GOING OUT TO SERVE

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN 318  Christ Is Alive

CLOSING MUSIC

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CHANCEL FLOWERS
The flowers are placed by Josh and Doise Miers in celebration of the first anniversary of Joseph Miers’ baptism and in memory of his great-grandfather, Joseph Casbeer, on what would have been his 105th birthday.

WORSHIP LEADERS
Preacher
Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgist
Reverend Michael Mumme

Cantor
Michael Carrillo

Musicians
Sylvan Block, Cello
Holden Fuerst, Violin
Evelyn Gullatt, Violin
Susannah Willms, Piano

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 28, 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

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
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!
Alleluia!
Celebrate God in this sacred space!
Celebrate God in all places under heaven!
Give praise for God’s mighty deeds!
Give praise for God’s resurrecting power!
Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.
Praise God with the harp and the cello!
Praise God with tambourines and dancing!
Praise God with flutes and guitars!
Praise God with cymbals and drums!
Let everything with life and breath praise God!

* HYMN 304 Easter People, Raise Your Voices

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
O Lord,
open the eyes and ears of our hearts,
that we may hear the words of challenge and comfort
that the Spirit brings us this morning.
Amen.


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 today at 12:15 p.m. in FLG Garrison Chapel. To sign up, fill out the Connections Card and bring it with you.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING Come and Fill Our Hearts Jacques Berthier

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 Easter Offering.

COMMUNION MUSIC
307 Christ Is Risen
162 Alleluia, Alleluia

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

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