

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

### \* BENEDICTION

\* HYMN 715 Rejoice the Lord is King

### CLOSING MUSIC

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### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar by Tom and Robbie Ausley in celebration of Pastor Taylor's birthday.

### COVER IMAGE

*Christ Pantokrator*, a mosaic in Byzantine icon style in the apse of the Cefalù Cathedral in Sicily, Italy. "Pantokrator" means "Almighty" or "All-powerful." Pantokrator is also the name of a genre of icons of Christ that convey Christ's power.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

#### *Preacher*

Reverend Michael Mumme

#### *Liturgists*

Reverend Cathy Stone

Chloe Potts

#### *Communion*

Carl and Joyce McClendon

Rick Ortiz and Ben Patterson

Arthur and Chloe Potts

#### *Music Director/Organist*

Scott Davis

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SALE ORDER DEADLINE: DECEMBER 8



Poinsettias on the communion rails, around the trees, in the foyers... a great way to celebrate someone you love or who is now in God's hands.

The cost is \$10 for each plant that is florist quality and great for replanting. You may order poinsettias by turning in the form below or by contacting Tami Kellberg at [tami@fumcaustin.org](mailto:tami@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

Orders must be turned in by 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 8. Plants can be picked up after worship on Sundays, December 17 and 24.

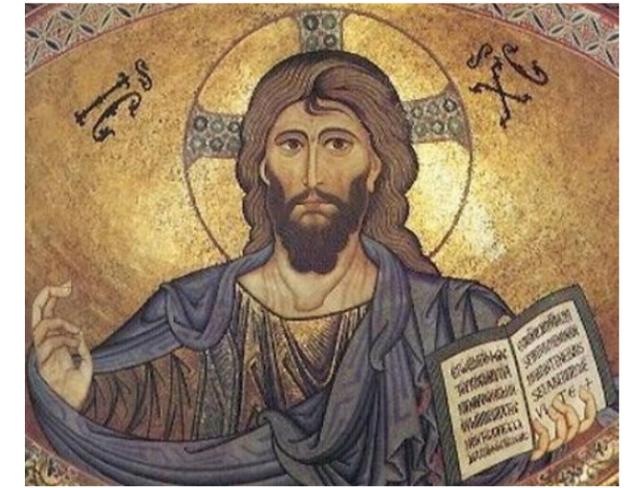
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Name of donor

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Phone number (in case of questions)

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Amount enclosed (make check payable to FUMC)

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The poinsettia is in memory of

\_\_\_\_\_  
The poinsettia is in honor of



## CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY November 26, 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.

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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, Christians, Join to Sing SPANISH HYMN  
(Words: Hymn 158) Arr. Scott Davis

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
**let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**  
For the Lord is a great God,  
**and a great King above all gods.**  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
**The sea is his, for he made it,**  
**and the dry land, which his hands have formed.**  
O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
**For he is our God,**  
**and we are the people of his pasture,**  
**and the sheep of his hand.**  
**Amen.**

Psalm 95:1-7a

\* **HYMN 580** Lead On, O King Eternal

### OPENING PRAYER

## HEARING GOD’S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 25:31-46 New Testament, page 76

**SERMON** The Reign of Christ

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Lord,...  
**hear our prayer.**

### 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.*

**OFFERING** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart Richard Wayne Dirksen  
(Words: Hymn 161)

### \* 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

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### 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 HYMNS

435 O God of Every Nation  
638 This Is the Feast of Victory

### 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. Today, all gifts left on the rail will go to our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry.*

### PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

437 This is My Song Stanza 3

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms:**  
**Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.**  
**Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,**  
**and hearts united learn to live as one.**  
**O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;**  
**myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**