

**eleven:eleven, downtown**

**february 18 • 2024**



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### **gathering and registration**

please register your attendance on the cards in your seats or scan the **qr code**. cards may be left in the seat or brought with your offering during the gathering song.

**point camera, touch website that appears to register your attendance.**



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### **gift of song**

#### **“rocky ground”**

written by bruce springsteen

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

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### **the welcome candle (rumi)**

**led by charme robarts**

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### **gathering song**

#### **“god of movement”**

written by peter mayer

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

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### **sharing signs of peace and welcome**

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### **gift of story**

**read by laura o’connell**

**luke 15: 11-24 (inclusive version)**

he added, “a man had two sons. the younger of them said to their father, ‘give me the share of the estate that is coming to me.’ so the father divided up the property between them. some days later, the younger son gathered up his belongings and went off to a distant land. here he squandered all his

money on loose living. “after everything was spent, a great famine broke out in the land, and the son was in great need. so he went to a landowner, who sent him to a farm to take care of the pigs. the son was so hungry that he could have eaten the husks that were fodder for the pigs, but no one made a move to give him anything.

coming to his senses at last, he said, ‘how many hired hands at my father’s house have more than enough to eat, while here i am starving! i’ll quit and go back home and say, “i’ve sinned against god and against you; i no longer deserve to be called one of your children. treat me like one of your hired hands.”’with that, the younger son set off for home.

“while still a long way off, the father caught sight of the returning child and was deeply moved. the father ran out to meet him, threw his arms around him and kissed him. the son said to him, ‘i’ve sinned against god and against you; i no longer deserve to be called one of your children.’ but his father said to one of the workers, ‘quick! bring out the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and shoes on his feet. take the calf we’ve been fattening and butcher it. let’s eat and celebrate! this son of mine was dead and has come back to life. he was lost and now he’s found!’ and the celebration began.

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### **kairos song**

#### **“if i were to pray”**

written by charles gaby

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### **kairos**

**cynthia powell**

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### **observations & considerations**

#### **future faith**

#### **“the prodigal species comes home”**

**rev. tom mcdermott**

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### **gift of song**

#### **“fast car”**

written by tracy chapman

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

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### **benediction**

## thoughts for further reflection

*reality is that which, when you stop believing it, doesn't go away. - philip k. dick*

*patanjali, buddha, moses, and jesus did not go to workshops or seminars or churches. they went directly to nature: sat under a bodhi tree or on top of a mountain or in a cave. it's time to return to the source of this inspiration – the earth itself. - dolores lachapelle*

*ecology is the new theology. big history is the new genesis. god is not a person; god is a sacred personification of one or more deeply significant dimensions of reality. if we miss this we miss everything! - michael dowd*

*wherever you stand, be the soul of that place. - rumi*

### the eleven:eleven revolution band is...

brad thompson - music/band leader, vocalist, guitarist •  
justin pate - keyboard, vocalist • jon mosig - drums • kevin grove - lead guitar • lee allen - bass, vocals • alaina gunter - vocals



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## new short-term study

### ProFuture Faith: The Prodigal Species Comes Home

A deep dive into God, eco-theology, the future of faith, mythic wisdom, and a more hopeful humanity.

Teacher: Rev Tom McDermott

Sundays (2.18-3.24) • 9:30 • Rm 350

Thursdays (2.22-3.28) • 9:30 • Rm 350

To register, contact Becky Miller

[bmiller@myfumc.org](mailto:bmiller@myfumc.org)

## opportunities and small groups

### wine and wishful thinking

tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

[Winehaus 1628 Park Pl Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76110](#)

wine, beer, light bites, and great conversation

contact tom for info: [tmcdermott@myfumc.org](mailto:tmcdermott@myfumc.org)

For More Details & All Upcoming Opportunities, scan QR Code or go to <https://fumcfw.org/events/>



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Mar 3 2024 Meals on Wheels Sign up in Wesley Hall between 9am-12pm. Valid drivers license and proof of insurance required.



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