

Easter Sunday April 5, 2026

Eleven:Eleven

in the garden

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Arrival Song **Sir Duke**
Music & Lyrics: Stevie Wonder
Trumpet Accompaniment performed by Nicolas Silva

Welcome Candle (Rumi) **Sharon West**

Gathering Song **Here Comes the Sun**
Music & Lyrics: The Beatles [George Harrison]

Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

Gift of Song **Tell Me a Tale**
Music & Lyrics: Michael Kiwanuka

Gift of Story **Autobiography in Five Short Chapters**
Written by: Portia Nelson
Performance by Jakie Cabe

Kairos Song **Rhythm of the Rain**
Music & Lyrics: The Cascades
Harp Instrumental performed by Hillary Hummel

Kairos **Cynthia Powell**

Sacred Text **Read by Bliss Scott**
Luke 24: 13-21 Living Bible Translation (TLB)

That same day, Sunday, two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles out of Jerusalem. As they walked along they were talking of Jesus' death, when suddenly Jesus himself came along and joined them and began walking beside them. But they didn't recognize him, for God kept them from it. "You seem to be in a deep discussion about something," he said. "What are you so concerned about?" They stopped short, sadness written across their faces. And one of them, Cleopas, replied, "You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn't heard about the terrible things that happened there last week."

"What things?" Jesus asked. "The things that happened to Jesus, the Man from Nazareth," they said. "He was a Prophet who did incredible miracles and was a mighty Teacher, highly regarded by both God and man. But the chief priests and our religious leaders arrested him and handed him over to the Roman government to be condemned to death, and they crucified him. We had thought he was the glorious Messiah and that he had come to rescue Israel.

Observations and Considerations **Kagan Parker**
Redemptive Possibility

Closing Song **Imagine**
Music & Lyrics: John Lennon

Benediction **Kagan Parker**

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
Featuring Nicolas Silva, Trumpet | Hillary Hummel, Harp

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they've bloomed!



Thoughts for Future Reflection

“What is to give light must endure burning.”

✧ Viktor Frankl ✧

“Those who have been in the dark a long time cannot easily see the light.”

✧ Plato ✧

“And suddenly you know: It’s time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.”

✧ Meister Eckhart ✧

“Nothing ever goes away until it has taught us what we need to know.”

✧ Pema Chödrön ✧

“We must be willing to let go of the life we planned so as to have the life that is waiting for us.”

✧ Joseph Campbell ✧

“The glory of God is a human being fully alive.”

✧ Irenaeus ✧

Opportunities and Small Groups

Conspiracy Opportunities

Core Practice: Tell the Bigger Sacred Story

Butterflies in the Garden runs through April 30.

- Remember to arrive early - Limited Parking
- We need parking lot help directing our community from 10:30-11:11 am. We’d love to have two helpers.

Contact Nancy, nancydear@duck.com, to help.

Pour and Ponder is here!

2nd, 4th Wednesdays | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Next: Apr 8
Winehaus | 1628 Park Pl Ave | Fort Worth 76110

Join Kris Olsta for intentional dialogue about Sunday’s Observations and Considerations. Contact Kagan, kparker@myfumc.org or (682) 231-2784 for info.

Book Club: Folded Pages

1st, 3rd Wednesdays | 6:30 – 8:00 pm | Next: Apr 15
Avoca Coffee | 1311 W Magnolia Ave | FW 76104

Join us as we read “Soul Boom” by Rainn Wilson. We are currently on chapters 10-11 ish. Contact Kagan, kparker@myfumc.org or (682) 231-2784 for info.

Core Practice: Show Up for Others

UMW Annual Boot Scoot

April 10, 2026 | 6 – 9 pm | The Social Place

\$75 per person | \$850 table of 8 | \$1500 table of 10

Brad Thompson Band | Cousins BBQ | Silent Live Auction

Complementary valet, auctioneer, in a much larger venue.

Tickets: <https://fumcfw.org/event/umw-bbq26/>

First Street Methodist Mission is collecting **Bottled**

Water and Insect Repellant. Men’s shoes, especially

sizes 9-12 are always appreciated. Gently used shoes

and other items are accepted. Leave donations in the

bin near or on the Refreshment Table.

For more opportunities, browse programs and events

or search by ministry or keyword at

fumcfw.org/events

Eleven:Eleven Core Value #1

Love is the guiding energy of the evolving Cosmos. God is

the redemptive, invitational possibility of that evolving

love in all life’s moments. Perhaps God is less about a

fixed identity in our minds and traditions and more

about a compassionate, creative plot in real time – less

about what God is and more about what God *does*. We

love the awe and wonder of what is redemptively

possible! We love the sacred mystery!