**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING**

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; bless thou the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; the rest, O God, is in thy hand.

**WORDS:** Samuel Longfellow  
**MUSIC:** DEUS TUORUM MILITUM - Grenoble Antiphoner; adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN**  When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise See Insert

**CLOSING MUSIC**  +  +  +

**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The flowers are placed by Richard and Marilyn Bettis in joyous celebration of their 18th wedding anniversary.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Preacher**  Reverend Taylor Fuerst  
**Liturgists**  Reverend Michael Mumme  
**Rev. Cathy Stone**  Barrett Criscoe  
**Music Director/Organist**  Scott Davis

**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**

**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.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

March 17, 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

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OPENING PRAYER

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ANTHEM
Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord
Craig Courtney

Hear Me thy song, O Lord,
that song which graced creation’s dawn
and bid the firmament unfurl;
that bathed the newborn world
in uncreated light - than song so bright;
teach me thy song, O Lord.
Teach me thy song, O Lord,
that song which burst thy Servant’s heart
to beat of blows upon the cross;
his pain and bitterest loss
and death that should be mine
his song was thine;
teach me thy song, O Lord.
Teach me thy song, O Lord,
that song which swells
to wreathe thy throne,
and bears the prayers of all thine own;
to thee and thee alone
by saints and angels raised -
thy name to praise;
teach me thy song, O Lord.

Joel Nagy
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God,
through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son
your kin-dom has broken into our troubled world.
Help us now to hear your Word,
and give us grace to respond in faithful obedience,
that our lives might be signs
of the new life given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

John Paarlberg, adapted

SCRIPTURE
Mark 11:15-19

HYMN 277
Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
Stanza 1 sung seated as the children come forward.

INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY
Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining, we ask all participant 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, April 28, 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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

If my people which are called by my name
shall humble themselves and pray,
if my people which are called by my name
shall seek my face and turn
from their wicked ways;
then will I hear from heaven,
and forgive their sin.
I will forgive their sin and heal their land.
II Chronicles 7:14, alt.

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONDING IN FAITH

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN 451
Be Thou My Vision
Sung seated as the children return to their seats.