

May 3, 2026

Eleven:Eleven

in the garden

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Arrival Song

The Rising

Music & Lyrics: Bruce Springsteen

Welcome Candle (Rumi)

Wes Stevens

Gathering Song

Wake Now My Senses

Updated lyric: Thomas Mickelson

Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

Kairos Song

Come, O Light

Music & Lyrics: Traditional

Kairos

Nancy Dearinger

Sacred Text

Read by **Maggie Hendrix**

John 20: 24-31 (NRSVUE)

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But

these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Observations and Considerations

Rev. Dr. Jenn Pick

A Story of Doubt Becoming Light

Closing Song

The Gathering Of Spirits

Music & Lyrics: Carrie Newcomer

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Jenn Pick

The Eleven:Eleven Revolution Band Is

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

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Garden Notes

The *Asclepias tuberosa*, and *Asclepias asperula* are native milkweeds for much of central and east Texas. Monarch and Queen butterflies rely on these host plants for their lifecycle from egg to chrysalis. "For if one link in nature's chain might be lost, another might be lost, until the whole of things will vanish by piecemeal."

U.S. President Thomas Jefferson



Thoughts for Future Reflection

“It may be that when we no longer know what to do, we have come to our real work, and when we no longer know which way to go, we have come to our real journey.”

✿ Wendell Berry ✿

“The wound is the place where the Light enters you.”

✿ Rumi ✿

“And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.”

✿ Anaïs Nin ✿

“Have patience with everything unresolved in your heart and try to love the questions themselves...Live the questions now....”

✿ Rainer Maria Rilke, *Letters to a Young Poet* ✿

Opportunities and Small Groups

Conspiracy Opportunities

Core Practice: Tell the Bigger Sacred Story

May 10th - Mothers Day Celebration

Pride Series: The Necessity of Wildflowers: When voices are missing, our vision of god is incomplete. Even the wildest of flowers belongs! Begins May 31

July: Girls Just Wanna Have Fun: Stories of biblical women brought back into focus, revealing courage, complexity, and overlooked power. Begins July 5

Stitch Meditation with Ava Nell - Begins in June!

Join us for Pour and Ponder

2nd, 4th Wednesdays | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Next: May 6 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

...closed their study of “Soul Boom” this past Wednesday. The next session begins midsummer, coincidentally when we celebrate 250 years of the US of A. Exercise your freedom to suggest a light, summer read to **Sharon West** or **Kagan Parker**. Hmm...maybe little known contributions to this great experiment?

Core Practice: Show Up for Others

First Street Methodist Mission is collecting **Insect Repellant and Sunscreen** in June. **Men's shoes**, especially sizes 9-12 are always needed. Gently used or new items for the clothes bank (women and men) are appreciated. Leave donations in the bin near or on the Refreshment Table.

Sacred Sounds - Prayer in the Garden

First Thursdays | Next: May 7

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

6:30 – 7:30 pm | FUMC Fort Worth Garden (or Wesley Hall in case of rain) | 800 W 5th St | Fort Worth 76102

Registration Required (to ensure adequate seating)

Vacation Bible School - Snowball Mountain Challenge

July 20 – 24, 2026 | 9:00 am – noon

Register by June 5 for \$15 T-shirt | \$30 after that date

For More Details & All Upcoming Opportunities, scan QR Code or go to <https://fumcfw.org/events/>

