

Our hope for a new creation
 is not tied to what humans can do,
 for we believe that one day
 every challenge to God's rule will be crushed.
**God's kingdom will fully come,
 and our Lord will rule.
 Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

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 With Heart and Hands John Rutter

For all the blessings you have granted us,
 Lord, give us thankful hearts, we pray:
 for life and health and happiness,
 and for the gift of each new day.
 For all our families and loved ones,
 the friends we meet along our way,
 we thank you, Lord, they are your gifts:
 Lord, we praise you,
 Lord, we bless you,
 in your service let us all your love repay.
 Look all around you,
 you'll see a miracle or two;
 every valley, hill and mountain is calling to you.
 For all the wonders of creation,
 a world whose marvels we behold.
 Where winter turns to spring again,
 the changing scenes of life unfold.
 But there is One who never changes,
 through all eternity the same;
 be with us, Lord, for evermore.

Alleluia, Lord, we praise you Holy Name.

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* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and
 voi - ces, who won - drous things hath done, in
 whom his world re - joi - ces; who from our mo - ther's arms hath
 blessed us on our way with count-less gifts of love, and
 still is ours to - day. A - men, a - men.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* **HYMN 715** Rejoice, the Lord is King

CLOSING MUSIC Symphonie I: Finale Louis Vierne

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Charles Edward Cooley by his family.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Reverend Taylor Fuerst
Liturgists: Reverend Michael Mumme, Reverend Cathy Stone,
 and Sally Watkins
Music Director/Organist: Scott Davis
Conductor: Mario Contreras

WORSHIP MUSIC

Psalm 46
 Words: Psalm 46:1-3, alt.
 Music: Allen Pote "God Is Our Refuge"
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Now Thank We All Our God

Words: Martin Rinckart; trans. by Catherine Winkworth
 Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT - Johann Cruger



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
 November 20, 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 Fanfare John Cook

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 Come, Christians, Join to Sing SPANISH HYMN

Arr. Scott Davis

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Christian Henry Bateman

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before God with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God.

It is God who made us,
and we belong to God.

We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the gates with thanksgiving
and the courts with praise;

Give thanks and praise God's name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

* **HYMN 203** Hail to the Lord's Anointed

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM Let the Bright Seraphim Malcolm Archer

Let the bright seraphim in burning row,
their loud uplifted angel trumpets blow.
Ring out, ye crystal spheres,
and bless our human ears;
and let your silver chime
move in melodious time.

If ye have power to touch our senses so,
let the bass of heaven's mighty organ blow!
And with the cherubim,
and ninefold harmony,
Heavenly Host make up the full consort
of the angelic symphony.

And above Christ stood the seraphim,
one came unto the other and said;
“Holy is the Lord of Hosts!
Alleluia!”

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 46

Refrain

God is our ref - uge and strength; a
pre-sent help in time of trou - ble though the
moun-tains shake in the heart of the sea, though the
wa - ters roar and foam, we will not fear.

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Refrain

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;

God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Refrain

Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

“Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.”

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Refrain

GOSPEL Luke 23:33-43 New Testament, page 84

HYMN My Life Flows On See Insert

(How Can I Keep from Singing)

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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN My Life Flows On See Insert

(How Can I Keep from Singing)

Stanzas 3 and 4, sung seated, as the children return to their seats.

SERMON Christ, the King We Need Taylor Fuerst

RESPONDING IN FAITH

DECLARATION OF FAITH

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world—
which some seek to control and others view with despair—
we declare with joy and trust:
our world belongs to God!

From the beginning,
through all the crises of our times,
until the kingdom fully comes,

God keeps covenant forever:
our World belongs to God!

God is King!

Let the earth be glad!

Christ is victor:

his rule has begun!

The Spirit is at work:

creation is renewed!

Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord!

Jesus ascended in triumph,
raising our humanity to the heavenly throne.

All authority, glory, and sovereign power are given to him.

There he hears our prayers

and pleads our cause before the Father.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.