance

(to register online from your smartphone)

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register your attendance!



the welcome candle

lorie grandclair diaz

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

"up above my head"

written by ruthie foster

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

invocation

offering song

(these offerings go toward the support of
fumc ministries, including 11:11 celebration.)

the dollar bills collected in march will go toward the work of
the methodist justice ministry, an fumc effort providing legal
and financial assistance to women and children suffering
from domestic violence.

"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,

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,

chorus

passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

mission moment

"outside the walls"

charme robarts

"come, spirit come"

come, spirit, come and fill our soul,
we hunger now to be made whole.
we bring our dreams, our joys and fears,
o touch us now and hold us near.

come, spirit, come, be with us here,
both in our laughter and our tears.
transform us now and give release,
fill us with love and inward peace.

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

adrian diaz

psalm 19:1-4

the heavens declare the glory of god; the skies proclaim the work
of god's hands.
day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal
knowledge.
they have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from
them. yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the
ends of the world. in the heavens god has pitched a tent for the sun.

acts 17: 23- 25

paul stood up in the middle of the council on mars hill and said, "people of athens... what you worship as unknown, i now proclaim to you. god, who made the world and everything in it, is lord of heaven and earth. god doesn't live in temples made with human hands. nor is god served by human hands, as though god needed something, since god is the one who gives life and breath to all life.

john 3: 13, 17 (the message)

jesus answered, "no one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the human one... god didn't send this one into the world to judge the world, but that the world might have life.

gift of song

"breathe"

written by alexi murdoch
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

message

"to touch the sky"
rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

"rainbow in the sky"
written by ziggy marley
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

blessing

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 & christa franks, alaina gunter - vocals
austin patton, iain kirk & xavier munoz - sound engineers
justin emerick, - av tech

some thoughts for the journey

god formed the human from the topsoil and blew life's breath into its nostrils, and the human came to life. - *genesis 2:7*

we are stardust, we are golden, and we've got to get ourselves back to the garden. - *joni mitchell*

thank god men cannot fly, and lay waste the sky as well as the earth. - *thoreau*

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

FIRST WE DRUM | Tuesday, March 13

Wesley Hall | 7:00—8:30 pm
(Meets second Tuesday of each month) **No experience necessary:** you may bring your own drum or share one of ours. come join us for community, inspiration, and connection tmcdermott@myfumc.org

LENTEN SERIES CONTINUES

Grounded: Finding God in the World

March 18 "neighborhood" charme robarts	March 25 "the common" rev. tom mcdermott
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MARCH MISSION SUNDAYS: ADULT UNDERWEAR

Please bring adult underwear to:
First Street Methodist Mission | Mon-Thur
8am-4pm **OR** the donation bins at the East, West
& Garden entrances | Sunday mornings

visit tom's blog, "the space between..."
fumcfw.org/author/tom-mcdermott

live stream eleven:eleven celebration on Sundays
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