

**OFFERING** I Want Jesus to Walk with Me Traditional Spiritual

Arr. Aaron David Miller

I want Jesus to walk with me.  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
I want Jesus to walk with me.  
In my trials, Lord walk with me.  
When my heart is almost breaking,  
I want Jesus to walk with me.  
When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me.  
When my heart is bowed in sorrow,  
I want Jesus to walk with me.

**\* 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 See Insert

**CLOSING MUSIC** + + +

**ALTAR FLOWERS**  
The flowers are placed on the altar by John and Fara McMullen in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**FOYER FLOWERS**  
The flowers are placed in the foyer by the Downtowners Class in honor of Nancy Lewis' 80th birthday celebrated today.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

*Preacher*

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

*Liturgist*

Reverend Michael Mumme

Reverend Cathy Stone

*Music Director/Organist*

Scott Davis

*Duet*

Chelsea DeLorenz

Wendi Olinger



**FOURTH SUNDAY  
AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
January 28, 2018  
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 Morning Has Broken

Gaelic Melody

Arr. Alec Wyton

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!

Praise for the morning!

Praise for them springing!

fresh from the Word!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning

born of the one light Eden saw play!

Praise with elation, praise every morning,

God’s recreation of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to a time of wonder,

**a time to encounter the living God.**

Here, God’s Word inspires and challenges.

**Here, we are offered holy hospitality.**

Here, we learn to open our lives to others,

**and we follow God,**

**who opens our hearts,**

**our minds,**

**and our doors.**

### \* HYMN

Gather Us In

See Insert

*Sung seated as the children come forward.*

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

### \* HYMN 405

Seek Ye First

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

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

See Insert

Hayes Curtis Crisp

### ANTHEM

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus American Folk Melody

Arr. George Mimms

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
full of pity, love, and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus,  
he will embrace me in his arms;  
in the arms of my dear Savior,  
oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Come ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God’s free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance,  
every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till your better,  
you will never come at all.

Joseph Hart

## HEARING GOD’S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God,**

**tell us what we need to hear,**

**and show us what we ought to do**

**to obey Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE

Mark 2:13-17

New Testament, page 34

### SERMON

Scandal:

This Man Eats with Sinners

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

### PASTORAL 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 or email Trevor Harper at [trevor@fumcaustin.org](mailto:trevor@fumcaustin.org). The next class is February 4 at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.*