

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In response to each petition:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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

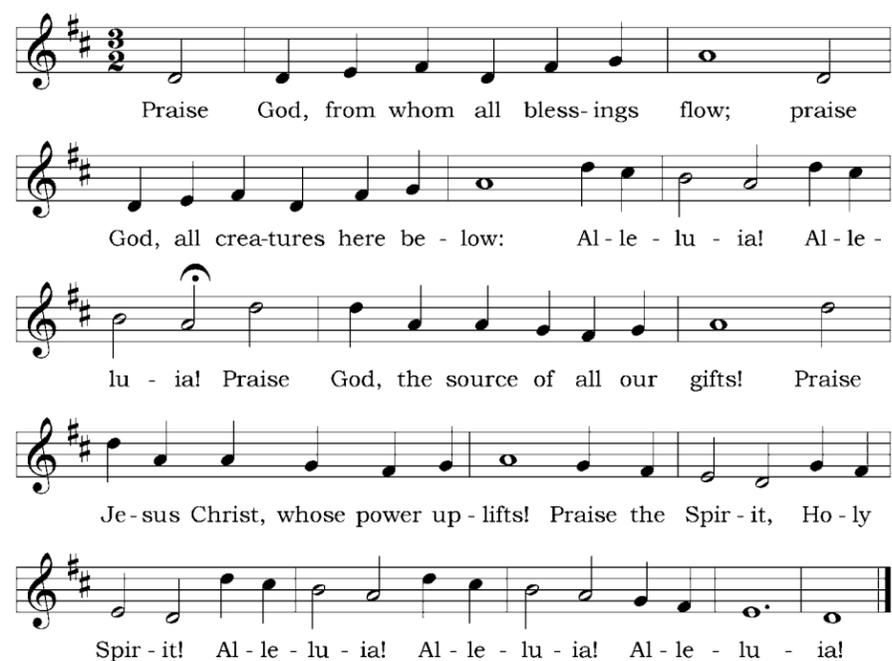
Worship leads us to make commitments to God. All are called by God to give generously in response to God's generosity and to support the work God is doing through the Church. If your response involves taking a first step to become a follower of Christ and/or a member of this church, indicate your interest in "Church Membership/First Steps" on a Communication Card and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY Alleluya, A New Work Peter Wishart
Is Come on Hand

Alleluya!
A new work is come on hand
through might and grace of God's son
to save the lost of every land, alleluya!
For now is free that erst was bound;
we may well sing, alleluya!
Now is fulfilled the prophecy
of David and of Jeremy,
and also of Isaiah, alleluya!
Sing we therefore both loud and high, alleluya!
Alleluya, this sweeté song
out of a green branch it sprung.
God send us the life that lasteth long!
Now joy and bliss be him among
that thus can sing alleluya!

Unkown, 15th century

* 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!

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 519 Lift Every Voice and Sing

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of
Cate George from her FUMC family.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Reverend Michael Mumme
Liturgists: Reverend Taylor Fuerst, Reverend Cathy Stone,
and Mark Hamre
Music Director/Organist: Scott Davis

WORSHIP MUSIC

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

Words and Music: Mark Miller

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I Have a Dream

Words: Pamela J. Pettitt © Pamela J. Pettitt

Music: REPTON - Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Words: Thomas Ken; adapt. by Gilbert Vieira

Music: GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

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**EIGHTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY**
February 26, 2017
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.

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 fill out the Communication Card.

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 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair! William Knapp

O wondrous type! O vision fair
of glory that the Church may share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows,
where brighter than the sun he glows!
With shining face and bright array,
Christ deigns to manifest today
what glory shall be theirs above
who joy in God with perfect love.
And faithful hearts are raised on high
by this great vision's mystery;
for which in joyful strains we raise
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

Latin, 5th cent.; trans. Hymns Ancient and Modern, after John Mason Neale

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.

Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.

Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. Amen.

* **HYMN 173** Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM Gracious Light Jim Stanley

Gracious light, radiant in glory,
splendor of the heavenly Father,
Holy, immortal blest Jesus Christ.
With the people who in darkness dwell,
we behold the heaven's holy light.
We praise you, Father, Son, and Spirit.
You are worthy of our joyful praise,
O Son of God, Author of life;
now and always everywhere adored.

Phos Hilaron, Greek 3rd cent.; trans. D. Stephen Heersink

HYMN Christ Has Broken Down the Wall
Stanzas 3 and 4 sung seated as the Cook family
returns to their seats.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:1-9 New Testament, page 17

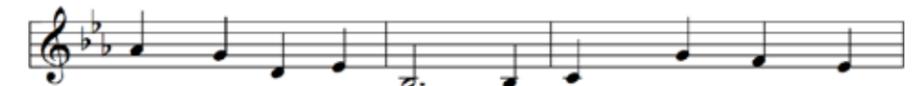
SERMON A Taste of the Kingdom

RESPONDING IN FAITH

* **HYMN** I Have a Dream



1. "I have a dream," a man once said, "where
2. But in this world of bit - ter strife the
3. Fierce per - se - cu - tion, war, and hate are
4. So dream the dreams and sing the songs, but
5. Lord, give us vi - sion, make us strong, help



all is per - fect peace; where men and wom - en,
dream can of - ten fade; re - al - i - ty seems
rag - ing ev - ery - where; God calls us now to
nev - er be con - tent; for thoughts and words don't
us to do your will; don't let us rest un -



black and white, stand hand in hand, and
dark as night, we catch but glimps - es
pay the price through strug - gles and through
ease the pain: un - less there's ac - tion,
til we see your love through - out hu -



all u - nite in free - dom and in
of the light Christ sheds on hu - man -
sac - ri - fice of stand - ing for the
all is vain; faith proves it - self in
man - i - ty u - nit - ing us in



love, in free - dom and in love."
kind, Christ sheds on hu - man - kind.
right, of stand - ing for the right.
deeds, faith proves it - self in deeds.
peace, u - nit - ing us in peace.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN Christ Has Broken Down the Wall
Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated as the children return to their seats
and the Cook family comes forward.



1. Christ has bro - ken down the wall,
2. We're ac - cept - ed as we are,
3. Cast a - side your doubts and fears,
4. We will tear down the walls!



Christ has bro - ken down the wall.
we're ac - cept - ed as we are.
cast a - side your doubts and fears.
We will tear down ev - ery wall!



Let us join our hearts as one,
Through God's love as is rec - on - ciled,
Peace and love, free - ly of - fered here,
God has called us, one and all;



Christ has bro - ken down the wall.
we're ac - cept - ed as we are.
cast a - side your doubts are fears.
Christ has bro - ken down the wall!

HOLY BAPTISM Elaine Anne Cook See Insert