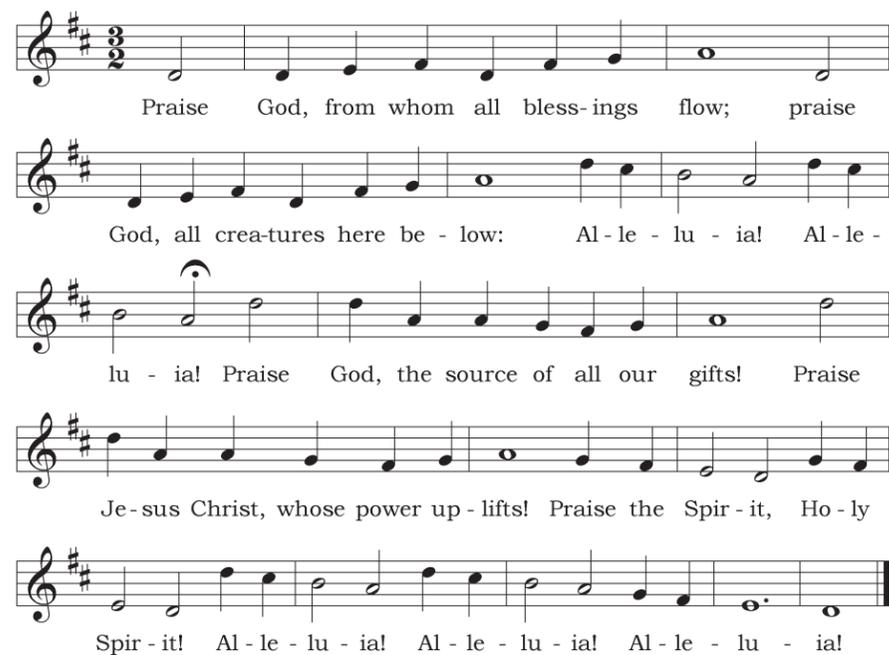


* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



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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BIRTHDAY BLESSING

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* **HYMN** Inspired By Love and Anger See Insert

* BENECTION

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in honor of Reverend Jen Stuart's ordination in the United Methodist Church and newly appointed pastors and their churches beginning new seasons of ministry together.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Reverend Michael Mumme

Liturgist: Reverend Cathy Stone

Music Director: *Organist:* Scott Davis

Choral Scholar: Mario Contreras

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: (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.



JULY 8, 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 All People That on Earth Do Dwell Old 100th

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his Name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

William Kethe

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together to worship God,
the God of Amos, of Isaiah, of Micah, and of Jeremiah,
**the one who sends prophets
to proclaim God's righteousness and justice.**

Through the prophets,
God speaks for the poor in the cacophony of capitalism,
God demands a living wage
for the builders of the mansions of the rich.

**Before nation, or family, or ideology,
God reminds us that we are God's people,
called to live according to God's ways.**

Christ walked in the way of the prophets
and we are called to walk in Christ's way.

**This is our story.
This is our God!**

Let us worship together.

Michael Mumme

* **HYMN** All Are Welcome See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM Let All the World in Every Corner Sing Ian Higginson

Let all the world in every corner sing,
‘My God and King!’

The heavens are not too high,
his praise may thither fly:
the earth is not too low,
his praises there may grow.

The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out:
but, above all, the heart
must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing,
‘My God and King!’

George Herbert

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Creating God,
it has been told to us since the very beginning
that you are truly the Lord of all that is and ever shall be.

**You are the God of both the prince and pauper,
of feast and famine,
of the mighty and the weak —**

and yet, you do not favor the strong over the powerless.

Remind us of your love as we read the scriptures,
O God of True Justice.

**Open our eyes – open our hearts –
that we may be strengthened and renewed by your Word.
Amen.**

Amy Loving

SCRIPTURES Isaiah 1:2-4, 15-20 Old Testament, page 599
Jeremiah 22:11-17 Old Testament, page 685

HYMN Live Into Hope See Insert
*Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated
as the children come forward.*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN Live Into Hope See Insert
*Stanzas 3 and 4 sung seated
as the children return to their seats.*

SERMON The Voice of the Prophets:
The Word of the Lord

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 Bless the Lord, O My Soul Johann Sebastian Bach

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits;
who forgives your iniquities,
and who heals your afflictions;
who redeems your life from destruction,
and crowns you with tenderness.

His loving kindness shall not fail;
he crowns you with tenderness.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
bless his holy name. Amen.

Psalm 103