

OFFERING Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise!

Robert Williams
Arr. Dan Forest

If God be for us, who can be against us?
He who did not spare his only Son,
but gave him up for all,
shall he not with him
freely give us all things?
Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
To his throne above the skies, Alleluia!
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!
Reascends his native heaven, Alleluia!
There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia!
Christ hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!

Romans: 8:31-32

Charles Wesley

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
God, all creatures 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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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - Geistliche Kirchengesänge; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 605 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar by Virginia McCarroll
in loving memory of Lewis McCarroll.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgist

Lara Greene

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 25, 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

People of God,
incline your ear and listen to the word of God.
**We come with open hearts,
ready to receive God's word of forgiveness and love.**
Call on the One who abounds in steadfast love.
**We are ready to proclaim the good news of God in this place
and throughout the earth!**

* **HYMN 610** We Know That Christ Is Raised

CELEBRATING HOLY BAPTISM

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Blessing of the Water

HYMN 611 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
Stanzas 1 and 4 sung seated as children return to their seats.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Beckett Cole Graves and Eli Robert Graves
Children of Leigh and Mica Graves

See Insert

ANTHEM Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Arr. Mack Wilberg
(Words: Hymn 400) *Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Romans 6:1b-11 New Testament, page 146

SERMON What Have We Done?

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God calls us
to offer up the world's concerns in petition for others.
Let us therefore pray
for the church, the world, and those in need, saying:
Hear us, O God;
your mercy is great.

Blessed are you, sovereign God:
you do not abandon what you have created
but continue to make your grace known among us.
We thank you for those you have chosen
to speak your reconciling word in this age,
and we pray for the faith to receive it.
Hear us, O God;
your mercy is great.

Blessed are you, caring God:
you hear the cries of the poor,
you see the tears in the eyes of all who mourn,
you know the pain of those in anguish,
and you come to the side of the lonely.
Call your church to compassion and service.
Hear us, O God;
your mercy is great.

Blessed are you, God of peace:
you call us to make warfare cease
and to place our trust in the One who bears us up.
Give comfort and courage to all refugees,
especially in Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Central America.
Raise up peacemakers among all peoples
and confound those who place their fortunes in weapons.
Hear us, O God;
your mercy is great.

Blessed are you, God of justice:
you desire that all be one.
Erase prejudice and class divisions,
bring strength to those who are persecuted,
and heal those who believe that destruction is
the path of righteousness.
Hear us, O God;
your mercy is great.

Blessed One, turn us to your ways.
Make us bold.
Increase our passion for what is good.
Inspire us with the witness of those who have gone before us,
whose faith shines through the ages.
Hear us, O God;
your mercy is great.

Into your hands we place the welfare of all for whom we pray,
and we join together with the saints across the ages
who have prayed as Jesus taught us to pray, saying...

* 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. The next First Steps Class is Sunday, September 10, at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.