

# eleven:eleven downtown september 8, 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

tommy potter

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

"just the way it is"

written by bruce hornsby and the range  
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

## gathering prayer

## offering song

offerings go toward the support of fumcfw ministries,  
including eleven:eleven. the one dollar bills collected in  
**september** will support the "kids hope mentoring program"

"let the mystery be"

everybody is wonderin' what and  
where they all came from  
everybody is worryin' bout where they're gonna  
go when the whole thing's done  
but no one knows for certain,  
and so it's all the same to me  
i think i'll just let the mystery be.

some say once you're gone you're gone forever  
and some say you're gonna come back  
some say you rest in the arms of the saviour  
if in sinful ways you lack  
some say that they're comin' back in a garden  
bunch of carrots & little sweet peas  
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some say they're goin' to a place called glory  
and i ain't sayin' it ain't a fact  
but i've heard that i'm on the road to purgatory  
and i don't like the sound of that  
i believe in love and i live my life accordingy  
but i choose to let the mystery be.

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## passing the peace

## gift of story

"commander data asks,  
'what does it mean to be alive?'"

## kairos moment

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

## opening our hearts

tommy potter

### genesis 1: 26-27

then god said, "and now we will make human beings; they will be like us and resemble us..."so god created human beings, making them to be like god. they were created male and female.

### john 10: 25, 30, 31-34

jesus answered, "i have already told you, but you would not believe me. the deeds i do by the father's authority speak on my behalf. the father and i are one."

then the people picked up stones to throw at him. jesus said to them, "i have done many good deeds in your presence which i do as the father does; for which one of these do you want to stone me?"

they answered, "we do not want to stone you because of any good deeds, but because of your blasphemy! you are only human, but you are trying to make yourself god!"

jesus answered, "it is written in your own law that god said, 'you are gods.'

## gift of song

"hard times"

written by eastmountainsouth  
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

## message

"give your god some space"

rev. tom mcdermott

## gift of song

"you're only human"

written by billy joel  
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

## blessing

### eleven:eleven revolution

brad thompson - guitar, vocals  
alaina gunter & claire kirk - vocals  
kevin grove - guitar  
mike brown - bass guitar  
dace sultanov, cello  
todd franks - drums / justin pate - piano  
david rosario & jim miller - saxophones

sound engineer, xavier munozav  
techs, clara matheny, phillip taylor

## some thoughts for the journey

challenging the meaning of life is the truest expression of being human. - victor frankl

to live in wonder on the other side of suffering and disappointment is to know how magnificent and fragile it is to be here at all. - mark nepo

you're human, and sometimes the vagaries of life are just too delicious to ignore. - deborah wiles

## programs and events

**FIRST WE DRUM** Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 – 8:30 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Flr. Main Building / Choir Rehearsal Room (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](mailto:tmcdermott@myfumc.org)

**BIBLE UNIVERSE** *Experience your Bible in a whole new way!* TUESDAYS | September 10, 17, 24 | 6:00-7:00 pm  
Room 334 | Led by Dr. Zhenya Gurina-Rodriguez  
**No registration required!**

**SEPTEMBER 19 | NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY!** Support these 4 organizations that are associated with FUMCFW. *Demetia Friendly Fort Worth, Methodist Justice Ministry, First Street Methodist Mission and A Memory Grows.* Join us in the Garden **Sunday, September 15** where you will learn about these organizations that are worthy of your financial support.



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