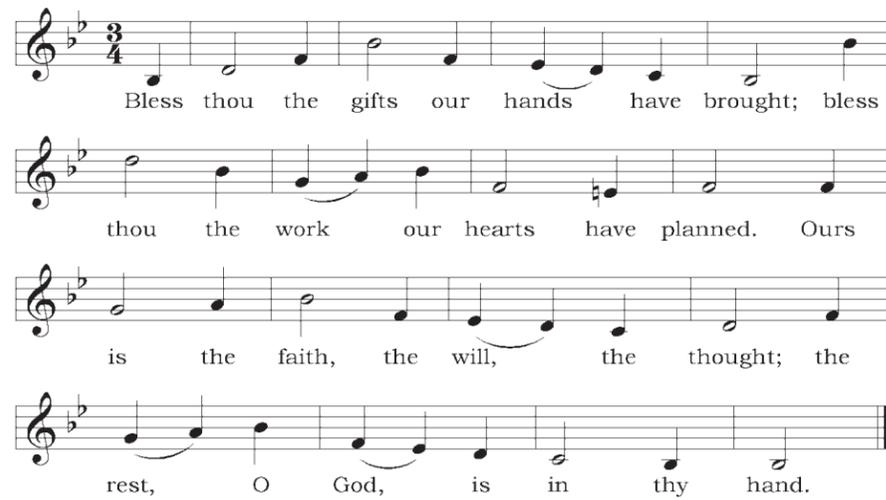


## \* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; bless  
thou the work our hearts have planned. Ours  
is the faith, the will, the thought; the  
rest, O God, is in thy hand.

Words: Samuel Longfellow Music: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM - *Grenoble Antiphoner*; adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

## \* BENEDICTION

\* HYMN Bring Forth the Kingdom (*on back panel*)

## CLOSING MUSIC

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

### Preacher

Reverend Michael Mumme

### Liturgists

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Peter Meeker

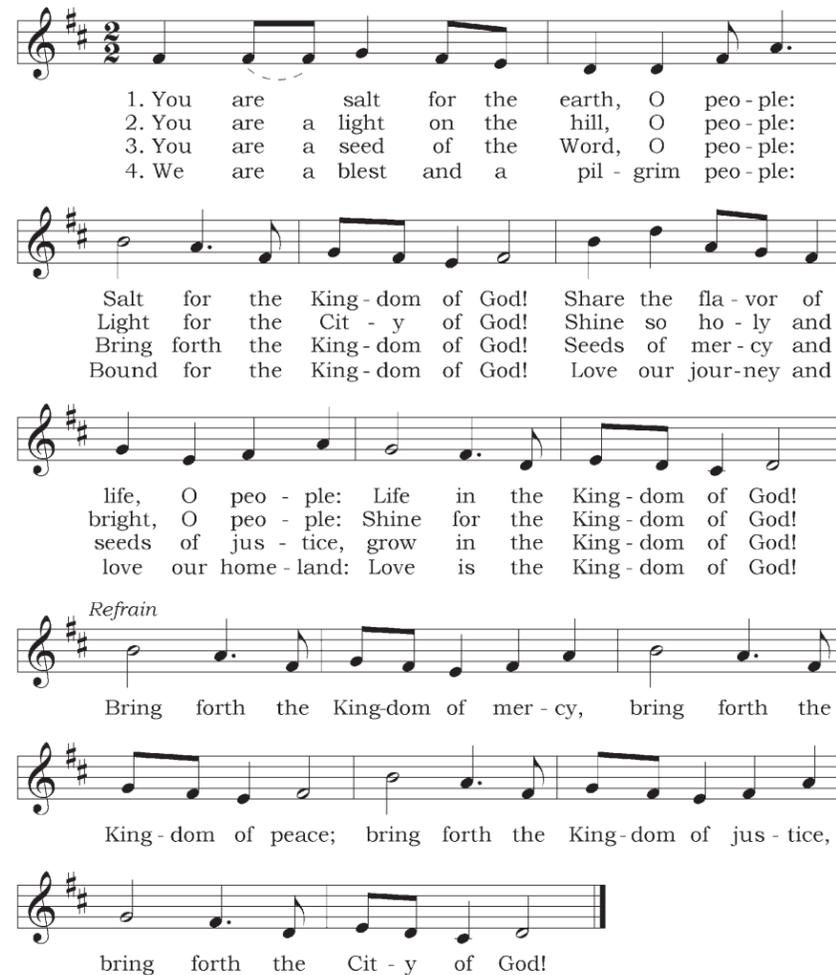
### Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

### Associate Music Director

Wendi Olinger

## Bring Forth the Kingdom



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple:  
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple:  
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple:  
4. We are a blest and a pil-grim peo-ple:

Salt for the King-dom of God! Share the fla-vor of  
Light for the Cit-y of God! Shine so ho-ly and  
Bring forth the King-dom of God! Seeds of mer-cy and  
Bound for the King-dom of God! Love our jour-ney and

life, O peo-ple: Life in the King-dom of God!  
bright, O peo-ple: Shine for the King-dom of God!  
seeds of jus-tice, grow in the King-dom of God!  
love our home-land: Love is the King-dom of God!

*Refrain*

Bring forth the King-dom of mer-cy, bring forth the  
King-dom of peace; bring forth the King-dom of jus-tice,  
bring forth the Cit-y of God!

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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](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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## 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. During Lent you are invited to write prayers for new life for yourself, for others, for our world on the paper butterflies available in the pews. Place your Communication Card and butterflies in the offering plate.*

*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** Eternal Lord of Love

Martin Herbst/  
William Henry Monk

Eternal Lord of love,  
behold your Church walking once more  
the pilgrim way of Lent,  
led by your cloud by day,  
by night your fire,  
moved by your love and toward your presence bent:  
far off yet here -  
the goal of all desire.

So daily dying to the way of self,  
so daily living to your way of love,  
we walk the road, Lord Jesus, that you trod,  
knowing ourselves baptized into your death:  
so we are dead and live with you in God.

Thomas H. Cain

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high,  
who created all things,  
**the merciful God, Source of all goodness.**

With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ,  
the Redeemer from sin,  
who restores our true nature,  
**the perfect and mysterious Word.**

With all our heart,  
we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe,  
who at all times and in all places responds to our needs,  
**the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit.**

\* **HYMN 139** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

### OPENING PRAYER

**ANTHEM** Idyll of Praise

Craig Courtney

This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears all nature sings,  
and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,  
of skies and seas -  
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,  
the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white,  
declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world:  
he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass,  
I hear him everywhere.

This is my Father's world,  
O let me not forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world:  
why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!  
Let the earth be glad!

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:24-34

New Testament, page 5

**HYMN 133** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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

### TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**HYMN 133** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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

#### SERMON

Un

divided

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

#### 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, check the First Steps option on the communication card and place in the offering plate.*

**OFFERTORY** I'll Go and Tell the World

Don Phillips

Empty people live all around us  
facing each new day all alone,  
they are searching for something to call their own;  
and I know there's an answer for Jesus hears their cry,  
he loved us all enough to die.

I'll go and tell the world about life in Jesus.  
I'll go and tell the world about a better way;  
I'll go and tell the world about a better way;

I'll go and tell the world that Jesus really love them so.  
I'll go and tell the world today!

There are doubts and struggles within us.  
Fear and worry we cannot hide,  
but we have perfect peace near to Jesus' side;  
he is rest for the weary and strength to the weak,  
he is the answer we seek.