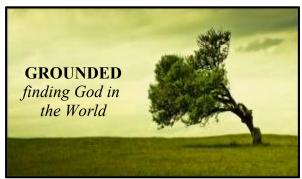
reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church eleven:eleven celebration march 18, 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 cr code below and sign in online.)

fumcfw.org/celebrationattendance (to register online from your smartphone)

scan the qr code to register your attendance!



the welcome candle

don reynolds

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 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. 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.

"singing a song"

mayer

we know this river always keeps flowing we will be rowing our whole lives long and we may never know where we're going but we can go there singing a song

just like a mother to a child she's holding just like a soldier marching along just like the faithful on sunday morning raising our voices, singing a song

eyes will shine but not as bright arms will hold, but not as tight when a word is only spoken so give it feeling, give it rhyme play it in four quarter time sing it with a heart wide open

sing of the beauty right there beside you bring it inside you, making you strong so that when trouble comes round to grieve you still it will leave you singing a song

chorus:

and may the music of life overtake us till angels mistake us for a heavenly throng and may that joyful sound be our shelter and find us together, singing a song we'll be together, singing a song

passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

"come and find the quiet center" (lyrics on the screen)

kairos moment

c. todd kirk

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

opening our hearts and minds

tamara lindsey

"every man for himself" is a doctrine for a feeding frenzy or for a panic in a burning nightclub, appropriate for sharks or hogs or perhaps a cascade of lemmings. a society wishing to endure must speak the language of care-taking, faith-keeping, kindness, neighborliness, and peace. that language is another precious resource that cannot be "privatized." - wendell berry

genesis 18:1-5

the LORD appeared to abraham at the oaks of mamre while he sat at the entrance of his tent in the day's heat. he looked up and suddenly saw three men standing near him. as soon as he saw them, he ran from his tent entrance to greet them and bowed deeply. he said, "sirs, if you would be so kind, don't just pass by your servant. let a little water be brought so you may wash your feet and refresh yourselves under the tree. let me offer you a little bread so you will feel stronger, and after that you may leave your servant and go on your way—since you have visited your servant.

genesis 19: 1-9

the two messengers entered sodom in the evening. lot, who was sitting at the gate of sodom, saw them, got up to greet them, and bowed low. he said, "come to your servant's house, spend the night, and wash your feet. then you can get up early and go on your way." but they said, "no, we will spend the night in the town square." he pleaded earnestly with them, so they went with him and entered his house. he made a big meal for them, even baking unleavened bread, and they ate.

before they went to bed, the men of the city of sodom—everyone from the youngest to the oldest—surrounded the house and called to lot, "where are the men who arrived tonight? bring them out to us so that we may have sex with them."

lot went out toward the entrance, closed the door behind him, and said, "my brothers, don't do such an evil thing. i've got two daughters who are virgins. let me bring them out to you, and you may do to them whatever you wish. but don't do anything to these men because they are now under the protection of my roof." they said, "get out of the way!" and they continued, "does this immigrant want to judge us? now we will hurt you more than we will hurt them." they pushed lot back and came close to breaking down the door.

gift of song

"times like these" written by foo fighters performed by eleven:eleven revolution

message

"god in the neighborhood" charme robarts

gift of song

"shout out loud"

written by amos lee 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
justin pate - piano
david rosario, & jim miller - saxophones
claire kirk & christa franks - vocals
austin patton, iain kirk & xavier munoz - sound engineers
justin emerick,- av tech

some thoughts for the journey

one of the most exciting and energetic forms of thought is the question. a question is like a lantern. - john o donohue

loving your neighbor is simple, but who would call it easy? - brian phillips

programs and events

EASTER OFFERING Help us support First Street Mission, FSM Infant Formula Program, United Community Centers and the Methodist Justice Ministry with our Easter Offering. Please make your gift with a check, (write Easter Offering on the memo line), or in the donation envelope marked "Easter Offering" during the Offertory. You may also bring it by the Main office, mail it or give online at:

https://fumcfw.org/event/easteroffering18

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

COWTOWN BRUSH UP / HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We invite you to sign up today to serve with these amazing opportunities to bless Fort Worth. First, the local Cowtown Brush Up will be held Saturday, April 7. Then, you can bless others by signing up for any of the three Habitat for Humanity build dates, scheduled for Saturdays, May 5, 12, and 19. Here is the link, https://trinityhabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/fumcfw with information and to register directly with Habitat.

Palm Sunday | March 25

"God in the Commons"

Rev Tom McDermott with Actor, Jakie Cabe

Easter Sunday | April 1 | 11:11 am | Wesley Hall

"God in the Mischief and Mystery!"

Rev. Tom McDermott Special Guest Singer/Songwriter, Hannah Kirby (Finalist on *The Voice*)

Come early for Pre-Celebration Music
Cellist, Dace Sultanov

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