

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN We All Are One In Mission See Insert

CLOSING MUSIC

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists

Reverend Michael Mumme

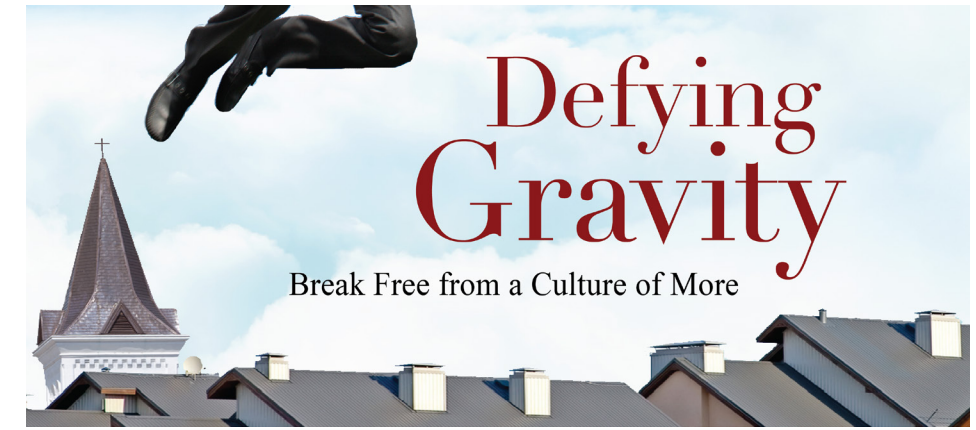
Reverend Cathy Stone

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

Associate Music Director

Wendi Olinger



**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

October 29, 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

We all have gifts.
We all have something to share,
and the world needs what we have to give.
We share what we have.
We share who we are,
and we do it all for the glory of God.
All gifts come from God.
Let us worship God with our abundant gifts!

*** HYMN** God Whose Giving Knows No Ending See Insert

CELEBRATING HOLY BAPTISM

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Blessing of the Water

HYMN 608 This Is the Spirit's Entry Now

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM See Insert
Chapman Lee Williams

ANTHEM With Heart and Hands John Rutter

For all the blessings you have granted us,
Lord, give us thankful hearts, we pray:
for life and health and happiness,
and for the gift of each new day;
for all our families and loved ones,
the friends we meet along our way,
we thank you, Lord, they are your gifts:
Lord, we praise you, Lord, we bless you,
in your service let us all your love repay.
Look all around you: you'll see a miracle or two;
every valley, hill and mountain is calling to you.
For all the wonders of creation,
a world whose marvels we behold:
where winter turns to spring again;
the changing scenes of life unfold,
but there is One who never changes:
through all eternity the same:
be with us Lord, for evermore:
alleluia, Lord, we praise you Holy Name.

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** On direction the congregation stands and joins in singing:*

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and
voi - ces, who won - drous things hath done, in
whom his world re - joi - ces; who from our mo-ther's arms hath
blessed us on our way with count-less gifts of love, and
still is ours to - day. A - men, a - men.

Words: Martin Rinckart; trans. by Catherine Winkworth

Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT - Johann Cruger

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:19-24 New Testament, page 5

SERMON Tethered to God

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.

CONSECRATION OF OUR PLEDGES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING Lord of All Good Scott Davis

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring you now;
use them your holy purpose to fulfill.
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be
that our whole life is offered to your will.
We give our minds to understand your ways;
hands, voices, eyes to serve your great design;
hearts with the flame of your own love ablaze:
thus for your glory all our powers combine.
What shall I offer unto the Lord
for all the benefits given to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation
and will call on the name of the Lord.
We will pay our vows to the Lord
now in the presence of all God's people,
in the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
God, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows;
to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

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Psalm 166: 12-14, 17-19