

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BIRTHDAY BLESSING

Let us pray:

God, our gracious Creator,

**we give you thanks for the gift of life
to these who celebrate their birthdays in June.**

**Grant that they may make this new year in their lives
an offering that will enrich your world
and give you glory.**

**Cause them to grow in wisdom and grace
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives; through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, alt.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

COMMISSIONING OF ASP TEAM

Pastor:

All of us who take upon ourselves the name of Christian
are called into ministries of love and service
after the example of Christ,
who came not to be served, but to serve.

These persons before you have answered the call
to participate in the Appalachia Service Project
by serving the people of Knox County, Kentucky,
in the name of Jesus Christ.

I commend them to you

for your love, care, prayers, and financial support
for the work they will perform.

Congregation:

**We rejoice to recognize you
as ambassadors of this congregation
in ministry to and with
our brothers and sisters in Knox County.**

**Through our prayers and support
we will be united with you in your work there.**

**We pray God's blessings on you
and on the Appalachia Service Project.**

*The members of the mission team kneel at the communion rail
as the pastor prays for them.*

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 584 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

CLOSING MUSIC

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Adama Brown

Liturgist: Reverend Taylor Fuerst and Reverend Cathy Stone

Music Director/Organist: Scott Davis

2017 ASP TEAM

Youth: Madison Austin; Taylor Austin; Alexander Drazic;
Evan Drazic; Olivia Gonzalez; Kennedy Schuelke; Connor
Stephens; Jenna Stephens; Thomas Wilson; and Mia Zaia.

Adults: Curtis Novinger; Cathy Stone; Cindy Walter; Gordon
Wesley; and Christie Wilson.

LIGHT DAWNS ON A WEARY WORLD



1. Light dawns on a wea - ry world when
2. Love dawns in a wea - ry world when
3. Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when



eyes be - gin to see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty.
hun - gry hearts find bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed.
crea - tures, once for - lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born.



Light dawns on a wea - ry world: the
Love grows in a wea - ry world: the
Hope blooms in a wea - ry world: the



prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
prom - ised green of E - den comes.

Refrain



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands,



gush with springs; the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with



sing - ing! We shall go out in joy, and be led



forth in peace, as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

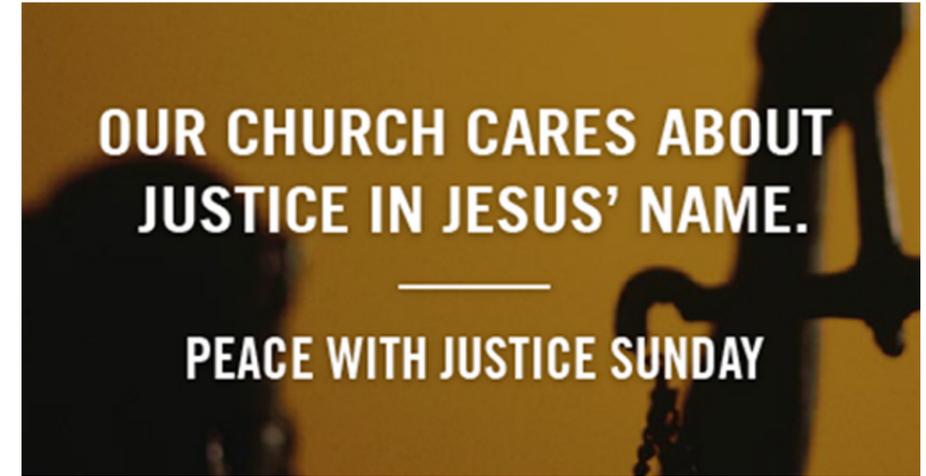
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June 11, 2017
11:00 a.m.

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 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

Let us worship the eternal God,
the Source of Love and Life,
who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the Risen One,
who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit,
the Holy Fire,
who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

* **HYMN 64** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM Let All the World in Every Corner Sing Ian Higginson

Let all the world in every corner sing:
my God and King!

The heavens are not too high,
his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low,
his praises there may grow.

The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out.

But, above all,
the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing:
my God and King!

George Herbert

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 New Testament, page 176

Matthew 28: 16-20 New Testament, page 32

HYMN Light Dawns On a Weary World See Back Panel
Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated as children come forward.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN Light Dawns On a Weary World See Back Panel
Stanza 3 sung seated as children return to their seats.

SERMON And To Think
That I Saw It On Lavaca Street

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PASTORAL 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

Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining, 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.

OFFERING Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) Matt Crocker/
Wendi Olinger Joel Houston/Salomon Ligthelm

You call me out upon the waters,
the great unknown where feet may fail.
And there I find you in the mystery,
in oceans deep, my faith will stand.
And I will call upon your name
and keep my eyes above the waves.
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in your embrace
for I am yours and you are mine.

Your grace abounds in deepest waters,
your sovereign hand will be my guide.

Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,
you've never failed and you won't start now.

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders,
let me walk upon the waters where ever you would call me.

Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
and my faith will be made stronger
in the presence of my Savior.

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* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

As we sing the following, those with birthdays in June are invited to come forward for a prayer of blessing.


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!

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