

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

### \* BENEDICTION

- \* **HYMN 114** Many Gifts, One Spirit  
*This hymn was commissioned by United Methodist Women as the anthem hymn for their national Assembly in 1973.*

### CLOSING MUSIC

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### CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the United Methodist Women.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

#### *Preacher*

Sandy Wilder

#### *Liturgists*

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Patricia Kenrick

Merry Rightmer

#### *Musicians*

Michael Carrillo, *Cantor*

Evelyn Gullatt, *Violin*

Susannah Willms, *Piano*

#### *Handbell Director*

Shirley Derryberry

### COMMUNION MUSIC

Words: International Consultation on English Texts

Music: David Haas © 1987 GIA Publications, Inc.

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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](http://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](http://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](http://fumcaustin.org/children).

## ONLINE GIVING

We offer two convenient ways to give online: (1) make an online donation at [fumcaustin.org/giving](http://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.



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## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 24, 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.



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## 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

We have been called to walk the faithful road  
and to choose the way of God's justice.

**We are here because we believe strongly that our God is good,  
and that we live in that goodness.**

**We are here to proclaim our faith  
and to seek direction along this faith journey.**

Come together, then, to be God's people.

Follow Christ and listen for the good things that God has done.

Rise up in praise and thanksgiving!

**We are the people of God!**

**We are the sign of a new world, a new creation.**

**We are sisters and brothers of and in Jesus Christ.**

### \* HYMN 87      What Gift Can We Bring

### OPENING PRAYER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord,**

**open our hearts and minds**

**by the power of your Holy Spirit,**

**that as the Scriptures are read**

**and your Word is proclaimed,**

**we may hear with joy what you say to us today.**

**Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 8:1-2,11

New Testament, page 207

### SERMON      They Went Out Not Knowing

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

### INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

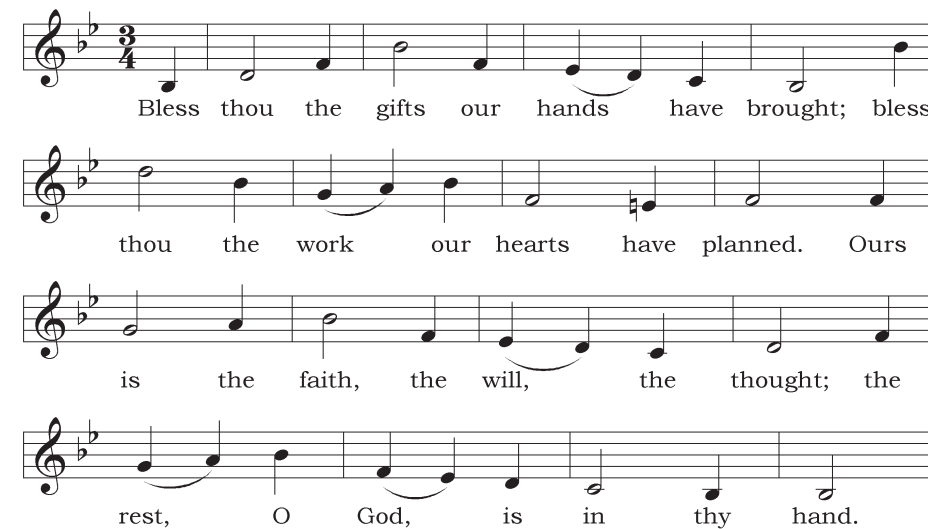
*Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining, we ask all to participate in a First Steps Class to learn about United Methodist beliefs and the ministry of FUMC, meet the pastors and other members, and ask questions. The next class is Sunday, April 28, at 12:15 p.m. in FLC Garrison Chapel. To sign up, fill out the Connections Card and place it in the offering plate or email Trevor Harper at [trevor@fumcaustin.org](mailto:trevor@fumcaustin.org).*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### OFFERING      When We are Living      Traditional Spanish Melody

Arr. Kevin McChesney

### \* 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

## FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

### \* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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### 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.**

### 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 the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).*

### COMMUNION MUSIC

Hymn

Until All Are Fed

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One Bread, One Body

### PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING