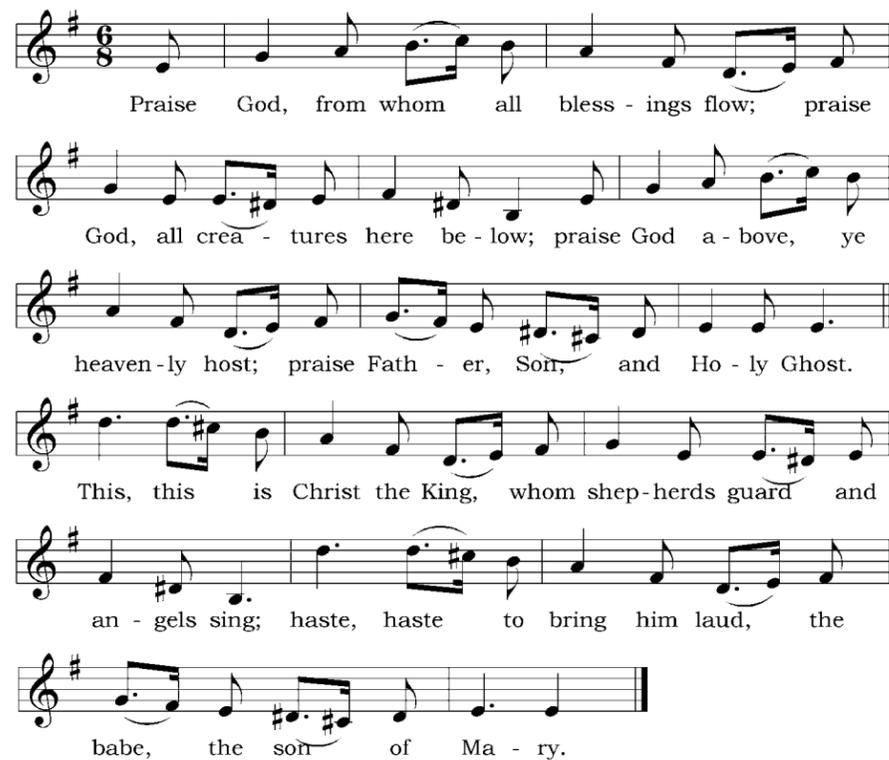


## \* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

As we sing the following, those with birthdays in January are invited to come forward for a prayer of blessing.



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye  
heaven - ly host; praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.  
This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and  
an - gels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the  
babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Words: Thomas Ken and William C. Dix, alt.

Music: GREENSLEEVES - 16 cent. English melody

## \* BIRTHDAY BLESSING

Let us pray:

**God, our gracious Creator,  
we give you thanks for the gift of life  
to these who celebrate their birthdays in January.  
Grant that they may make this new year in their lives  
an offering that will enrich your world  
and give you glory.  
Cause them to grow in wisdom and grace  
and strengthen their trust in your goodness  
all the days of their lives; through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, alt.

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

## \* BENEDICTION

## \* HYMN

### We Are Called

**Verses**



1. Come! Live in the light!  
2. Come! O - pen your heart!  
3. Sing! Sing a new song!

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are  
Show your mer - cy to all those in fear! We are  
Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will  
called to be light for the king - dom, to  
called to be hope for the hope - less so all  
reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as  
live in the free - dom of the cit - ty of God!  
ha - tred and blind - ness will be no more!  
sis - ters and broth - ers u - ni - ted in love!

**Refrain**

We are called to act with jus - tice,  
we are called to love ten - der - ly,  
we are called to serve one an - oth - er;  
to walk hum - bly with God!

Words and Music: David Haas

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## CLOSING MUSIC

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

*Preacher:* Reverend Taylor Fuerst

*Liturgists:* Reverend Michael Mumme, Reverend Cathy Stone,  
and Terry Purdy

*Music Director/Organist:* Scott Davis

*Handbell Director:* Shirley Derryberry



## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 8, 2016

11:00 a.m.

## WELCOME

Because we believe that every person is a beloved child of God, on a journey to God, with God, we welcome ALL people, *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](http://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 and at open meters around the church.

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