

* 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! 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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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN O God of Creation, We See See Insert

CLOSING MUSIC

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CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Tom Jackson and family in loving memory of Pam Jackson.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgist: Reverend Cathy Stone

Music Director/Organist: Scott Davis

Associate Conductor: Mario Contreras

Children's Choir Director: Roxie Garza

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

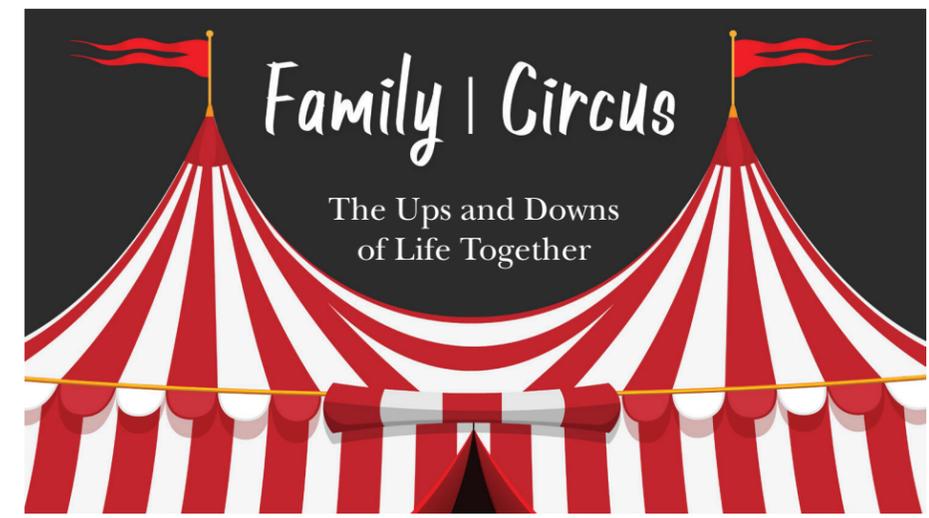
Youth from 6th through 12th grades are invited to wake up with fellowship, study, and donuts! We gather in the Great Hall of the Family Life Center for music and announcements, then split into middle school and high school groups to awaken to God's word. Learn more at fumcaustin.org/youth.

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.



February 24, 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 I Will Worship You, Lord

Daniel Gardner

Arr. Scott Davis

I will worship you, Lord, with all my might,
I will praise you with a psalm;
I will praise you all day long.
For thou, O Lord, art glorious,
and thy name is greatly to be praised;
may our hearts be pure and holy in thy sight
as we worship you with all our might.

Daniel Gardner

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* CALL TO WORSHIP

Here in this place,
there are no foreigners,
for all are welcome in God's house.
Here in this worship,
there is only acceptance,
for love is the language of faith.
Here in our lives,
there are no divisions,
for God dwells in each of us.
Come, let us worship in unity and love.

* HYMN All Are Welcome

See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM Guide Us, Lord Mark Patterson

Guide us through these days, O Lord;
help us to seek your way,
trusting as you lead us with love,
teach us again to pray.

Help us know you more clearly,
help us love you more dearly,
help us follow you more nearly day by day.

Guide us, Lord, we pray.
Guide us through these days, O Lord,
help us to seek your way,
seeking wisdom from your word,
strengthen our tender faith.

When we stray and fall to sin
help us find your path again;
draw us closer in your fellowship of love.

Lead us, teach us, guide us,
Lord, we pray.

Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Adeline Day Potts

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord,
your Word is a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path.
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,
and strength to follow on the path you set before us;
through Jesus Christ.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:19-48 New Testament, page 122

SERMON Second Cousins and Third Dogs: Who Is Welcome at Your Table?

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

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 and place it in the offering plate or email Trevor Harper at trevor@fumcaustin.org.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY Ye Followers of the Lamb Shaker Song

Arr. Edwin Earle Ferguson

O Brethren ain't you happy,
ye followers of the Lamb.
Sing on, dance on, followers of Emmanuel,
sing on, dance on, ye followers of the Lamb.
O Sisters ain't you happy,
ye followers of the Lamb.
We all are one in Jesus,
as followers of the Lamb.