

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

### \* BENEDICTION

\* HYMN 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

### CLOSING MUSIC

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### CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Steve and Dixie Houston in loving memory of her mother, Jerry Hill, on the 13th anniversary of her death.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

#### *Preacher*

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

#### *Liturgists*

Reverend Cathy Stone

Reverend M Barclay

#### *Cantor*

Michael Carrillo

#### *Piano*

Susannah Willms

#### *Violin*

Evelyn Gullatt

#### *Handbell Director*

Shirley Derryberry

### COMMUNION LITURGY

Samuel Wells and Abby Kocher, alt.

### COMMUNION MUSIC

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## 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.



**NOVEMBER 11, 2018**  
9:00 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](http://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

The One who is Love is our firm foundation.

**In times of loss and times of abundance,**

**God upholds us.**

Though we may be afraid,  
**we will not be abandoned.**

Though the path may be unclear,  
**the Spirit will guide.**

Though the journey is long,  
**we go together.**

Let the people of God take heart.

**We rejoice in the assurance of God with us!**

#### \* HYMN

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

*See Single Insert*

### OPENING PRAYER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Draw us close, Holy Spirit,**

**as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed.**

**Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts,**

**and let all other words slip away.**

**May there be one voice we hear today —**

**the voice of truth and grace.**

**Amen.**

#### SCRIPTURE

Galatians 6:7-10

*New Testament, page 180*

#### SERMON

And yet, God...

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

### WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION 886

#### 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

Foundations of Grace

*Anna Laura Page*

#### \* 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!  
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 Kirchengesänge; adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

## FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

#### \* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*See Folded Insert*

## 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.**

## 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.*

## 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 our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry. For more information, see the Hunger and Homeless Awareness insert.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC

Hymn

All Who Hunger

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One Bread, One Body

## PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING