

* HYMN Bring Forth the Kingdom



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:
4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo - ple:



Salt for the King - dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
Bring forth the King - dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
Bound for the King - dom of God! Love our jour - ney and

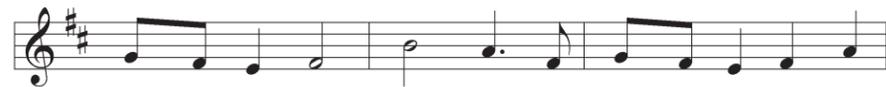


life, O peo - ple: Life in the King - dom of God!
bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King - dom of God!
seeds of jus - tice, grow in the King - dom of God!
love our home - land: Love is the King - dom of God!

Refrain



Bring forth the King - dom of mer - cy, bring forth the



King - dom of peace; bring forth the King - dom of jus - tice,



bring forth the Cit - y of God!

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CLOSING MUSIC

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CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Mary Faye Randolph in thanksgiving for the lives of her parents, George and Ruth Randolph, and her uncle and aunt, Jim and Bess Gerst. They all lived lives of Christian service.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher
Reverend Michael Mumme
Liturgist
Reverend Taylor Fuerst
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

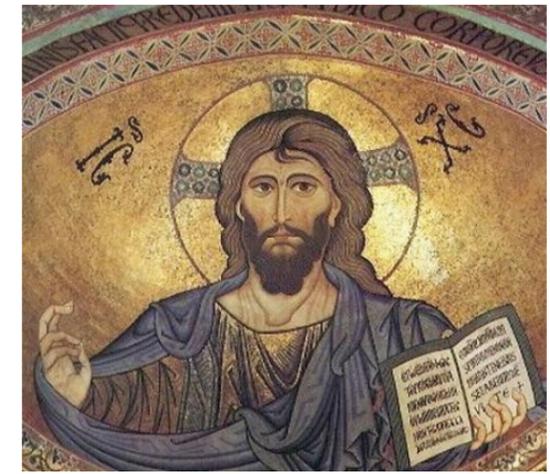
Youth from 6th through 12th grades are invited to wake up with fellowship, study, and donuts! We gather in the Great Hall of the Family Life Center for music and announcements, then split into middle school and high school groups to awaken to God's word. Learn more at fumcaustin.org/youth.

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.



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 25, 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.



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 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

We don't see it,
but its effect is clear;
we don't hear it,
but its message is never silent;
we don't feel it,
but its influence constantly moves us.

Reaching through every system,
flowing through every interaction,
silently moving the world
toward its God-designed purpose,

More powerful than the strongest army,
yet infinitely gentle;

more significant than the most influential government,
yet without coercion or manipulation.

The kingdom of God is subversively at work,
and it is here.

Amen.

John van de Laar

* **HYMN 166** All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

OPENING PRAYER 734

We shall see a new heaven and earth,
for the old will pass away.

We shall see a new Jerusalem,
the holy city descending from heaven.

The city shall need no sun or moon,
for God's glory will be its light,

For God's Lamb will be its lamp,
and by its light the nations shall walk.

We shall hear a loud voice from the throne:

**“Behold, God's dwelling is with mortals.
Indeed, God will dwell with them,
and they will be God's people.”**

God shall wipe away all our tears,
and there shall be no more death.

**Mourning, crying, and pain shall cease,
for all former things will pass away.**

We shall hear One speak from the throne:

**“Behold, I make all things new.
I am Alpha and Omega,
the beginning and the end.”**

Our Lord testifies to these things:

“Behold, I am coming soon.”

The grace of the Lord is with us.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! Come!

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

Richard Storrs Willis

Words: Hymn 189

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord,
you are the way, the truth, and the life.
Open our ears to hear the Good Shepherd's call.
Open our hearts to hear you in these words,
and in the narrative of our everyday lives.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 18:33-38a

New Testament, page 107

HYMN 715

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated as the children come forward.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN 715

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Stanzas 3 and 4 sung seated as the children return to their seats.

SERMON

Hearing the Truth Amid “Fake News”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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.

OFFERING Cantique de Jean Racine (Op. 11)

Gabriel Fauré

O divine Word above, our hope and consolation,
eternal light of the heavens and the earth,
our voices greet the morning;
look down, O Lord, and hear thy people's prayer.

Inspire us, Lord, we pray,
with the power of thy Spirit,
that hell may flee before thy mighty word.

From slumber waken us,
our weary souls reviving,
that we may never forget thy laws!

Lord Jesus Christ,
have mercy on thy congregation
now gathered here in the sight of thy throne;
receive the hymns they offer to thy endless glory;
renewed by thy gifts may they go forth in peace.

Jean Racine, from *Hymnes Traduites du Bréviare Romain*; trans. by John Rutter

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* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



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GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BLESSING