

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 qr 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 & 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

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

visit tom's blog, "the space between..."

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