

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 bread and cups are available at the left (north) side station. As you approach the servers, please indicate that you would like to receive gluten-free.

COMMUNION HYMNS

617 I Come with Joy

Hymn Nothing Can Trouble



Noth-ing can trou-ble, noth-ing can fright-en. Those who seek God shall

nev-er go want-ing. God a-lone fills us.

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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. All gifts left on the rail will go to the Peace with Justice Offering. For more information, see the cover of the FUMC Weekly.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

GOING OUT TO SERVE

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 593 Here I Am, Lord

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar by Ruby Parker in celebration of Jim Parker's 89th birthday.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists: Reverend Michael Mumme and Whitney Thurman

Musicians: Michael Carrillo, Cantor and Susannah Willms, Piano

Handbell Director: Shirley Derryberry

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 10, 2018
9:00 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.

ENTERING THE HOLY

CELEBRATION OF REAPPOINTMENT

Leader:

Dear friends,
today we welcome back our ministers,
Taylor Fuerst, Michael Mumme, and Cathy Stone,
who have been reappointed by our bishop,
the Reverend Robert Schnase,
to equip us as disciples of Jesus Christ.
Taylor and Michael, as ordained elders
you have been sent to us
to preach the Word,
to celebrate the Sacraments,
and to sustain the love, order, and discipleship
of this congregation.
Cathy, as an ordained deacon,
you have been sent to us
to preach the Word,
to teach and form disciples
and to exercise a ministry
of service, compassion, and justice
that connects the congregation and the community.

Clergy:

Today we reaffirm this commitment
in the presence of this congregation.

Leader to Congregation:

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
as a people committed to participate
in the ministries of the Church
by your prayers, your presence, your gifts,
your service, and your witness,
will you who celebrate our shared calling
support and uphold Taylor, Michael, and Cathy
in these ministries?

Congregation:

**We affirm our commitment to support you
with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.**

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship the One
who crafted creation out of chaos.

Our cries of joy

join the anthems of the universe.

We gather to lift our praise
to the God who gives us voice.

We bring the songs

which have echoed in our hearts all week long.

We gather as the children of God,
our joy unbroken in God's love.

Let our joy resound

through singing, teaching, and reflecting on the word.

* HYMN

God of Many Names

See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

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 3:1-15

Old Testament, page 48

SERMON

People of Egypt, Prince of Egypt

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 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.

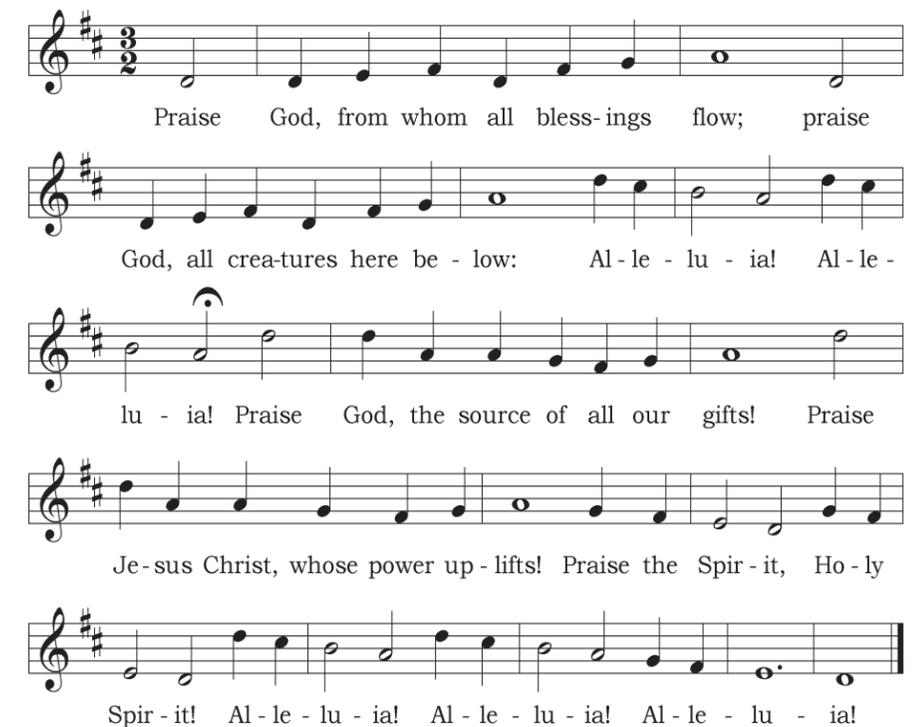
OFFERING

Canon

Johann Pachelbel

Arr. Cheryl Baker

* 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

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.**