

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

Let us pray:

**God, our gracious Creator,
we give you thanks for the gift of life
to these who celebrate their birthdays in January.
Grant that they may make this new year in their lives
an offering that will enrich your world
and give you glory.
Cause them to grow in wisdom and grace
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, alt.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 605 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

CLOSING MUSIC

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CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in memory and thanksgiving for the lives of Helen Tubb Fender and Helen Mae Fender Arend, grandmother and mother of Elizabeth Arend Lerner.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgist

Reverend Michael Mumme

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

Soloist

Christina Whitford

WORSHIP MUSIC

Arise, Your Light Has Come

Words: Ruth Duck

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Music: FESTAL SONG

Baptized In Water

Words: Michael Saward

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Music: BUNESSAN - Gaelic melody

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Words: Thomas Ken; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira

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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - Geistliche Kirchengesange; adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

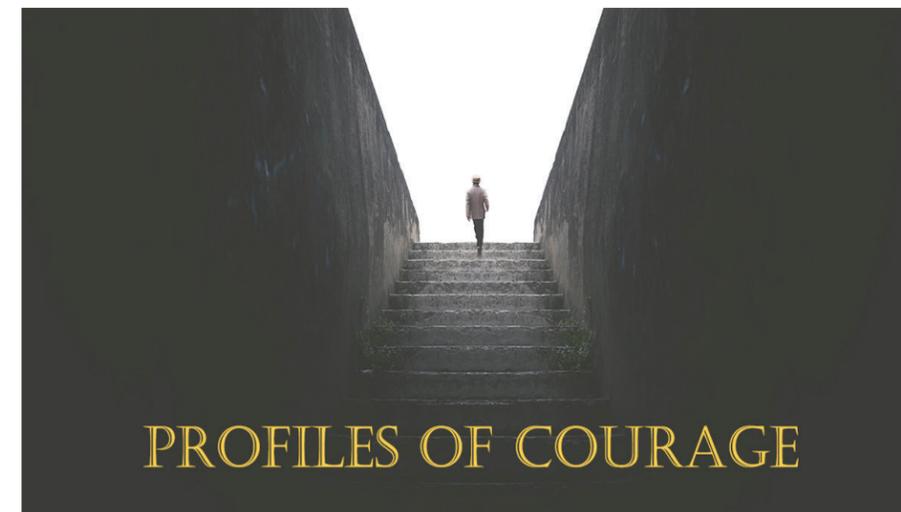
Youth from 6th through 12th grades are invited to wake up with fellowship, study, and donuts! We gather in the Great Hall of the Family Life Center for music and announcements, then split into middle school and high school groups to awaken to God's word. Learn more at fumcaustin.org/youth.

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.



PROFILES OF COURAGE

January 13, 2019
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 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (Words: 247)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to the river of life.
Listen for the words of love.
Come to the waters of grace.
Receive the gift of acceptance.
Come to the river of love,
for all are welcome here.

* HYMN Arise, Your Light Has Come

1. A - rise, your light has come! The
 2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling
 3. A - rise, your light is come! All
 4. A - rise, your light is come! The

Spir - it's call o - bey; show forth the glo - ry
 wide the pri - son door; pro - claim the cap - tives'
 you in sor - row born, bind up the bro - ken -
 moun - tains burst in song! Rise up like eag - les

of your God which shines on you to - day.
 lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
 heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
 on the wing; God's pow'r will make us strong.

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM The Baptism of Christ Michael Bedford

Jesus autem hodie regressus est a Jordane.
Today Jesus returned to the Jordan.

When Jesus Christ baptized was,
the Holy Ghost descended with grace;
the Father's voice was heard in this place:
Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende.
This is my Son, listen to him.

There were three Persons and one Lord,
the Son baptized with one accord,
the Father said this blessed word:
His est filius meus, ipsum intende.
Now, Jesu, as thou art both God and man,
and were baptized in from Jordan,
at our last end we pray thee say then:
Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende.

Medieval Text

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light,
by your Word you give light to the soul.
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding
that our hearts and minds may be opened.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 New Testament, page 57

HYMN Baptized In Water
Sung seated as the children come forward.

1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the
 2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the
 3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the

Spir - it, cleansed by the blood of Christ our
 Spir - it, dead in the tomb with Christ our
 Spir - it, marked with the sign of Christ our

King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
 King: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 King: born of one Fa - ther, we are his

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 chil - dren, joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN 608 This Is the Spirit's Entry Now
Sung seated as the children return to their seats.

SERMON

RESPONDING IN FAITH

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

See Insert

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. The next class is Sunday, February 10, at 12:15 p.m. in FLC Garrison Chapel. To sign up, fill out the Connections Card and place it in the offering plate or email Trevor Harper at trevor@fumcaustin.org.

OFFERING Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion (MESSIAH) George Frideric Handel

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem;
behold thy king cometh unto thee.
He is the righteous Savior,
and he shall speak peace unto the heathen.
Zechariah 9:9,10

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING
As we sing the following, those with birthdays in January are invited to come forward for a prayer of blessing.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
 God, all crea - tures here be - low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 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!