

OFFERING Great Is Thy Faithfulness William M. Runyan
(Words: Hymn 140) Arr. Scott Davis



*** 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** Let All Things Now Living See Insert

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar by the Strandwitz family in honor of Tom Strandwitz III's 15th birthday.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists

Reverend Michael Mumme

Reverend Cathy Stone

Chris Story

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

Children's Choir Director

Roxie Garza

Children's Choir Accompanist

Wendi Olinger



November 19, 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 For the World and All Its People John L. Bell

For the world and all its people,
we address our prayers to God.
Confidently, all can worship in the presence of the Lord.
All the powerless,
all the hungry are most precious to their God.
For the poor, God has a purpose,
for the desperate, a word.
Christ is here, and Christ is stronger
than the strength of sin or sword.
God will fill the world with justice
when our will and his accord.

Misa Popular Nicaraguense

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* CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness!
Come into God’s presence with singing!

Know this!

The Lord is God.

Know this!

We belong to the Lord who made us.

Know this!

We are God’s people, and the sheep of God’s pasture.

So, enter God’s gates with thanksgiving.

Come into the holy courts with praise.

Give thanks to God and bless God’s holy name.

For the Lord is good;

God’s steadfast love endures forever,

God’s faithfulness is for all generations.

* **HYMN** 694 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM God, I Look Up Hal H. Hopson

God, I look up,
and there shine the moon and the stars.
Joy fills my heart, joy for the glory I see.
Thank you, God.
Your own hands made the earth;
you made the heavens and all there is.
Yes, you made me who I am.
Therefore I’ll praise you forever.
You are God,
you made all things great and small,
all the sheep and the oxen,
all the birds of the sky,
largest whale of the ocean,
smallest fish in the sea,
God, you made them all.
Thank you, God.

Psalm 8, alt.

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HEARING GOD’S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN Abundant Life See Insert

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Come, Holy Spirit,

open our minds and hearts this day,

that we may be illumined by your living Word

and walk together as children of light.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 17:11-19 New Testament, page 76

SERMON To Be Seen and To See

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Following each petition, the congregation responds:
God of Abundance,
hear our prayer.

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.