



June 17, 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

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.

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

Liturgists

Reverend Michael Mumme

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

WORSHIP MUSIC

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Adapt. © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House

(All rights reserved. Used by permission OneLicense.net #A705700.)

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

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, wear a nametag, and to fill out the Connections Card.

ENTERING THE HOLY

* 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.

© 2018 Enfleshed

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

See Single 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 20:1-17

Old Testament, page 64

SERMON Created for Community

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

Be Joyful in God
(Melodious Accord)

Sacred Harp

Arr. Alice Parker

Be joyful in God, all ye lands of the earth,
oh serve him with gladness and fear:
exalt in his presence with music and mirth,
with love and devotion draw near.

Jehovah is God, and Jehovah alone
who reigns with his Son above all,
and we are his people, his scepter we own,
his sheep, and we follow his call.

O enter his gates with thanksgiving and song,
your vow in his temple proclaim.

His praise with melodious accordance prolong,
and bless his adorable name.

For good is the Lord, inexpressibly good,
and we are the works of his hand,
his mercy and truth from eternity stood,
and shall to eternity stand!

James Montgomery

* 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 Folded 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 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

Hymn

We Come to This Table

See Folded Insert

186

Alleluia

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,

which includes supporting Austin Region Justice for Our

Neighbors. For more information, see the FUMC Weekly.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

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

See Single Insert

CLOSING MUSIC