

## BIRTHDAY BLESSING

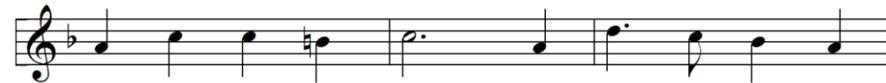
### GOING OUT TO SERVE

#### \* BENEDICTION

#### \* HYMN The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound



1. The church of Christ can - not be bound by
2. True faith will o - pen up the door and
3. True love will not sit i - dly by when
4. If what we have we free - ly share to
5. The church of Christ can - not be bound by



walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and  
step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek  
jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the  
meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the  
walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and



love are found, there can the church be known.  
out the poor and ask to wash their feet.  
home-less cry and wel - comes them in - side.  
Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.  
love are found, there can the church be known.

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Music: WINCHESTER OLD - Est's *The Whole Booke of Psalmes*

#### CLOSING MUSIC

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#### CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Taylor Fuerst and family in honor of her father, Rusty Meador; in memory of her mother, Dawn Meador; and in celebration of what would have been their 40th wedding anniversary.

#### WORSHIP LEADERS

*Preacher*

Reverend Cathy Stone

*Liturgists*

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Reverend Michael Mumme

Devon Bailey, Director of Youth Ministry

*Music Director/Organist*

Scott Davis

*Soloist*

Victoria Tijerina

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://fumcaustin.org/children).

### ONLINE GIVING

We offer two convenient ways to give online: (1) make an online donation at [fumcaustin.org/giving](http://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.



### HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS

November 18, 2018

11:00 a.m.

#### 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 participate fully in the life of this church.

#### 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 VALUES

*Justice.* Working to eradicate injustice for the excluded and marginalized. *Bridge-Building.* Nurturing multigenerational friendships and community partnerships. *Storytelling.* Sharing our stories of faith and of growth. *Active Learning.* Pursuing knowledge and understanding of God. *Service.* Seeking mutually empowering service opportunities. *Constructive Disruption.* Disrupting systems of power to create positive change.

#### OUR FAMILIES

We love children in worship. Activity clipboards for children are available in the Sanctuary Foyer. 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 EDU Rooms 102-104.



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## 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 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

SPANISH HYMN

Arr. Scott Davis

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!  
Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Christian Henry Bateman

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and worship!  
The Spirit of the Living God calls us to gather.

**Together,**  
**we will become seekers of justice.**

Imagine,  
God making the impossible through us.

**Together,**  
**we can enfold the dreams of God.**

A world without hunger,  
without poverty,  
without exploitation.

**Together,**  
**we can give up that which destroys**  
**and choose that which sets free.**

Let us worship the One  
who transforms the world.

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

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### OPENING PRAYER

#### MISSION EMPHASIS MOMENT

Mobile Loaves & Fishes

#### ANTHEM Anthem for World Peace

FINLANDIA

Arr. James Mansfield

This is my song, in praise of all the nations  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song and sing with me ye nations,  
a song of peace for your land and for mine.  
This is our world, our home in cosmic spaces,  
bequeathed to us from all the ages past.  
To hold in trust and cherish for the future  
where kindness reigns and strife shall cease at last.  
This is our song, one song for all the nations,  
for all the world and all who dwell herein.

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of the poor,**  
**your Son Jesus was born among us**  
**poor, humble, and dependent.**

**Through the reading and preaching of your Word,**  
**open our eyes, our hearts, and our hands**  
**to welcome Christ in those who are hungry and thirsty,**  
**in all who are abandoned and lonely,**  
**in refugees,**  
**in the poor and the sick.**

**Amen.**

#### SCRIPTURE Mark 12:28-34

New Testament, page 46

#### HYMN 149 Cantemos al Señor

*Stanza 1 sung seated as the children come forward.*

#### TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

#### HYMN 149 Cantemos al Señor

*Stanza 2 sung seated as the children return to their seats.*

#### SERMON It's Good to Be Seen

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

#### 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](mailto:trevor@fumcaustin.org).*

#### OFFERING With Heart and Hands

John Rutter

For all the blessings you have granted us,  
Lord, give us thankful hearts, we pray:  
for life and health and happiness,  
and for the gift of each new day;  
for all our families and loved ones,  
the friends we meet along our way,  
we thank you, Lord, they are your gifts:  
Lord, we praise you, Lord, we bless you,  
in your service let us all your love repay.  
Look all around you: you'll see a miracle or two;  
every valley, hill, and mountain is calling to you.  
For all the wonders of creation,  
a world whose marvels we behold:  
where winter turns to spring again;  
the changing scenes of life unfold.  
But there is One who never changes;  
through all eternity the same,  
be with us, Lord, for evermore:  
Alleluia, Lord, we praise your Holy Name.

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#### \* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and  
voi - ces, who won - drous things hath done, in  
whom his world re - joi - ces; who from our mo-ther's arms hath  
blessed us on our way with count-less gifts of love, and  
still is ours to - day. A - men, a - men.

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