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eleven:eleven, downtown

december 8 • 2024



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prelude

"lullaby (suo gan)"

written by robert bryan

performed by hillary hummel - guest harpist

gift of song

"hard candy christmas"

written by dolly parton

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle (rumi)

led by don bowman

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

"angels we have heard on high"

lyrics: james chadwick, music: unknown

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

a song to pass the time as we pass the plate

"what child is this?"

lyrics: william chatterton dix, music: greensleeves (traditional
english folk song)

performed by hillary hummel - guest harpist

the eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of story

read by mj bowman

james 1:2-3 (niv)

"consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever
you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the
testing of your faith produces perseverance"

psalms 126 (niv)

a song of ascents. when the lord restored the fortunes
of zion, we were like those who dreamed. our mouths
were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.
then it was said among the nations, "the lord has done
great things for them." the lord has done great things for
us, and we are filled with joy. restore our fortunes, lord,
like streams in the negev. those who sow with tears will
reap with songs of joy. those who go out weeping,
carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy,
carrying sheaves with them.

observations & considerations

gravity and grace

"joy, joy, where for art thou joy?"

kagan parker

gift of song

"lovely day"

written by bill withers and skip scarborough
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for future reflection

"We are shaped by our thoughts; we become what we think. When the mind is pure, joy follows like a shadow that never leaves." — Buddha

"Find ecstasy in life; the mere sense of living is joy enough." — Emily Dickinson

"Joy does not come from what you do, it flows into what you do and thus into this world from deep within you." — Eckhart Tolle

"True joy results when we become aware of our connectedness to everything." — Paul Pearsall

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



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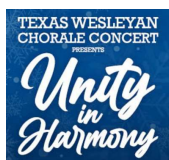
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Opportunities, scan QR Code or go to
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Show appreciation to our local heroes this season! Stop by Wesley Hall or the Children's Wing to pick up a First Responders Box, fill it with goodies, and deliver it to your local fire or police department or hospital.

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



FSMM needs **Canned Goods** this month. Leave donations @, 801 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

Upcoming Sundays for eleven:eleven in Advent

December 15

"Waging Peace"

Tom McDermott & Kagan Parker
Special music with brass section
and the Revolution Band

December 22

Our Winter Solstice/Pre-Christmas Eve Celebration!

Special music, Carols, festive treats, and
"A Visit with Scrooge"
with Austin actress Bernadette Nason

NO eleven:eleven Dec 29

Refreshments in Wesley Hall 20 min. prior to services

Noon Candlelight Service - Gathering style

Noon – 1:00 pm | Sanctuary

Family Candlelight Services - Traditional style

3:30 & 5:00 pm | Sanctuary

Traditional Candlelight Services

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 pm | Sanctuary