

open, inclusive, inquisitive

eleven:eleven, downtown

january 5 • 2025



let us know you're here

point camera, touch website that
appears to register attendance



option to give online

thank you for
supporting eleven:eleven with
your gift



gift of song

"the feeling music brings"

written by: susan tedeschi, derek trucks, kofi burbridge
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle (rumi)

led by wes stevens

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!

gathering song

"god rest ye merry gentle ones"

lyrics and music: traditional, adapted
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

a song to pass the time as we pass the plate

"anam cara"

written by howard hangar
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

gift of story

led by jay anthis

thomas, prologue, sayings 1 & 2 (gospel of thomas)

these are the hidden sayings that the living jesus spoke and that
didymos judas thomas wrote down. whoever finds the
interpretation of these sayings will not taste death. jesus said, "let
those who seek not cease seeking until they find. when they find,
they will become troubled. when they become troubled, they will be
astonished, and they will reign over the all."

john 1: 1-8 (inclusive version)

"in the beginning there was the word; the word was in god's
presence, and the word was god. the word was present to god. from
the beginning. through the word all things came into being, and
apart from the word nothing came into being that has come into
being. in the word was life, and that life was humanity's light— a
light that shines in the darkness, a light that the darkness has
never overtaken. then came one named john, sent as an envoy
from god, who came as a witness to testify about the light, so that
through his testimony everyone might believe. he himself wasn't
the light; he only came to testify about the light—the true light that
illuminates all humankind."

observations & considerations

unlearning unknowing uncertainty

re-gifting sunday

"setting free what we love to see"

gift of song

"crazy beautiful life"

written by thomas hien, kenneth scott chesak
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for future reflection

*walking wide-eyed through this world is the only way
i've known, wrapped in hope and good intentions and
bare to the bone.*

— carrie newcomer

*we shall not cease from exploration. and the end of all
our exploring will be to arrive where we started and
know the place for the first time.*

— ts elliot

*it is not the way because jesus walked it. jesus walked
it because it is the way.*

— sarah grant

*as you walk the spiritual path it widens, not narrows,
until one day it broadens to a point where there is no
path left at all.*

— wayne liquorman

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 • lydia smith-osborne - vocals



for more info about
eleven:eleven, check out
<https://fumcfw.org/1111fw/>
or point camera, touch website
that appears

subscribe to tom's blog:

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appears



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



opportunities and small groups

wine and wishful thinking

1st & 3rd 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

conspiracy opportunities

core practices:

show up for others | practice generosity



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west 1st street tues-thurs, 8 - 1 pm and ring the bell at the
double doors facing henderson street.

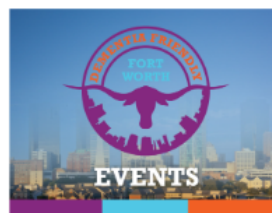
if you would like to make a donation to help buy groceries or for
emergency rent and utility funding, please designate "first street
methodist mission" on your check/online giving or contact bernie
scheffler, director bscheffler@firststreetmission.org

Sunday mornings in January

9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Wesley Hall



We're celebrating **Kids Hope
National Mentoring Month**. Stop
by, sign up to SERVE, meet our
mentors, or say "thanks."



Dementia Friendly Fort Worth

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DFFW. Below are some of the
programs...get more info @
<https://dffw.org/>

- 5th Street Café Social Club
- Care Partner Support Group
- Crisis Intervention/First Responder Training
- Daily Virtual Activities Program
- Dementia Awareness and Empathy Training
- Dementia Friendly Business Certification
- Faith Community Education and Programs