

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 May.
 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.

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm gon-na live so God can use me
 an-y - where, Lord, an - time!
 I'm gon na live so God can use me
 an-y - where, Lord, an-y - time!

Words and Music: Traditional Spiritual

Verse: 2: I'm gonna work...
 Verse: 3: I'm gonna pray...
 Verse: 4: I'm gonna sing...

CLOSING MUSIC

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher
 Adama Brown

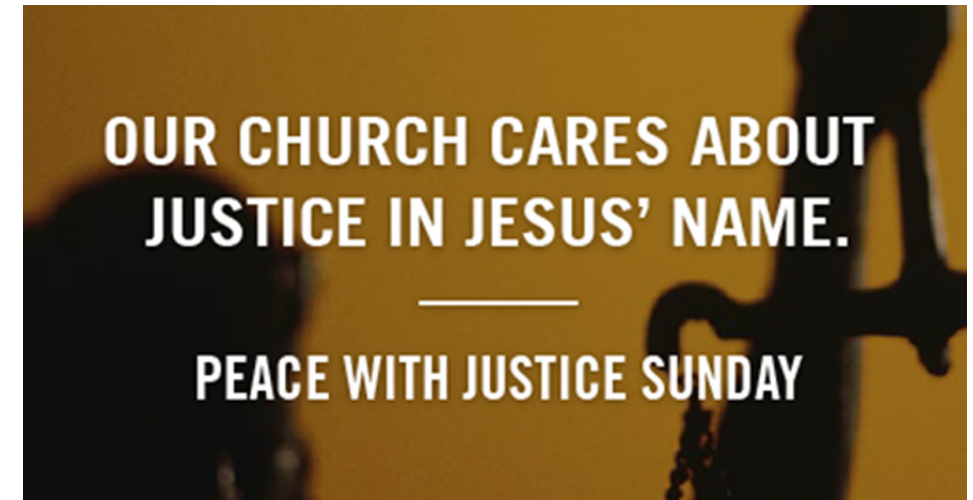
Liturgist
 Reverend Taylor Fuerst
 Reverend Cathy Stone

Communion
 Heather Schuelke
 Kennedy Schuelke
 Cecily Wright

Cantor
 Michael Carrillo

Piano
 Susannah Willms

Violin
 Evelyn Gullatt



June 11, 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

ENTERING THE HOLY

* 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

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

SERMON And To Think That I Saw It On Lavaca Street

RESPONDING IN FAITH

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 Now the Green Blade Rises Arr. Matthew Prins

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Musical score for 'Now the Green Blade Rises' in G major, 3/4 time. The score consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 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 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

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

See Insert

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.**

RECEIVING 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. All gifts left on the rail will go to the Peace with Justice Offering.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Anthem God Is One Unique and Holy Gary Daigle

God is One, unique and holy,
endless dance of love and light:
only source of mind and body,
starcloud, atom, day and night:
everything that is or could be
tells God's anguish and delight.
God is Oneness-by-Communion:
never single or alone,
altogetherness including
friendship, family, and home,
common mind and shared agreement,
common loaf and sung Shalom.

Brian Wren

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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.**