

THE LORD'S PRAYER

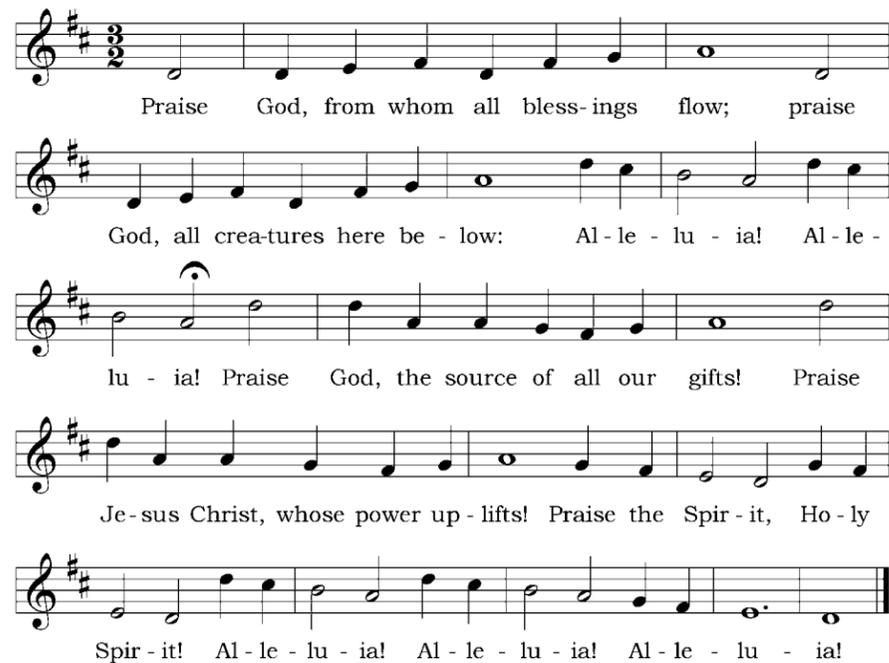
Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine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

INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

Worship leads us to make commitments to God. 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. 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.

OFFERTORY O Jesus, My Shepherd and Lord Cathy Mocklebust

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise
 God, all crea-tures 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!

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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*; adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound



1. The church of Christ can - not be bound by
 2. True faith will o - pen up the door and
 3. True love will not sit i - dly by when
 4. If what we have we free - ly share to
 5. The church of Christ can - not be bound by
 walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and
 step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek
 jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the
 meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the
 walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and
 love are found, there can the church be known.
 out the poor and ask to wash their feet.
 home-less cry and wel - comes them in - side.
 Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.
 love are found, there can the church be known.

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Music: WINCHESTER OLD - Est's *The Whole Booke of Psalmes*

CLOSING MUSIC

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Cathy Stone

Liturgists

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Reverend Michael Mumme

Adama Brown

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

Handbell Director

Shirley Derryberry

Music Makers Director

Sallie Novinger

Music Makers Accompanist

Dorinda Noble



HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS

November 13, 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 and at open meters around the church.

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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 In My Heart There Rings a Melody
Down In My Heart

Elton Roth
George Cook

In my heart there rings a melody;
rings a melody with heaven’s harmony.
In my heart there rings a melody,
there rings a melody of love.
I have a song that Jesus gave me.
It was sent from heaven above.
There never was a sweeter melody,
tis’ a melody of love.

I have the joy,
down in my heart,
down in my heart to stay.
I have the love of Jesus,
down in my heart,
down in my heart to stay.

** On cue, please join the choir with a repeat of I have the joy...*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those whose hope is in God,
maker of heaven and earth—
for God keeps faith forever!

God executes justice for the oppressed
and gives food for the hungry.
**God sets the prisoners free
and opens the eyes of the blind.**

God lifts up those who are bowed down.
**God watches over the strangers
and upholds the orphan and the widow.**

People of God,
sing praise to the One who is your help—
for God keeps faith forever!

Inspired by Psalm 146

* **HYMN** Praise with Joy the World’s Creator See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

**Redeeming God, you come to us in Christ
to rescue us from slavery
and lead us out of captivity.
Guide us by the wisdom of the cross,
and show us how to live a life
of justice, love, and blessedness.
Amen.**

ANTHEM There’s a Wideness In God’s Mercy Calvin Hampton

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there’s a kindness in God’s justice,
which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.

There is no place where earth’s sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth’s failings
have such kindly justice given.

There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader
than the measure of the mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more faithful,
we should take him at his word;
and our life would be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.

Frederick William Faber

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:1-8

Old Testament, page 820

HYMN We All Are One In Mission

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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN We All Are One In Mission
Stanzas 3 and 4, sung seated, as the children return to their seats.

SERMON Kingdom Work Cathy Stone

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

O God,
whose wisdom surpasses our understanding
**help us to grow as a people of blessing
as we offer our prayers for the church and the world.**

We pray for those who mourn;
may they know the comfort of your abiding presence.

We pray for the meek;
may they receive the goodness of your earth.

We pray for those who hunger and thirst for righteousness;
may they be filled with goodness.

We pray for those who are merciful;
may they also receive mercy.

We pray for the pure in heart;
may they see you face to face.

We pray for the peacemakers;
may they be recognized as your children.

We pray for those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness;
may they know the protection of your realm.

**We rejoice this day
and give thanks for the many blessings of this life
and for the gift of heaven which is ours even now.**

**May we, with your prophets from all the ages,
have the wisdom to pursue your truth
and the courage to do what is holy and right.**

**We ask all this in the name of Christ,
who is our light and our life.**