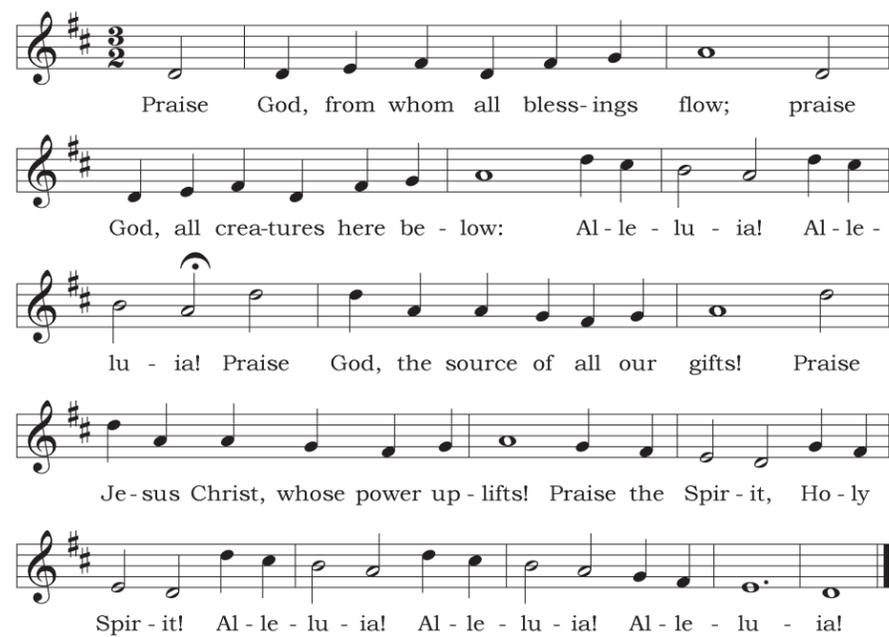


* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



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

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN Praise with Joy the World's Creator See Insert

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Tom and Becky Strandwitz in honor of their son, Henry, on his 10th birthday.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Cathy Stone

Liturgist

Reverend Michael Mumme

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

SUNDAY PARKING

The church parking lot is reserved for mobility-impaired individuals. All able-bodied members are asked to use the free parking available on Sundays in the Trial Lawyer's garage at the southwest corner of 13th and Lavaca Streets and at open meters around the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00-10:45 A.M.

ADULTS

Sunday School is the place where people learn about Christian faith in a loving, supportive environment. Our classes offer adults a wide selection of age groups, study topics, and learning styles. Learn more at fumcaustin.org/sundayschool.

YOUTH

Youth from 6th through 12th grades are invited to wake up with fellowship, study, and donuts! We gather in the Great Hall of the Family Life Center for music and announcements, then split into middle school and high school groups to awaken to God's word. Learn more at fumcaustin.org/youth.

CHILDREN

For children ages 3 through 5th grade, we offer weekly guided Christian education, led by volunteer church members. Children are grouped by age and grade. Children's classes are located on the first floor of the Education Building. Learn more at fumcaustin.org/children.

ONLINE GIVING

We offer two convenient ways to give online to support ministry at First United Methodist Church. (1) make an online donation at fumcaustin.org/giving. (2) text FUMCAUSTIN (all caps) to 73256 on your smartphone and follow the prompts. Once your number is registered, future gifts are easier to make.



June 17, 2018
11:00 a.m.

OUR MISSION

First United Methodist Church exists to build a community where all people are invited to know God's love and sent to join God in transforming the world.

OUR INVITATION

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.

OUR FAMILIES

We love children and encourage you to bring them to worship. Activity clipboards are available in the sanctuary foyer for their enjoyment. Our Family Room in the balcony offers rockers, books, toys, and a diaper change station for parents with infants and toddlers. Childcare is also available for children through age 5 in Rooms 102-104 of the Education Building. Please ask an usher for assistance.

LEARN MORE AT
www.fumcaustin.org

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 O Word of God Incarnate Gesangbuch, Meiningen
Arr. Felix Mendelssohn

O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky:
we praise you for the radiance
that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps,
shines on from age to age.
O make your church, dear Savior,
a lamp of purest gold,
to bear before the nations
your true light as of old.
O teach your wandering pilgrims
by this their path to trace,
till, clouds and darkness ended,
they see you face to face.

William H. How

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us into a life that is rich with togetherness.

We delight in our need for one another.

At times, we are the suffering one,
dependent on the generosity of our siblings.

**We experience God’s grace
through those who reach out.**

Other times, we are called
to practice solidarity and compassion
for our suffering neighbors.

**We desire to show up with and for
those whose lives call us to action.**

We give you thanks, O God,
for weaving our lives so intimately together.

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*** HYMN** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Blake Hunter Battle

ANTHEM O How Happy Are They NEW CONCORD/Sacred Harp
(Melodious Accord) Arr. Alice Parker

O how happy are they, who their Savior obey,
and have laid up their treasure above,
Oh! what tongue can express the sweet comfort
and peace of a soul in its earliest love.

‘Twas a heaven below my Redeemer to know,
and the angels could do nothing more
than to fall at his feet and the story repeat,
and the Savior of sinners adore.

Jesus all the day long was my joy and my song;
Oh! that more his salvation might see;
he hath loved me, I cried,
he hath suffered and died,
to redeem such a rebel as me.

Now my remnant of days would I spend in his praise,
who hath died me from death to redeem;
whether many or few,
all my days are his due;
may they all be devoted to him.

Charles Wesley

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord,
open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read
and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy
what you say to us today.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:1-17 Old Testament, page 64

HYMN 601 Thy Word Is a Lamp
*Refrain, stanza 1, refrain sung seated
as the children come forward.*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN 601 Thy Word Is a Lamp
*Refrain, stanza 2, refrain sung seated
as the children return to their seats.*

SERMON Created for Community

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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 United 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 September 9 at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.

OFFERING God Moves in a Mysterious Way UNION/Sacred Harp
(Melodious Accord - UNION) Arr. Alice Parker

God moves in a mysterious way
his wonders to perform;
he plants his footsteps in the sea,
and rides upon the storm.
Deep in unfathomable mines of never failing skill,
he treasures up his vast designs,
and works his sovereign will.
Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
the clouds ye so much dread
are big with mercy,
and shall break in blessings on your head.
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
but trust him for his grace;
behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling face.
His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour;
the bud may leave a bitter taste,
but sweet will be the flower.
Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.

William Cowper