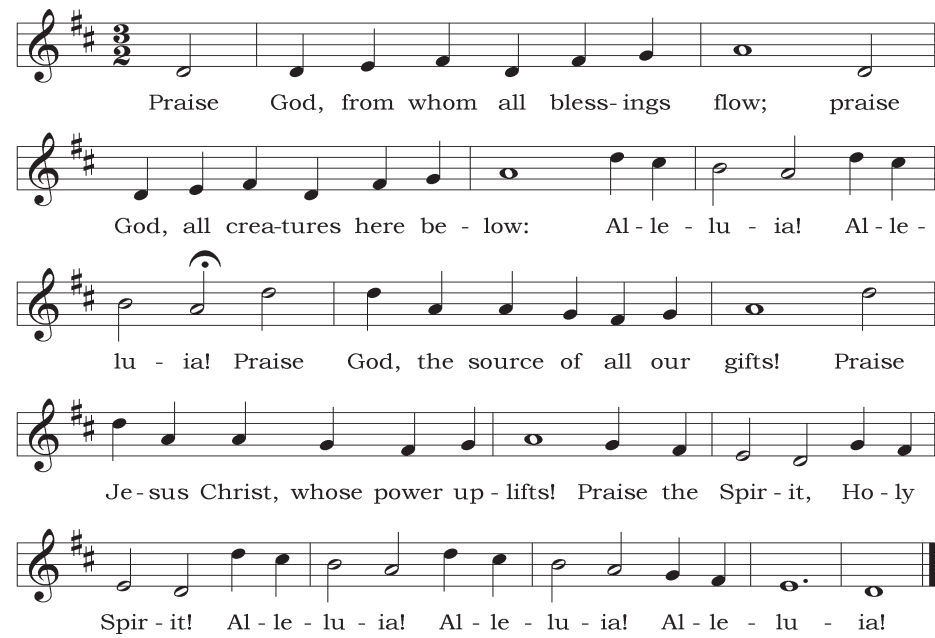


* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
God, all creatures here below: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-
lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise
Je-sus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly
Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 369 Blessed Assurance

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar by Justin and Erin Scarth in honor of their son, James, on his sixth birthday.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgist

Curt Ashmos

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 18, 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

We call to the Lord,

and God hears our prayers.

We lift up our praise,

and God hears our songs.

We wait for the Lord,

and God answers our hope.

* **HYMN 400** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM

Child of Faith

David A. Wehr

My Father, O my Father,

hear thy weakest child's imperfect call.

Now as a servant I appear,

and yet thou knowest me heir to all.

O make me know as I am known.

Speak, Father; am I not thy son?

From whom have all my blessings flowed?

Who gave me these enlarged desires?

Who made me restless after God

and burnt me up with inward fires?

Oh let the Author now be shown:

Speak, Father, am I not thy son?

Was not my Saviour born for me?

Did he not live to end my strife,

bear all my sins upon the tree,

rise from the dead to be my life?

And are his deeds and thine not one?

Speak, Father, is not he thy Son?

Charles Wesley

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God,

give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts,

that we may receive what you have revealed,

and follow where you lead.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 18:1-10

Old Testament, page 13

Romans 5:1-8

New Testament, page 146

HYMN 389

Freely, Freely

Stanza 1 sung seated as children come forward.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN 389

Freely, Freely

Stanza 2 sung seated as children return to their seats.

SERMON

While

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

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

When In Our Music

God is Glorified

Charles Villiers Stanford

Arr. Scott Davis

When in our music God is glorified,

and adoration leaves no room for pride,

it is as though the whole creation cried,

Alleluia!

How often making music, we have found

a new dimension in the world of sound,

as worship moved us to a more profound,

Alleluia!

So has the church in liturgy and song,

in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,

borne witness to the truth in every tongue,

Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night

when utmost evil strove against the light?

Then let us sing for whom he won the fight:

Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!

Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!

And may God give us faith to sing always,

Alleluia!

Fred Pratt Green

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