

Hymn Come and Fill Our Hearts

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!

Hymn Jesus, Remember Me

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your King - dom.
 Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to - your Kingdom.

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 Ministry. For more information, see the FUMC Weekly.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

Let us pray:
God, our gracious Creator,
we give you thanks for the gift of life
to these who celebrate their birthdays in February.
Grant that they may make this new year in their lives
an offering that will enrich your world
and give you glory.
Cause them to grow in wisdom and grace
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, alt.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN Sing a New World Into Being See Insert

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Curtis and Mary Higgs in grateful celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary on February 14.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher
Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists
Reverend Michael Mumme
Tom Calnan

Music
Michael Carrillo, *Cantor*
Susannah Willms, *Piano*
Evelyn Gullatt, *Violin*

WORSHIP MUSIC

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Words: Thomas Ken; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira

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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - Geistliche Kirchengesänge; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

Words: Trad. South African; trans. by Barbara Clark, Mairi Munro, Martine Stemerick

Music: Trad. South African melody from the singing of the Mooiplaas congregation; arr. by Welile Sigabi

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Come and Fill Our Hearts

Words and Music: Jacques Berthier

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Jesus, Remember Me

Words: Luke 23:42

Music: Jacques Berthier

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LAST SUNDAY
 AFTER THE EPIPHANY
 February 11, 2018
 9:00 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 Connections Card.

ENTERING THE HOLY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Something drew us together this morning.

Something we can't name

but which we experience in worship.

Some holy mystery we call God.

Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus.

Some indescribable hope we feel

when we gather in the Spirit.

May our experience of the Divine

transform our doubts and fears

and prepare us to love the world.

* HYMN 185 When Morning Gilds the Skies

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:2-9 New Testament, page 42

SERMON God-Man Bridges Heaven and Earth!

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 Connections Card during worship and place it in the offering plate or email Trevor Harper at trevor@fumcaustin.org. The next class is April 15 at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.

OFFERING

Bread for the World

Bernadette Farrell

Bread for the world: a world of hunger.
Wine for all peoples: people who thirst.
May we who eat be bread for others.
May we who drink pour out our love.
Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,
broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.
Where we divide your people, you are waiting there
on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.
Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,
poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.
Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there
to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.
Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,
at which the rich and powerful have become the least.
Where we survive on others in our human greed,
you walk among us begging for your every need.

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* 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!

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

See Insert

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

Hymn Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

Come, bring your bur-dens to God, come, bring your
bur-dens to God; come, bring your bur-dens to God for
Je - sus will nev - er say no.