

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,
 in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
 Amen.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 534 Be Still, My Soul

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar by Marilyn Good in celebration of Dan Wood's 73rd birthday today.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists

Reverend Michael Mumme
 Daviss King

Communion Servers

Peggy Davis
 Daviss King
 Leonard Reese and Rebecca Yohe

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

WITHOUT SEEING YOU

Refrain

With - out see - ing you, we love you; with - out
 touch - ing you, we em - brace; with - out know - ing you, we
 fol - low; with - out see - ing you, we be - lieve.

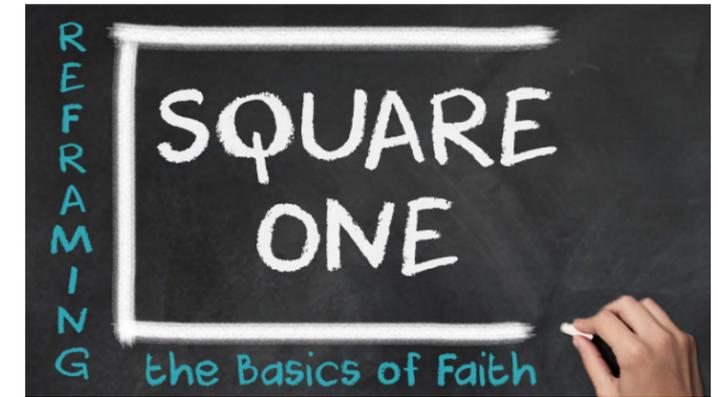
Verses

1. We re - turn to you deep with - in, leave the
 2. The spar - row will find a home, near to
 3. For ev - er we sing to you of your
 4. For you are our shep - herd, there is

past to the dust; turn to you with tears and
 you, O God; how hap - py, we who
 good - ness, O God; pro - claim - ing to
 noth - ing that we need; in green pas - tures we will

fast - ing; you are read - y to for - give.
 dwell with you, for - ev - er in your house.
 all the world of your faith - ful - ness and love.
 find our rest, near the wat - ers of peace.

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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY
 AFTER PENTECOST**
 August 20, 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 name of our wonderful God,
the Lord who reigns over all creation.

The voice of God creates all things,
and nothing exists without the creative power of the Lord.
May God give strength to all who gather here today;
may the Lord bless us with peace.

* HYMN 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 34:4-10 Old Testament, page 78
Hebrews 11:1-3 New Testament, page 209

SERMON

Square One—
God: Behind It All

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

OFFERING

God of the Ages

George W. Warren

Arr. Paul Sjolund / Fred Bock

God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Daniel C. Roberts

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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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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 our English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymn	Without Seeing You	See Back Panel
451	Be Thou My Vision	