

reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church eleven:eleven celebration march 4, 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

charme robarts

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

"you've got the love"

written by stephens / harris / walton / knuckles / bellamy
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 march support
the justice ministry of fumc ftw**

(legal assistance for victims of domestic violence.)

"morning has broken"

m: trad scottish, w: e. farjeon

morning has broken, like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
praise for the singing! praise for the morning!
praise for the springing fresh from the world!

sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
like the first dewfall, on the first grass.
praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
sprung in completeness where god's feet pass.

mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
born of the one light, eden saw play.
praise with elation! praise every morning!
god's recreation of the new day!

passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

gift of story

rev. tom mcdermott

"the higher you climb"

fogelberg

the higher you climb, the more that you see
the more that you see, the less that you know
the less that you know, the more that you yearn
the more that you yearn, the higher you climb

the farther you reach, the more that you touch
the more that you touch, the fuller you feel
the fuller you feel, the less that you need
the less that you need, the farther you reach

the higher you climb, the more that you see
the more that you see, the less that you know
the less that you know, the more that you yearn
the more that you yearn, the higher you climb

kairos moment

charme robarts

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

opening our hearts and minds

mike phillips

ecclesiastes 1:5-9 (ceb)

the sun rises, the sun sets; it returns panting to the place where it dawns. the wind blows to the south, goes around to the north; around and around blows the wind; the wind returns to its rounds again. all streams flow to the sea, but the sea is never full; to the place where the rivers flow, there they continue to flow. all words are tiring; no one is able to speak. the eye isn't satisfied with seeing, neither is the ear filled up by hearing. whatever has happened—that's what will happen again; whatever has occurred—that's what will occur again. there's nothing new under the sun.

luke 11:37-41

when jesus had finished speaking, a pharisee invited him to eat with him; so he went in and reclined at the table. but the pharisee was surprised when he noticed that jesus did not first wash before the meal.

then the lord said to him, "now then, you pharisees clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. you foolish people! did not the one who made the outside make the inside also? but now as for what is inside you—be generous to the poor, and everything will be clean for you.

gift of song

"jesus did not wash his hands"

written and performed by charles gaby

message

"waking up to our roots"

charles gaby

gift of song

"home"

written by andrew pearson / greg holden

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

blessing

OUR GUEST SPEAKER today is Charles Gaby, MA, LPC. Charles started the *11:11 celebration* nearly 14 years ago and was, for 11 years the director of counseling (and the center for creative transformation) at First FUMC, FTW. He continues in his counseling and coaching work in Dallas. A versatile singer/songwriter, as well as speaker, you can hear Charles' radio program, *Roots of Change*, weekly, Sat (10 am) & Mon (7 pm) on 97.5. His new book, Choosing to Evolve: A Guide to Waking Up is available for sale at the back of Wesley Hall after the celebration.

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

the only way you'll wake up and have freedom is if you have the courage to stay with the vulnerability and the discomfort.

- tara brach

life is a dream we learn to have from a script we did not write.

- silvan tomkins

the world of men is dreaming, it has gone mad in its sleep, and a snake is strangling it, but it can't wake up. - d. h. lawrence

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 CONTINUES

Grounded: Finding God in the World

March 11

"sky"

rev. tom mcdermott

March 18

"neighborhood"

charme robarts

March 25

"the common"

rev. tom mcdermott

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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