



JULY 29, 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

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by the Downtowners Sunday School Class in memory of and in loving respect and affection for the Reverend Jack Heacock, former Senior Pastor at FUMC.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists

Reverend Michael Mumme

Reverend Cathy Stone

Lara Greene, Director of Children's Ministries

Ben Patterson

Pianist

Susannah Willms

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God spoke through the prophet Isaiah,
"Don't fear, for I have redeemed you."

**God calls us by name,
we belong to God.**

"When you pass through the waters,"

God will be with us.

"When you pass through the rivers,"

God will be with us.

"I am the Lord your God,
and I love you."

**God is with us,
we are precious in God's sight.**

* HYMN 451 Be Thou My Vision

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM BY VBS CHILDREN

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

* HYMN Peace Like a River

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God,
by your Word, and Holy Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover peace;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 21:1-19

New Testament, page 110

SERMON Peter

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

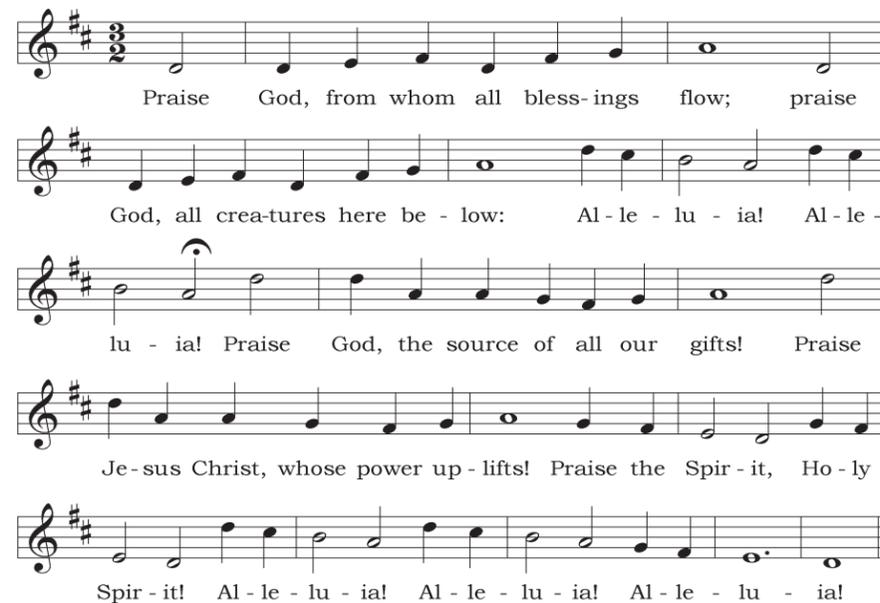
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the 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 Through the Dark Helen Jane Long

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

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN

The Summons



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call
your name? Will you go where you don't know and
your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and
your name? Will you set the pris - oners free and
your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and
my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and
nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be
nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile
nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er
nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've
In your com - pa - ny I'll
shown, will you let my name be known, will you
stare should your life at - tract or scare? Will you
clean, and do such as this un - seen, and ad -
found to re - shape the world a - round, through my
go where your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll
let my life be grown in you and you in me?
let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
mit to what I mean in you and you in me?
sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Words: John Bell

Music: Traditional Scottish; arr. by John Bell

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CLOSING MUSIC

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