

*open, inclusive, inquisitive*

**eleven:eleven, downtown**

**march 16 • 2025**



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option to give online

thank you for  
gift



**gift of song**

**"personal jesus"**

music & lyrics: depeche mode)  
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

**the welcome candle (rumi)**

**led by jenny anderson**

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**

**"wake now my senses (be thou my vision)"**

music and updated lyrics by thomas mickelson  
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

**sharing signs of peace and welcome**

**a song to pass the time as we pass the plate**

**"if i were to pray"**

music and lyrics: charles gaby and brad thompson  
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

**kairos**

**gift of story**

**read by sarah comley**

**matthew 16: 13-16 (common english version)**

now when jesus came to the area of caesarea philippi, he asked his disciples, "who do people say the human one is?" they replied, "some say john the baptist, others elijah, and still others jeremiah or one of the other prophets." he said, "and what about you? who do you say that i am?" simon peter said, "you are the christ, the son of the living god."

**tao te ching**

**#49**

the sage is good to people who are good. they are also good to people who aren't good. this is true goodness. the sage trusts people who are trustworthy. they also trust people who aren't trustworthy. this is true trust.

**#16**

to return to the root is repose. going back to one's destiny is to find the eternal law. to know the eternal law is enlightenment.

**observations & considerations**

*unlearning unknowing uncertainty*

*"jesus and the cosmic christ"*

rev. tom mcdermott

**gift of song**

**"love is the way"**

music and lyrics: thee sacred souls  
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

**benediction**

## thoughts for future reflection

*"in a divided society, the church has to offer something more than a christian version of polarized identities. to put the matter in dietrich bonhoeffer's terms, the church must 'take up space' in a different way."*

— dr. robin lovin

*"something sacred is at stake in every moment."*

— abraham heschel

*"all the way to heaven is heaven, because jesus said, 'i am the way'."— catherine of siena*

*"any good faith tradition, worth its salt, propels its adherents beyond its own boundaries."*

— anonymous

*"i think god is a mystery. i do not think jesus' priorities are a mystery."*

— catherine keller

## 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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Save the Date!

**Let's Have a Party for Tom!**

**Wine Haus**  
1628 Park Pl Ave.  
**Sunday, May 4**  
**6 - 9 pm**

**Live Music, Wine/Beer/Sodas, Karaoke, and Food Trucks**

## opportunities and small groups

### conspiracy opportunities

#### core practices:

*show up for others | practice generosity*

### wine and wishful thinking

**2nd & 4th 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)



FSMM needs **Full, Queen, and King Sheet Sets** this month. Leave donations @ 801 West 1st St. Tues-Thurs, 8 - 1 pm and ring the bell at the double doors facing Henderson Street.



Tuesday, April 1, 2025

11:30 am – 1 pm | Wesley Hall

\$20 | Register by March 24

**The Dementia Journey: Love Remembers**

subscribe to tom's blog:

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

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## March - April

### The Butterflies return to FWBG!

We have reserved upper tier parking and parking along the curb. Lower tier parking prioritized for exhibit guests.



## Save the dates!

**04.20 Easter**

**04.27 NO eleven:eleven**  
virtual service

**5.4 Tom's last Sunday**



**Save the date .... April 24, 2025!**

**6:00 — 9:00 pm | The 4 Eleven**

**411 S Main St | Fort Worth**

**\$75 | Registration begins in February**

It's our annual United Methodist Women spring fundraiser event. This year we host a barbeque dinner and dancing with a live band featuring **Brad Thompson**. Join the fun including a live auction, silent auction, a heads or tails game, and line dancing.