

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 Bless the Lord, O My Soul Johann Sebastian Bach

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.
O bless the Lord, O my soul.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits:
who forgives your iniquities,
who heals your afflictions,
who redeems your life from destruction,
and crowns you with tenderness.
His loving kindness shall not fail.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
bless his holy name. Amen.

Psalm 103, adapt.

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; praise
God, all crea - tures here be - low: Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is
ris - en! 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! Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - Geistliche Kirchengesänge; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 571 Go, Make of All Disciples

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Bob Garrett and Tina Hester in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists

Reverend Cathy Stone

Mark Morris

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

SERMON SERIES: *A God of Second Chances*

We all need a second chance sometimes. Maybe you didn't notice God right in front of you. Maybe you have done wrong and need forgiveness. Maybe you have been burned or you think you have got nothing left to offer. During this season after Easter, we are hearing stories of a God who will stop at nothing to be in relationship with us, and to offer us new life again and again. So whether you are in need of a second chance or a seventeenth chance, come and hear of the relentless love God has for all.

May 28

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Reverend Cathy Stone, *preacher*

When Life Lets You Down

Ruth 1:1-18

June 4

Pentecost Sunday

Reverend Taylor Fuerst, *preacher*

Was This Really a Good Idea, God?

Acts 2:1-21 and John 20:19-23



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 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.

Making Disciples...Making a Difference
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