

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

Liturgists

Reverend Michael Mumme

Cantor

Michael Carrillo

Piano

Susannah Willms

Violin

Evelyn Gullatt

WORSHIP MUSIC

Arise, Your Light Has Come

Words: Ruth Duck

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Music: FESTAL SONG

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - Geistliche Kirchengesänge; 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
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 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

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

SERMON

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. 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 I've Just Come from the Fountain

Traditional Spiritual

Arr. James Capers

I've just come from the fountain, Lord,
his name's so sweet.

O brother, do you love Jesus?

O sister, do you love Jesus?

O sinner, do you love Jesus?

Yes! I do love my Jesus;

his name's so sweet!

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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!

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

See Insert

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM AND 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 FreeStore Austin.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Hymn

You Are Mine

See Insert

Hymn

Come Share the Lord

See Insert

PRAYER AFTER REMEMBERING AND RECEIVING

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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