

COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymn You Are Mine See Insert

Hymn Jesus Loves the Little Children See Insert

Hymn Your Love, O God See Insert

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 Global Mission Fellows Program. For more information, see the FUMC Weekly.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 695 O Lord, May Church and Home Combine

CLOSING MUSIC

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CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Laura Greene Velez in honor of her son, Bert Greene, on his birthday.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Michael Mumme

Liturgists

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Reverend Cathy Stone

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

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 Texas Trial Lawyer's Association 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 and/or (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.



SEPTEMBER 16, 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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and worship!

God welcomes all to God's loving community.

God's love will shape us and renew us.

With attentive lives,

we will see it in our midst

and see it done through our hands.

Once we were young and afraid,

yet God has gathered us up,

patched us up,

and set us free.

Praise the One who welcomes the children,

and adopts us as God's own,

that we might share in Christ's glory.

Amen.

* **HYMN 140** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

OPENING PRAYER

MISSION EMPHASIS MOMENT

Grace Okerson, Global Mission Fellows Program

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Our loving Parent,

speak to us now that we might hear,

and in hearing and by doing,

we might grow in the way of Christ.

Amen.

SCRIPTURES

Mark 9:33-37

New Testament, page 43

Romans 8:12-17

New Testament, page 148

THIS IS MY STORY Daviss King

SERMON

Adopted By Love:
Faithful Despite Fear

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. The next class is today at 12:15 p.m. in FLC Garrison Chapel.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Adrian Jaime Aguirre

Nathan Barnard

Britain Elias Bayliss

Breck Daniel Black

Ava Nicole Buchanan

William Joseph Dow

Kyle Tyler Heckmann

Hudson Isaac Hill

Chloe H. Newmiller

Eleanor Lois Eunsoo Purdy

Tanner Ramberg

Thomas Ray Story

Cashion Mathews Swinney

Haddie Claire Thurman

OFFERING The King of Love My Shepherd Is **ST. COLUMBA**

Arr. Betty Pulkingham

The King of Love my Shepherd is,

whose goodness faileth never;

I nothing lack if I am his,

and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,

my ransomed soul he leadeth,

and where the verdant pastures grow,

with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,

but yet in love he sought me,

and on his shoulder gently laid,

and home rejoicing brought me.

And so through all the length of days

thy goodness faileth never;

Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise

within thy house forever. Amen.

Henry W. Baker

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



Now we of-fer you, our Fa-ther, with the bread and with the wine



all our joys and all our sor - rows all our strug - gles and our time



1. As the fields of wheat now grow - ing will be -

2. Like the grape put in the cel - lar, there to

3. All your peo - ple who are yearn - ing for the



come a ho - ly sign, so shall we re - veal you,

change in - to the wine, all the poor on earth who

free - dom still a - head of - fer fruits of your cre -



Je - sus, that in us you now may shine.

suf - fer shed their sor - rows in this sign.

a - tion in these gifts of wine and bread.

Words: Misa Popular Nicaraguense, tr. Gerald Thorson

Music: TE OFRECEMOS - Nicaraguan folk tune, arr. by Vernon Hamburg

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REMEMBERING GOD'S BLESSING AND FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

BLESSING OF THE WATER

* **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

See Insert

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

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.