

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

Worship leads us to make commitments to God. If your response involves taking a first step to become a follower of Christ and/or a member of this church, fill out the First Steps card clipped to the pew back and place it in the offering plate. The next First Steps class will be Sunday, November 6, from 12:15-2:00 p.m.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

All are called by God to give generously in response to God's generosity and to support the work God is doing through the Church.

OFFERTORY This Little Light of Mine Traditional Spiritual
Wendi Olinger Arr. Ronald Turner

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm going to let it shine.
My light reflects the love of Jesus,
his love, his life so freely given.
A gift of love and light for my salvation;
Light of the world, now shine through me.
Wherever I may go, I'm going to let it shine.
Let it Shine!

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*** PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING**

Musical notation for the offering presentation with lyrics: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be low: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*** BENEDICTION**

*** HYMN** Guide My Feet While I Run This Race

Musical notation for the hymn 'Guide My Feet While I Run This Race' with lyrics: Guide my feet while I run this race, guide my feet while I run this race, guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

2. Guide my mind while I run this race...

3. Guide my heart while I run this race...

CLOSING MUSIC

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher
Reverend Taylor Fuerst
Liturgists
Reverend Michael Mumme
Reverend Cathy Stone
Tom Watkins
Music Director/Organist
Scott Davis

WORSHIP MUSIC

Presentation of the Offering
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Words: Thomas Ken; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira
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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*; adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Hymn
Guide My Feet While I Run This Race
Words and Music: Traditional Spiritual



September 18, 2016
11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Because we believe that every human being is a beloved child of God, on a journey to God, with God, we welcome ALL persons, *without exception*, to attend, join, and participate fully in the life of this church. For a description of our worship services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Sundays and at 6:30 a.m. on Thursdays, visit our website at fumcaustin.org.

FAMILY ROOM

For parents with infants and toddlers, our Family Room, located in the balcony, offers rockers, books, toys, and a comfortable place for diaper changes. Childcare provided by our well-trained childcare staff is also available in Room 103 and 104 of the Education Building. Please ask an usher for assistance.

SUNDAY PARKING

For mobility-impaired individuals as well as those needing close-in parking, reserved handicap and accessible parking spaces are designated by signage along the wall of the Trial Lawyers' building. All able-bodied members are asked to use the free parking in the Trial Lawyer's garage at the southwest corner of 13th and Lavaca Streets, at open meters around the church, and on the roof top of the TSTA garage on 12th Street.

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GATHERING AS THE CHURCH

Asterisks () indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.*

OPENING MUSIC

GREETING

All are invited to greet those around them and to sign in the white folders as a way of offering our presence to God.

Response: I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

Psalm 122:1

ENTERING THE HOLY

INTROIT

Morning Psalm

Sherrell Prebble

How beautiful the morning and the day;
my heart abounds with music,
my lips can only say:
how beautiful the morning and the day.
How merciful the workings of God’s grace,
arousing faith and action
my soul would never face
without God’s matchless mercy and grace.

Owen Baker

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* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to God, O you saints,
and give thanks to God’s holy name!
We exalt you, O God,
for you have restored us to life!
We may cry through the night,
but your joy comes with the morning.
You hear us, O God,
and you are gracious in our distress.
You turn our mourning into dancing!
Our souls cannot be silent!
O God, our Savior,
we give thanks to you for ever!

* HYMN 400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM O Lord, I Have No Secrets Before You Robert Wilks

O Lord, I have no secrets before you.
My thoughts you perceive from afar.
You know my path before I step,
and my words before I speak.
I am surrounded by your care.
I wear your spirit as a cloak in all my journeys.
As high as the sun and as far as the sea
you offer me your guiding hand.
Each day is given to me,
full-blown and splendid,
and I awaken to your light.
Darkest night shall never cloud my eyes,
and deepest pain shall never tarnish my soul.
O Lord, my heart is open before you.
Let there be no hurtful thoughts.
As I consider the path before me,
lead me in your timeless ways.

Psalm 139, alt.

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that as the scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy
what you say to us today. Amen.

PSALM READING

Psalm 30

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
O Lord My God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.
As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”
By your favor, O Lord,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried,
and to the Lord I made supplication:
“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?
Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
O Lord, be my helper!”
You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

HYMN 402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Stanzas 1 and 2, sung seated, as the children come forward.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Third Grade Bible Presentation

All third grade children are invited to come receive a Bible.

Carlos Aguirre
Owen Black
Matthew Cato
Elliott Day
Wyatt Fenton
Sean Greene
Rocket Hoff
Mills Knebel
Kieran McDonald
William McHale
Robert McHale
Jett Shelton
Desmond Sullivan
Henry Strandwitz
Cameron Turner
Catcher Wheat

HYMN 402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Stanza 3, sung seated, as the children return to their seats.

SERMON

How Do I Care For Myself?

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION