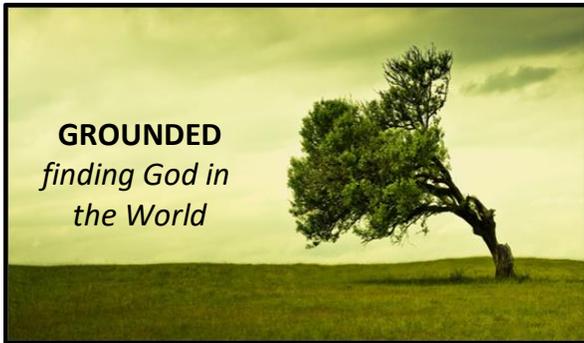


reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church eleven:eleven celebration easter | april 1, 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!



gift of music

special prelude music

cellist, dace sultanov
pianist, aileen hummel
and friends

gift of song

“footloose”

written by kenny loggins
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

the welcome candle

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

offering song

(these offerings go toward the support of
fumc ministries, including 11:11 celebration.
the dollar bills collected in april will go toward the work
of the united community centers summer camperships.

joyful, joyful we adore thee” trad.

joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
god of glory, lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above
melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away.
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

all thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays.
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span
ever singing, move we onward,
victors in the midst of strife
joyful music leads us sunward in
the triumph song of life,

passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

gift of the spoken word

“an april fool's prayer for easter”

actor, jakie cabe

gift of song

“redemption song”

written by bob marley
performed by hannah kirby

opening our hearts and minds

travis matheny

isaiah 58: 1-4, 9-12

“shout! a full-throated shout! hold nothing back—a trumpet-blast shout! tell my people what’s wrong with their lives, face my family jacob with their sins! they’re busy, busy, busy at worship, and love studying all about me. to all appearances they’re a nation of right-living, god-honoring people. they ask me, ‘what’s the right thing to do?’ and love having me on their side. but they also complain... ‘why do we humble ourselves and you don’t even notice?’ well, here’s why... the kind of faith and practice you do won’t get your prayers off the ground... this is the kind of faithful practice i’m after: to break the chains of injustice, get rid of exploitation in the workplace, free the oppressed, cancel debts. i’m interested in seeing you share your food with the hungry, invite the homeless poor into your homes, put clothes on the shivering i’ll/glad, being available to your own families. do this and the lights will turn on, and your world will turn around at once. your compassionate living will pave your way. the god of glory will sustain your passage. then when you pray, god will answer. you’ll call out and i’ll say, ‘here i am.’”

i corinthians 1: 22-25

jews ask for signs, and greeks look for wisdom, but we preach christ crucified, which is a scandal to jews and foolishness to gentiles. but to those who are called—both jews and greeks—christ is god’s power and god’s wisdom. this is because the foolishness of god is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of god is stronger than human strength.

gift of song

“revolutionize your soul”
written by suzan tedeschi
performed by hannah kirby

easter homily

“god is in the mischief and the mystery”
rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

“fill this world with love”
written by ann peebles
performed by hannah kirby

blessing

eleven:eleven revolution

brad thompson - acoustic guitar & vocals
kevin grove - electric guitar / mike brown - bass guitar
john fortman - drums / dace sultanov - cello
laurie simmons - piano
david rosario, & jim miller – saxophones, miles belvin - trumpet
claire kirk & alaina gunter - vocals
austin patton, iain kirk & xavier munoz - sound engineers
justin emerick, - av tech

some thoughts for the journey

when you understand interconnectedness, it makes you more afraid of hating than of dying. - *robert thurman*

we are all meant to be mothers of god, for god is always needing to be born. - *meister eckhart*

if i had another life, i would want to spend it all on some unstinting happiness. i would be a fox, or a tree full of waving branches. i wouldn’t mind being a rose in a field full of roses. - *mary oliver*

the promise of resurrection is written, not in books alone, but in every new leaf at springtime. - *martin luther*

i don’t pretend to understand claims about what happens after we die. but this i know for sure: as long as we’re alive, choosing resurrection is always worth the risk. - *parker palmer*

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, (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>

NO WINE & WISHFUL THINKING Monday, April 2.
We’ll meet again Monday, April 9.

CHURCH OFFICES ARE CLOSED Monday, April 2.

COWTOWN BRUSH UP / HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Cowtown Brush Up will be held **Saturday, April 7**. Go to: <https://fumcfw.org/event/brushup18> **Habitat for Humanity** build dates, **Saturdays, May 5, 12, and 19**. For information and to register directly with Habitat, go to: <https://trinityhabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/fumcfw>

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