

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Tom, Becky, Tom, Will, and Henry Strandwitz, Sarah Martin and Sven Ortel, and Happy Bailey in honor of Charlie Martin's 75th birthday.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists

Reverend Michael Mumme

Reverend Cathy Stone

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

Soloist

Christina Whitford

PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS



1. Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a
2. Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a
3. Praise the One true love in-car-nate: Christ who



lib-er-at-ing light. Praise the One who frees the
strong yet gen-tle word. Praise the One who drove out
suf-fered in our place. Je-sus died and rose for



pris-oners, turn-ing blind-ness in-to sight. Praise the
de-mons with a pierc-ing two-edged sword. Praise the
man-y that we may know God by grace. Let us



One who preached the gos-pel, heal-ing
One who brings cool wa-ter to the
sing for joy and glad-ness, see-ing



ev-ery dread dis-ease, calm-ing storms and feed-ing
des-ert's burn-ing sand. From the well comes liv-ing
what our God has done. Praise the one re-deem-ing



thou-sands with the ver-y bread of peace.
wa-ter quench-ing thirst in ev-ery land.
glo-ry; praise the One who makes us One.

Words: Rusty Edwards

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Music: NETTLETON - John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*

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 15, 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

Bring your lives, bring your gifts.
We all are welcome here.
Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.
Our hopes and dreams are inspired by God.
Bring your prayers, bring your praise.
We gather to worship in love.

* **HYMN** Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM He Comes to Us

Jane Marshall

He comes to us as one unknown,
without a name, as of old, by the lakeside,
he came to those men who knew him not.
He speaks to us the same word:
“Follow thou me!”
and sets us to the tasks
which he has to fulfill for our time.
He commands; and to those that obey him,
whether they be wise or simple,
he will reveal himself in the toils, the conflicts,
the sufferings which they shall pass through
in his fellowship, and, as an ineffable mystery,
they shall learn in their own experience who he is.

Albert Schweitzer, *The Quest of the Historical Jesus*

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, Word made flesh,
let us come to this word open to being surprised.
Silence our agendas;
banish our assumptions;
cast out our casual detachment.
Confound our expectations;
clear the cobwebs from our ears;
penetrate the corners of our hearts with this word.
We know that you can,
we pray that you will,
and we wait with great anticipation.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 4:1-26

New Testament, page 90

HYMN 156

I Love to Tell the Story
*Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated
as the children come forward.*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN 156

I Love to Tell the Story
*Stanzas 3 and 4 sung seated
as the children return to their seats.*

SERMON

Jesus

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Give Me Jesus

Traditional Spiritual

Arr. Moses Hogan

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, you may have all this world,
give me Jesus.
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

* 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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GOING OUT TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING OF REACH BEYOND MISSION TEAM

* BENEDICTION

* **HYMN 581** Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

CLOSING MUSIC