

COMMUNION MUSIC

Hymn We Come to This Table See Folded Insert
Hymn The Harvest of Justice See Folded Insert

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound See Insert

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

Kevin Waggoner

Music Director/Organist

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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.

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.



HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS

November 18, 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

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!
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 en flesh 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 See Folded Insert

OPENING PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM See Folded Insert

Branson Edgar Hornsby

MISSION EMPHASIS MOMENT

Mobile Loaves & Fishes

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

SERMON It's Good to Be Seen

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.

OFFERING 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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Stanza 3 Virginia Karnes © 1987 Lorenz Publishing Co.

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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.

Words: Martin Rinckart; trans. by Catherine Winkworth

Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT - Johann Cruger

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** See Folded 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.

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 sections of The Weekly.