

June 1, 2025

Eleven:Eleven

in the garden

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Arrival Song

"What Light"
Music & Lyrics: Wilco

Welcome Candle (Rumi)

Gathering Song

"Singing a Song"
Music & Lyrics: Peter Mayer

Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

Gift of Song

"Stardust"
Music & Lyrics: John Legend

Kairos

Cynthia Powell

Sacred Text

Deborah Lawson
John 3:5-8 (The Message)

Jesus said, "You're not listening. Let me say it again. Unless a person submits to this original creation—the 'wind-hovering-over-the-water' creation, the invisible moving the visible, a baptism into a new life—it's not possible to enter God's kingdom. When you look at a baby, it's just that: a body you can look at and touch. But the person who takes shape within is formed by something you can't see and touch—the Spirit—and becomes a living spirit." So don't be so surprised when I tell you that you have to be 'born from above'—out of this world, so to speak. You know well enough how the wind blows this way

and that. You hear it rustling through the trees, but you have no idea where it comes from or where it's headed next. That's the way it is with everyone 'born from above' by the wind of God, the Spirit of God."

Observations & Considerations

Kagan Parker

Born of Stardust: You Were Meant to Shine

Closing Song

"Rainbow Connection"
Music & Lyrics: Paul Williams | The Muppets

Benediction

Charme 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

"We are made of star-stuff. We are a way for the cosmos to know itself"

— Carl Sagan

"If I didn't define myself for myself, I would be crunched into other people's fantasies for me and eaten alive."

— Audre Lord

"The body is not a problem to be solved, but a mystery to be lived."

— Barbara Brown Taylor

**"The soul doesn't move in straight lines. It prefers spirals, turnings, and backtracking to move forward.
It moves like a river, not a train track"**

— Richard Rohr

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: June 10
Wine, Beer, Light Bites, and Great Conversation
Winehaus | 1628 Park Pl Ave | Fort Worth 76110
Contact Kagan for more info at kparker@myfumc.org.

Summer Book Club: Folded Pages

Wed., June 4 - June 25 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | Room 154
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, ringing 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.

Project Transformation Reading Buddies

June 16 – 18 & June 30 – July 3 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
McMillan UMC | 3401 Mountcastle Dr Fort Worth 76119
Reading Buddies enable each child to read aloud every day they are in the program. Reading Buddies must attend an orientation session at 9:30 a.m. on the first day they volunteer to read.

To volunteer to be a Reading Buddy, please contact:

Julie Fagan | julienne@sbcbglobal.net | 817-845-8305

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 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.