GOING OUT TO SERVE

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES
Griffin Davis
Benjamin Hattaway
Grady Huffaker
Trent Huffaker
Thomas Wilson
Mia Zaia

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

CLOSING MUSIC + + +

CHANCEL FLOWERS
The flowers are placed by Brooks and Heather Schuelke in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP LEADERS
Preacher Reverend Taylor Fuerst
Liturgists Reverend Michael Mumme
Music Director/Organist Scott Davis
Associate Director Mario Contreras
Soloist Brad Heckler

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 19, 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

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

MISSION EMPHASIS MOMENT
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF)

ENTERING THE HOLY

INTROIT
Come, Christians, Join to Sing
(SPANISH HYMN
Arr. Scott Davis

* CALL TO WORSHIP
Gathered as one, welcoming all, we worship as a community of love. Gathered in love, giving thanks for life, we come to sing God’s praises. Let us worship the living God!
Mary J. Scifres, alt.

* HYMN
203  Hail to the Lord’s Anointed
(Text: Hymn 158)

OPENING PRAYER

BLESSING OF MARRIAGE
Brad King and Beth Burchfield

ANTHEM
A Jubilant Song
(Allen Pote

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

OFFERING
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day. I would my true love did so chance, to see the legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance. Sing, O my love, this have I done for my true love. For thirty pence, Judas me sold, his covetousness for to advance; mark whom I kiss, the same behold, the same is he shall lead the dance. Sing, O my love, this have I done for my true love. Before Pilate I was brought, where Barabbas had deliverance, they scourged me and set me at naught, judged me to die, to lead the dance. Sing, O my love, this have I done for my true love. Then on the cross hanged I was when a spear to my heart did glance; there issued forth both water and blood, to call my true love to my dance. Sing, O my love, this have I done for my true love. Then up to heaven I did ascend, where now I dwell in sure substance on the right hand of God, that all may come with me and join my dance. Sing, O my love, this have I done for my true love.

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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