

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. The next First Steps Class is Sunday, November 5, at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.

OFFERING	My Lord, What A Mornin'	Traditional Spiritual
	Brad Heckler	Arr. Mark Schweizer

My Lord, what a mornin',
when the stars begin to fall.
You'll hear the trumpet sound,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall.
Go'n quit all my worldly ways,
join that heavenly band;
my Lord, what a mornin',
when the stars begin to fall.

* 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 378 Amazing Grace

CLOSING MUSIC

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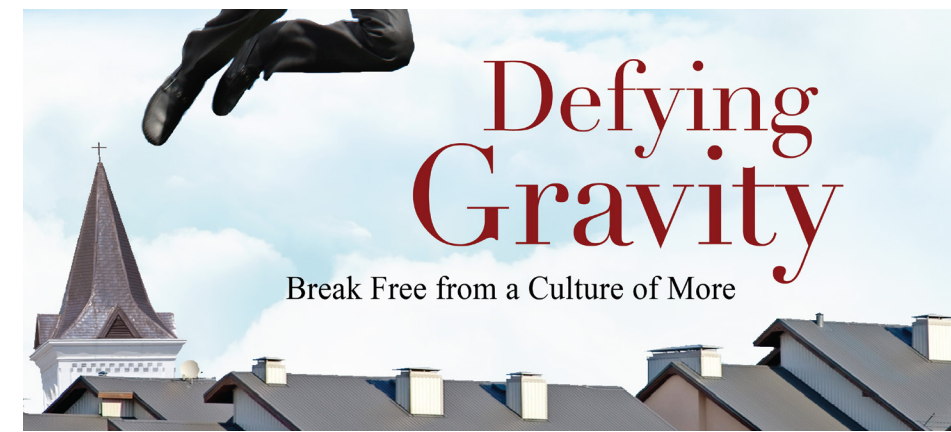
ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Kevin and Haley Rose in honor of the baptism of their son, Ethan Holland Rose.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Reverend Michael Mumme
Liturgists: Reverend Taylor Fuerst and Reverend Cathy Stone
Music Director/Organist: Scott Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP by Michael Mumme



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**
October 22, 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, 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

The gravity of the world’s way pulls on us,
dragging us far from home;
yet, God runs to us and welcomes us home.
There are times when we grumble,
and hoard what God has given us;
yet, God’s way is generous and sets us free.
We come to worship today to
defy the gravity of self and stuff,
let us come to ourselves
and rejoice in God’s generosity.

* HYMN

O God Who Shaped Creation



1. O God who shaped cre - a - tion at
2. O God, with pain and an - guish a
3. Al - though your heart is bro - ken when
4. O God, when trin - kets tar - nish and
5. In mer - cy and com - pas - sion your



earth's cha - o - tic dawn, your word of pow'r was
moth - er sees her child em - bark on dead - end
peo - ple scorn your ways, you nev - er cease your
plea - sures lose their charm, when, wea - ried by our
good - ness is re - vealed; with ten - der - ness you



spo - ken, and lo! the dark was gone! You
path - ways, al - lur - ing, but de - filed; so
search - ing through e - vil's dark - some maze; and
wan - d'ring, we seek your o - pened arm, with
touch us, and bro - ken hearts are healed. You



framed us in your im - age, you
too your heart is bro - ken when
when we cease our run - ning, your
moth - er - like com - pas - sion you
claim us as your chil - dren, you



brought us in - to birth, you blessed our in - fant
hate and lust in - crease, when worlds you birthed and
joys, O God, a - bound like joy of search - ing
share your warm em - brace; you set for us a
strip our pride - ful shame; with free - dom born of



foot - steps and shared your splen - dored earth.
nur - tured spurn ways that lead to peace.
wom - an when trea - sured coin is found.
ban - quet and heal us with your grace.
mer - cy we bless your ho - ly name!

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Music: ELLACOMBE - *Gesangbuch der H. W. k. Hofkappelle*

OPENING PRAYER

CELEBRATING HOLY BAPTISM

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN 605 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

See Insert

Ethan Holland Rose

ANTHEM

Come, Labor On

T. Tertius Noble

Come, labor on.

Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain,
while all around us waves the golden grain?
And to each servant does the Master say,
“Go work today.”

Come, labor on.

Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!

No arm so weak but may do service here:

by feeblest agents may our God fulfill
his righteous will.

Come, labor on.

Claim the high calling angels cannot share—
to young and old the Gospel gladness bear:
redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly.

The night draws nigh.

Come, labor on.

No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
till long shadows o’er our pathway lie,
and a glad sound comes with the setting sun,
“Servants, well done.”

Jane Laurie Borthwick

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Luke 15:11-32

New Testament, page 74

SERMON

Breaking Free