

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

375 There Is a Balm in Gilead
Hymn Come, Bring Your Burdens to God See Insert

Hymn Come and Fill



Come and fill our hearts with your peace.



You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly. Come and fill our hearts



with your peace, al - le - lu - - - ia!

Words and Music: Jacques Berthier

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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 Feed My People Breakfast Program. For more information, see the FUMC Weekly.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

In gratitude, in deep gratitude
for this moment,
this meal,
these people,
we give ourselves to you.
Take us out
to live as changed people
because we have shared the Living Bread
and cannot remain the same.

Ask much of us,
expect much from us,
enable much by us,
encourage many through us.
So, Lord,
may we live to your glory,
both as inhabitants of earth
and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven.
Amen.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 378 Amazing Grace Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 6

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Julie Nelson in celebration of Mack Hicks' birthday on February 6.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Reverend Taylor Fuerst
Liturgists: Reverend Michael Mumme, Reverend Cathy Stone,
and Carol Brady
Music Director/Organist: Scott Davis
Children's Choir Director: Roxie Garza
Children's Choir Accompanist: Sallie Novinger



**FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY**
February 4, 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.

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 our the Connections 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

This Is the Hour of
Banquet and of Song

Sidney Watson

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heavenly table spread for me;
here let me feast, and feasting still prolong
the brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.
Too soon we rise; we go our several ways;
the feast, though not the love, is past and gone,
the Bread and Wine consumed: yet all our days
thou still art here with us - our Shield and Sun.

Horatius Bonar

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.
God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.

God embraces the wounded and broken.
God knocks down the walls of division and strife.

God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.
God is the light of our lives.

God is the one who makes all things new.
Praise be to God, now and forevermore!

* HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

**You invite us, O God, to live in your ways,
and you give us to each other to know and to love
as we journey in this life.**

Show us your will for all creation.

**Help us to listen to your urgings with prayerful hearts
so that we may honor what you have made,
in the name of the holy Trinity, one God,
now and forever.
Amen.**

ANTHEM

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands
Arr. Vicki Hancock Wright

Jesus loves the little children,
all the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white,
they are precious in his sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the little tiny baby in his hands.
He's got everybody here in his hands.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:1-20

New Testament, page 37

SERMON

There Goes the Neighborhood

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 bring it with you to today's class at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.

OFFERING

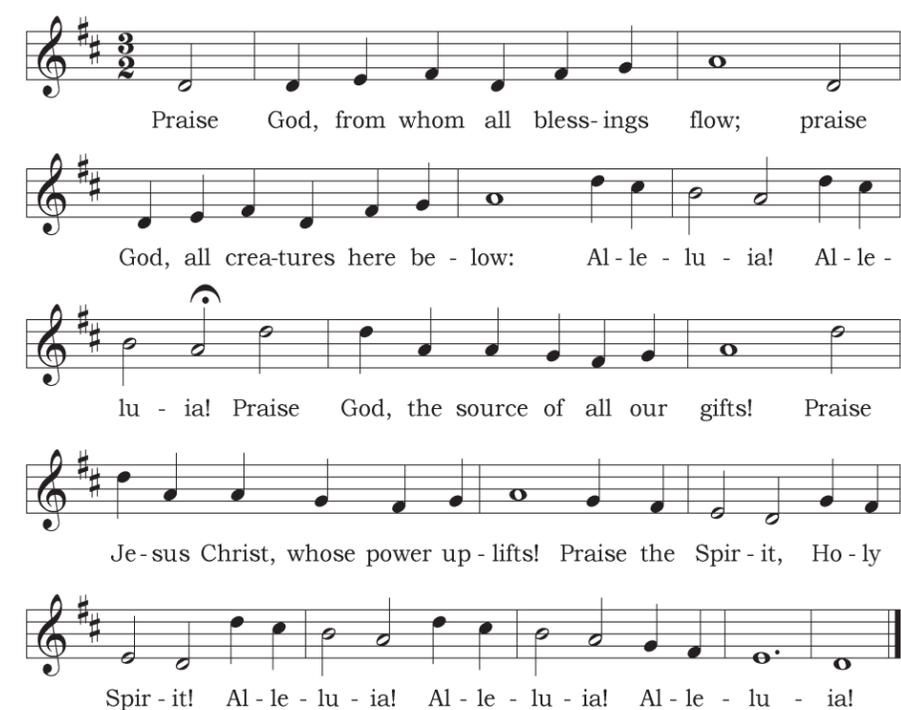
Let Us Break Bread Together

Traditional Spiritual

Arr. George Lynn

Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
Let us praise God together on our knees.

* 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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FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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