

## 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, November 5, at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.

### OFFERING

Cantad al Señor  
(O Sing to the Lord)

Carlos Rosas  
Arr. Hart Morris

### \* 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

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

### \* BENEDICTION

### \* HYMN

### The Summons

1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call  
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

your name? Will you go where you don't know and  
your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and  
your name? Will you set the pris - oners free and  
your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and  
my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and

nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be  
nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile  
nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er  
nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've  
nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll

shown, will you let my name be known, will you  
stare should your life at - tract or scare? Will you  
clean, and do such as this un - seen, and ad -  
found to re - shape the world a - round, through my  
go where your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll

let my life be grown in you and you in me?  
let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?  
mit to what I mean in you and you in me?  
sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?  
move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Words: John Bell

Music: Traditional Scottish; arr. by John Bell

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### CLOSING MUSIC

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### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar by Mary Rogerson in loving memory of her mother, Madelyn Martin.

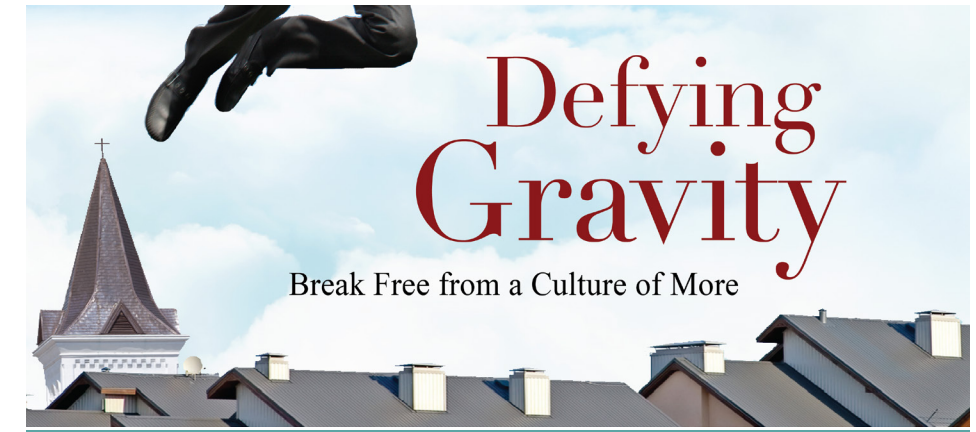
### WORSHIP LEADERS

*Preacher:* Reverend Taylor Fuerst

*Liturgists:* Reverend Michael Mumme, Reverend Cathy Stone,  
and Truman Fenton

*Music Director/Organist:* Scott Davis

*Handbell Director:* Shirley Derryberry



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**  
October 15, 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](http://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.

**Making Disciples...Making a Difference**  
[www.fumcaustin.org](http://www.fumcaustin.org)

## 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, O Come, In Celebration

Scott Davis

Come, O come, in celebration,  
household of the one true God,  
in commitment and rejoicing  
let us go where Christ has trod;  
as we act in faith and reverence,  
let us, Lord, the future see;  
place us in the church triumphant,  
now and for eternity.

Mary Jackson Cathey

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### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Every generous act of giving  
is a tribute to God's love for us.

**Lord, let us be people**

**of generous and abundant gifts for others.**

Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

**Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.**

Keep your hearts and spirits ready  
to serve the Lord.

**Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words**

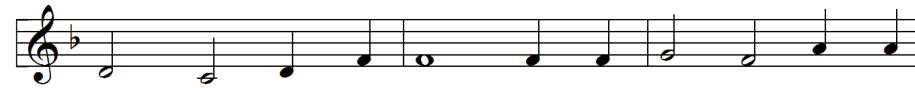
**of life in ministries of hope and peace.**

**Amen.**

### \* HYMN God Whose Giving Knows No Ending



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your  
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the  
3. Trea - sure too you have en - trust - ed, gain through



rich and end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus'  
goals of Christ, your Son: All at peace in health and  
powers your grace con - ferred; ours to use for home and



wis - som, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door:  
free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.  
kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel Word.



Gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - fring  
Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we  
O - pen wide our hands, in shar - ing, as we



up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall rise for -  
strive for self a - lone; born with tal - ents, make us  
heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing, and re -



ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Words: Robert L. Edwards

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Music: BEACH SPRING - *The Sacred Harp*

## CELEBRATING HOLY BAPTISM

### TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*Blessing of the Water*

### HYMN 611 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

*Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated as children return to their seats.*

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Cameron Lynn Autry

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### ANTHEM Abundant Life

Marty Haugen

We cannot own the sunlit sky,  
the moon, the wildflowers growing,  
for we are part of all that is within life's river flowing.  
With open hands receive and share the gifts of God's creation,  
that all may have abundant life in every earthly nation.  
When bodies shiver in the night  
and weary, wait for morning,  
when children have no bread but tears,  
and warhorns sound their warning,  
God calls humanity to wake,  
to join in common labor,  
that all may have abundant life  
in oneness with their neighbor.  
God calls humanity to join as partners in creating  
a future free from want or fear,  
life's goodness celebrating,  
that new world beckons from afar,  
invites our shared endeavor,  
that all may have abundant life  
and peace endure forever.

Ruth Duck

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Gracious God,**

**we do not live by bread alone,**

**but by every word that comes from your mouth.**

**Make us hungry for this heavenly food,**

**that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life;**

**through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven.**

**Amen.**

### GOSPEL READING Matthew 19:16-26

New Testament, page 20

### SERMON

Discovering Gravity