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**eleven:eleven
downtown
february 10, 2019**



gathering and registration

(please use this time to connect with others and to register your attendance on the cards provided in your seats. you may also scan the **qr code** below, or to register online from your smartphone. go to **fumcfw.org/1111attendance**, you may leave the cards in your seat or bring forward with your offering during the offering song)

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register your attendance!**



the welcome candle

saundra schmidt

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

gift of song

"truth"

written by ruthie foster
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

a time of prayer

rev. mary ellen barrow

offering song

offerings go toward the support of
fumcfw ministries, including eleven:eleven.
the one dollar bills collected in **february**
will support the **first street mission infant formula**.

"wade in the water"

**(chorus) wade in the water,
wade in the water, children.
wade in the water,
god's gonna trouble the water.**

who are those children dressed in white,
(god's gonna trouble the water)
must be the children of the israelites
(god's gonna trouble the water) **(chorus)**

i stepped in the water and the water was cold
(god's gonna trouble the water.)
it chilled my body but not my soul.
(god's gonna trouble the water) **(chorus)**

well i went to the water one day to pray
(god's gonna trouble the water)
my soul got happy and i stayed all day.
(god's gonna trouble the water). **(chorus)**

now i'm looking for where that treasure is found
(god's gonna trouble the water)
and i'm walkin' every step on holy ground.
(gods gonna trouble the water). **(chorus)**

passing the peace

"february seven"

written by avett brothers

"we are going"

african traditional

kairos moment

*(the ancient greeks had two words for time, chronos and kairos.
kairos is "a time in between" – sacred time*

opening our hearts and minds

september kirk

matthew 5:43-48 the message

“you’re familiar with the old written law, ‘love your friend,’ and its unwritten companion, ‘hate your enemy.’ i’m challenging that. i’m telling you to love your enemies. let them bring out the best in you, not the worst. when someone gives you a hard time, respond with the energies of prayer, for then you are working out of your true selves, your god-created selves. this is what god does. he gives his best—the sun to warm and the rain to nourish—to everyone, regardless: the good and bad, the nice and nasty. if all you do is love the lovable, do you expect a bonus? anybody can do that. if you simply say hello to those who greet you, do you expect a medal? any run-of-the-mill sinner does that. “in a word, what i’m saying is, *grow up*. you’re kingdom subjects. now live like it. live out your god-created identity. live generously and graciously toward others, the way god lives toward you.”

gospel of thomas saying 113

“his disciples said to him, ‘when is the kingdom going to come?’ jesus said, ‘it is not by being waited for that it is going to come. they are not going to say, ‘here it is’ or ‘there it is.’ rather, the kingdom of the father is spread out over the earth, and people do not see it.”

message

“learning to love the skies we’re under”

travis matheny

gift of song

“hopeless wanderer”

written by mumford and sons

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

blessing

eleven:eleven revolution

brad thompson, guitar, vocals

claire kirk & alaina gunter, vocals

dace sultanov, cello

kevin grove, guitar

mike brown, bass guitar

jon “jellyroll” fortman - drums / justin pate, piano

david rosario & jim miller, saxophones

sound engineers, gary hullett & xavier munoz

av techs, justin emerick & clara matheny

some thoughts for the journey

yesterday i was clever, so i wanted to change the world. today i am wise, so i am changing myself. - *rumi*

progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.

- *george bernard shaw*

love vanquishes all attackers, it is impregnable in defense. when heaven wants to protect someone, does it send an army? no, it protects him with love. - *wayne dyer*

we're all just walking each other home. - *ram dass*

programs and events

FIRST WE DRUM | Tuesday, February 12 | 7:00 – 8:30pm in Wesley Hall (*Meets second Tuesday of each month*) **No experience necessary:** whether you bring your own drum or share one of ours, come join us for community, inspiration and connection.
tmcdermott@myfumc.org

WHY RELIGION: A Personal Story, by Dr. Elaine Pagels | Thursdays, February 14 & 21 | 9:15 – 11:00 a.m. | Room 334 | Led by Rev. Linda McDermott.
Registration required. <https://fumcfw.org>

ALL CHURCH Q/A & DISCUSSION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 | 4:00 PM | WESLEY HALL

Led by Dr. Tim Bruster

For more information, please check the church website.

<https://fumcfw.org>



2019 SACRED SPACES OF IRELAND TOUR | August 21-

30 | Join us as we explore the Ring of Kerry, to the Cliffs of Moher, Queen Maeve’s Grave, St. Columba, Patrick & Brigid and more sites up through Galway, Joyce and Yeats country, and County Sligo.

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