

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

1. The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we
 2. We go to com - fort those who mourn and
 3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to
 4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the

go in Je - sus' name to
 set the bur - dened free; where
 scat - ter joy like seed and,
 gos - pel to pro - claim. God's

bring glad tid - ings to the poor, God's
 hope is dim, to share a dream and
 all our days, to cher - ish life, to
 Spir - it has em - pow - ered us; we

fa - vor to pro - claim.
 help the blind to see.
 do the lov - ing deed.
 go in Je - sus' name.

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Music: LAND OF REST - USA folk melody

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Tom Ausley in honor of Robbie Ausley on their 53rd wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists and Communion

Reverend Michael Mumme

Mary Faye Randolph

Communion

Peggy Davis

Chris and Judy Funke

Mary Faye Randolph

Musicians

Michael Carrillo, *Cantor*

Evelyn Gullatt, *Violin*

Susannah Willms, *Piano*

WITHOUT SEEING YOU

Refrain

With - out see - ing you, we love you; with - out
 touch - ing you, we em - brace; with - out know - ing you, we
 fol - low; with - out see - ing you, we be - lieve.

Verses

1. We re - turn to you deep with - in, leave the
 2. The spar - row will find a home, near to
 3. For ev - er we sing to you of your
 4. For you are our shep - herd, there is

past to the dust; turn to you with tears and
 you, O God; how hap - py, we who
 good - ness, O God; pro - claim - ing to
 noth - ing that we need; in green pas - tures we will

fast - ing; you are read - y to for - give.
 dwell with you, for - ev - er in your house.
 all the world of your faith - ful - ness and love.
 find our rest, near the wat - ers of peace.

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 2, 2017

9:00 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. 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.

ENTERING THE HOLY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

In the presence of God, we gather.

**People burdened and looking for comfort,
whose spirits need a makeover.**

Like little children, we surround God.

**Hoping for that touch which will refresh us;
longing to be embraced in arms of love.**

We look and find a feast has been prepared for us.

**Bread which will give us life anew;
the cup which overflows with grace and hope.**

* HYMN 529 How Firm a Foundation

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:21-29 New Testament, page 7

SERMON Obedience

RESPONDING IN FAITH

INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining the church, we ask all to participate in a First Steps Class to learn about Methodist beliefs and the ministry of FUMC, meet the pastors and other members, and ask questions. To sign up, fill out the Communication Card during worship and place it in the offering plate. The next First Steps Class is Sunday, June 4, at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.

OFFERING

Deep Within

David Haas

Deep within, I will plant my law,
not on stone, but in your heart.
Follow me; I will bring you back.
You will be my own, and I will be your God.
I will give you a new heart, a new spirit within you,
for I will be your strength.
See my face, and see your God,
for I will be your hope.
Return to me, with all your heart,
and I will bring you back.

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* 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

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* INVITATION TO THE TABLE

In The United Methodist Church, everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. It does not matter whether you are a member of this or any church. We welcome all, regardless of age or situation in life.

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

We commune by intinction, i.e., by dipping the bread lightly in the cup. After you have communed, you may return directly to your seat or kneel at the rail for prayer and then return.

If you would like to be served in your seat, please let an usher know that, or ask someone sitting near you to communicate that to the servers.

Gluten-free wafers and cups are available at the left (north) side station. As you approach the servers, please indicate that you would like to receive a wafer.

COMMUNION RAIL OFFERING

It is a United Methodist custom to receive a freewill love offering, over and above our regular giving, at the communion rail. Today, all gifts left on the rail will go to our Feed My People Breakfast Program.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymn Without Seeing You See Back Panel

Hymn Eat this Bread

Cantor sings the stanzas and all join in singing this refrain:

Refrain
Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Words: Jacques Berthier

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PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery,
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world,
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**