

## eleven:eleven downtown



### 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](http://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!



### welcome candle

Merl Glassock

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

“man of constant sorrow”

written by dick burnett

performed by the revolution band

### offering song

“the gentle arms of eden”

on a sleepy endless ocean  
when the world lay in a dream  
there was rhythm in the splash and roll  
but not a voice to sing  
so the moon fell on the breakers  
and the morning warmed the waves  
'til a single cell did jump and hum  
for joy as though to say

chorus

this is my home, this is my only home  
this is the only sacred ground that I have ever known  
and should I stray, in the dark night alone rock me  
goddess in the gentle arms of eden

then the day shone bright and rounder  
'til the one turned into two  
and the two into ten thousand things  
and old things into new  
and on some virgin beach head,  
one lonesome critter crawled  
and he looked about and shouted out  
In his most astonished drawl

chorus

then all the sky was buzzin  
and the ground was carpet green  
and the wary children of the woods  
went dancin in between  
and the people sang rejoicing  
when the fields were glad with grain  
this song of celebration  
from their cities on the plain

chorus

now there's smoke across the harbor  
and there's factories on the shore  
and the world is ill with greed and will  
and enterprise of war  
but I will lay my burdens  
in the cradle of your grace  
and the shining beaches of your love  
and the sea of your embrace

chorus

say “hi” to one another!

### gift of story

“gamble rogers, bluegrass storyteller”

rev. tom mcdermott

## gift of song

“when in rome”

written by chris thiele  
performed by revolution band

## opening our hearts and minds

Tanya Pierce

### matthew 5: 1-8 (new interntl version)

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

He said: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

### John 12:24-25(the message)

“Listen carefully: Unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground, dead to the world, it is never any more than a grain of wheat. But if it is buried, it sprouts and reproduces itself many times over. In the same way, anyone who holds on to life just as it is destroys that life. But if you let it go, reckless in your love, you’ll have it forever, real and eternal.

## gift of song

“same ol’ river”

written by sam bush  
performed by revolution band

## a few thoughts

“the gospel according to uncle mac”

rev. tom mcdermott

## gift of song

“walkin in the sun”

written by della mae band  
performed by revolution band  
featuring hannah kirby  
**revolution band**

brad thompson, guitar, vocals

alaina gunter — vocals

kevin grove, guitar

mike brown, bass guitar

dace sultanov, cello

todd franks — drums / justin pace, piano

david rosario & jim miller, saxophones

sound engineer, rxavier munoz  
av techs, clara matheny, phillip taylor

## programs and events

### JUNE MISSION SUNDAYS RED BAG FOOD DRIVE

Pick up red bags in the Welcome Center, and fill it up with canned goods for our First Street Methodist Mission food pantry. Return to FSMM | Mon-Thur | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm or the donation bins at the East, West & Garden entrances Sunday mornings.

Contact: Linda Murphy [lmurphy@firststreetmission.org](mailto:lmurphy@firststreetmission.org)  
817-339-2404

## some thoughts for the journey

you can’t help responding to bluegrass, to its honesty. the music finds its way deep into your soul because it’s strings vibrating against wood and nothing else.

— Alison Krauss

I’ll listen to anything authentic whether it’s bluegrass or gospel or blues.

— Billy Collins

It seems like bluegrass people have more great stories to tell than other musicians

— Dan Fogelberg

As human beings, our greatness lies not so much in being able to remake the world - as in being able to remake ourselves.

— Gandhi

I don’t see much sense in that,” said Rabbit. “No,” said Pooh humbly, “there isn’t. But there was going to be when I began it. It’s just that something happened to it along the way.”

— Winnie the Pooh



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