

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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GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 584 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by John Adams and Mary Alice Lopez in loving memory of Martha Adams.

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Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

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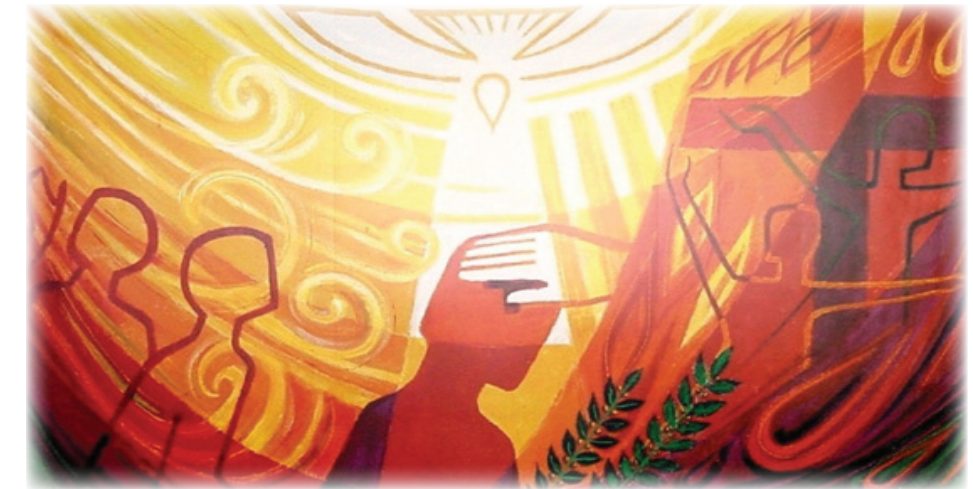
GATHER US IN

1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing,
 2. We are the young—our lives are a mys-t'ry,
 3. Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing,
 now is the dark-ness van-ished a-way,
 we are the old who yearn for your face,
 not is some heav-en, light-years a-way, but
 see in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
 we have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,
 here in this place the new light is shin-ing,
 brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 now is the King-dom, now is the day.
 Gath-er us in - the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in - the
 Gath-er us in - the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in - the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for ev - er, gath-er us in and
 blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-waken,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low-ly,
 make us your own; gath-er us in - all peo-ples to-gether,
 we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY AND THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

May 20, 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 out 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

Holy Spirit, Come to Us
(Veni Sancte Spiritus)

Jacques Berthier

Come, Holy Spirit, from heaven shine forth
with your glorious light.
Come from the four winds, O Spirit,
come breath of God;
disperse the shadows over us,
renew and strengthen your people.
Kindle in our hearts the flame of your love
that in the darkness of the world
it may glow and reach to all forever.

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* CALL TO WORSHIP

Who will dream dreams of our future together -
of a world where water is made clean,
prison doors are flung open,
guns are traded for art,
and love is not restricted?

The Spirit falls upon all flesh!

Where are our prophets?

Who will speak of God's justice

that tears unjust power from its throne
and uplifts the oppressed?

Is it us, O God?

Come, Holy Spirit.

Give us visions that inspire.

Fill our mouths with words of justice and truth.

Embolden those among us who have been silenced, to speak,
and those who have spoken, to hear.

Come, Holy Spirit!

* HYMN

Gather Us In

See Back Panel

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM

Hail This Joyful Day's Return *Sonne der Gerechtigkeit*

Arr. Jan Bender

Hail this joyful day's return,
hail the Pentecostal morn,
morn when our ascended Lord
on his Church his Spirit poured!

Alleluia!

Like to cloven tongues of flame
on the twelve the Spirit came -
tongues, that earth may hear their call,
fire, that love may burn in all.

Alleluia!

Lord, to you your people bend;
unto us your Spirit send;
blessings of this sacred day
grant us, dearest Lord, we pray.

Alleluia!

You who did our forebears guide,
with their children still abide;
grant us pardon, grant us peace,
till our earthly wanderings cease.

Alleluia!

Att. Hilary of Poitiers; trans. by Robert Campbell

HEARING GOD'S WORD

HYMN 558

We Are the Church

*Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated
as the children come forward.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God,

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

speak to us in the language of our hearts,

that we may hear your Word with understanding

and answer your call with confidence.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

New Testament, page 112

HYMN 558

We Are the Church

*Stanza 3 sung seated
as the Confirmands come forward.*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN 558

We Are the Church

*Stanzas 4 and 5 sung seated
as the children and Confirmands return to their seats.*

SERMON

Where Is the Church Headed?

RESPONDING IN FAITH

HYMN

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Stanza 1

*The Confirmands and their parents
come forward to stand before the congregation.*

1. I have de - cid - ed to fol-low Je - sus, I have de -
cid - ed to fol-low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol-low
Je - sus, no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.

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THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

The liturgy can be found on pages 33-39 in the hymnal.

Peyton Casey

Devon Cato

Colin Day

Miles Drazic

Lucy Hamre

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 June 3
at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.*

OFFERING

Filled with the Spirit's Power
(Words: Hymn 537)

Cyril V. Taylor

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING