

May 25, 2025

Eleven:Eleven

in the garden



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Arrival Song "The Gambler"
Music And Lyrics: Kenny Rogers | First Aid Kit

Welcome Candle (Rumi) Laura O'Connell

Gathering Song "Love Now Ascending"
Music And Lyrics: Nicea | Jim Burklo

Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

Gift of Song "Life Uncommon"
Music And Lyrics: Jewel

Kairos Sarah Caldwell

Sacred Text Read by Sandra Buckner
Ecclesiastes 3 :1-13 (NIV)

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything

beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God.

Observations & Considerations Charmé Roberts
X Marks the Spot

Closing Song "The Time Of Your Life"
Music And Lyrics: Green Day

Benediction Charmé Roberts

The Eleven:Eleven Revolution Band Is

Brad Thompson - Music/Band Leader, Vocalist, Guitarist
Justin Pate - Keyboard, Vocalist | Jon Mosig - Drums
Kevin Grove - Lead Guitar | Lee Allen - Bass, Vocals
Alaina Gunter - Vocalist | Lydia Smith-Osborne - Vocalist

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Thoughts for Future Reflection

No one longs for what he or she already has, and yet the accumulated insight of those wise about the spiritual life suggests that the reason so many of us cannot see the red X that marks the spot is because we are standing on it.

The treasure we seek requires no lengthy expedition, no expensive equipment, no superior aptitude or special company. All we lack is the willingness to imagine that we already have everything we need. The only thing missing is our consent to be where we are."

— Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith*

The miracle is not to walk on water but on the earth.

— Thich Nhat Hanh

Opportunities and Small Groups

Conspiracy Opportunities

Core Practice: Tell the Bigger Sacred Story

Wine and Wishful Thinking

2nd and 4th Tuesdays | 7:00 – 8:30 pm | Next: May 27
Wine, Beer, Light Bites, and Great Conversation
Winehaus | 1628 Park Pl Ave | Fort Worth 76110
Contact Kagan for more info at kparker@myfumc.org.

June series: Born of Stardust!

In this season of holy expression, we honor every wild, sacred, starlit soul. Join us as we journey through the wild beauty of human expression, and discover the sacred call to live fully and freely.

Summer Book Club: Folded Pages

Wed., June 4 - June 25 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Join us in June as we read "Preaching in Hitler's Shadow: Sermons of Resistance in the Third Reich" by Dean G. Stroud
Sun., June 15 and 22 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Meet us at the Kimball Art Museum on these dates. After a quick bite in their cafe (optional) we will view their "Modern Art and Politics in Germany (1910 -1945)" exhibit, experiencing the art of that era and seeing how the sermons are reflected in the art. You do not need to have read the book to join us.

Core Practice: Show Up for Others

First Street Methodist Mission needs **Canned Food** this month (*Red Bag Food Drive*). Leave donations in the bin on Refreshment Table or @801 West 1st St. Tues-Thurs, 8 am - 1 pm and ring bell at the Henderson St double doors.

VBS Volunteers

July 7 – 11, 2025 | 9:00 am – noon

One of the biggest events in the life of our church is Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is Road Trip. If you'd like to volunteer, sign up at this link: <https://fumcfw.org/vbs-adult-volunteer/>. Contact Janice Cooper for more information at jcooper@myfumc.org.

Fort Worth Botanical Gardens always offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Check out their website, <https://fwbg.org/support/volunteer/become-a-volunteer/> or contact Ryan Kough, Volunteer Services Manager 817.546.1846 ext. 229 or rkough@brit.org

Core Practice: Mindfulness Meditation

The Buddhist Metta (Lovingkindness) Prayer, Adapted

My heart fills with loving kindness. I love myself. May I be happy. May I be well. May I be peaceful. May I be free.

May those I disagree with be happy. May they be well. May they be peaceful. May they be free.

If I have hurt anyone, knowingly or unknowingly in thought, word or deed, I ask for their forgiveness.

If anyone has hurt me, knowingly or unknowingly in thought, word or deed, I extend my forgiveness.

May all beings everywhere, whether near or far, whether known to me or unknown, be happy. May they be well. May they be peaceful. May they be free.