

eleven:eleven downtown December 22, 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!



gathering / announcements

gift of song

"feliz navidad"
written by josé feliciano
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

the welcome candle

jim mullins
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 the spoken word

rev. tom mcdermott

gathering prayer

offering song

offerings go toward the support of fumcfw ministries, including eleven:eleven. **the one dollar bills collected in december** will support the **first street mission food bank**. as part of our focus on creating a strong financial finish to 2019, **every \$20 bill** placed in the offering today will be designated to the **2019 finish strong campaign**. you can also make your contributions by check or online at fumcfw.org/givenow.

gift of song

"christmas is"
written by joseph simmons / darryl mcdaniels
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

passing the peace

"hark the herald angels"

hark! the herald angels sing, let your hearts and voices ring
peace on earth, and mercy mild, god and sinners reconciled!

joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies
universal nature say, a new world is born today!
hark! the herald angels sing, take our hearts as offering.

hail, the heavenly light of peace! hail, the sun of righteousness!
light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.

mild he lays his glory by, born this life to sanctify
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth

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gift of story

featuring actor, jakie cabe

"joy to the world"

joy to the world! the lord is come! let earth receive her king!
let very heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and
nature sing!

joy to the world! the savior reigns; let men their songs employ
while field and floods, rocks, hills, and plains.
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat
the sounding joy.

he rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations
prove; the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders wonders of his love.

gift of song

"the first noel/mary, mary"
arranged by sarah mclaughlin
performed by eleven;eleven revolution

a reading

cathie davis
the story of jesus' birth (matthew 1: 18-23)

gift of the spoken word

"the proof is in the pudding"
rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

"where is the light?"
written by peter mayer
performed by eleven;eleven revolution

benediction

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

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

some thoughts for the journey

joy is the simplest form of gratitude. - karl barth

listen--are you breathing just a little, and calling it a life?
- mary oliver

life delights in life - william blake

*a thief comes to steal and destroy life; i have come to give life to the
fullest.* - jesus

he world is full of suffering. it is also full of the overcoming of it.
- helen keller

this suspense is terrible... i hope it will last. - oscar wilde

programs and events

DECEMBER 29

ONE CHURCH WIDE SERVICE

First UMC Sanctuary, 11:00 am

*Featuring stories with Dr. Mike Marshall,
Rev. DeAndrea Dare, Rev. Phyllis Barren
and Ms. Charme Roberts*

IMAGINE OUR ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP

what we see do
Don't forget to fill out your 2020
Commitment Card. Your gifts support all the ministries
of FUMCFW (incl 11:11, downtown). Thank You

CRAFT THEOLOGY

2nd and 4th Mondays | 7-8:30 pm | Site: TBD soon!

Lively, engaging conversations about life, god,
what shows we're streaming (and the latest fashion trends!)

Questions? Contact Tom McDermott,
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eleven:eleven, downtown total monthly costs:

Appr. \$9,350 (rent, staff, band)

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at 3rd Street), as well as Extra Parking in Lot on the
Eastside of CTL (4th and Lamar)