

# 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](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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## 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](http://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

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

### Ground level Parking and Elevator Access

is available at the parking lot behind the CTL (Burnett  
at 3rd Street), as well as Extra Parking in Lot on the  
Eastside of CTL (4th and Lamar)