CHANCEL FLOWERS
The flowers are placed by Kristi Kevern in memory of Theresa Coats and Kendra Kevern and in honor and memory of all mothers.

WORSHIP LEADERS
Preacher
Reverend Michael Mumme
Liturgist
Reverend Taylor Fuerst
Cantor
Michael Carrillo
Handbell Director
Shirley Derryberry
Piano
Susannah Willms
Violin
Evelyn Gullatt

OPENING PRAYER
4th and 5th Graders
Erica Arellano
Elliot Day
Liam Dulaney
Holden Fuerst
Sean Greene
Rhett Kilday
Dakota McDonald
Kieran McDonald
Henry Strandwitz

WORSHIP MUSIC
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - Geistliche Kirchengesange; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

COMMUNION MUSIC
Words: Traditional, alt.
Music: EASTER HYMN - Lyra Davidica

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.

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
**OPENING MUSIC**

**GREETING**

All are invited to greet those around them and to fill out the Connections Card.

**ENTERING THE HOLY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

How wondrous!

A new heaven and a new earth!

The tired and violent,
bruised and angered,
fearful and alienated,
will all pass away.

In its place God will offer new hope and peace
God will dwell with God's people forevermore.
Worship the Lord
who is about to do a new thing.

Praise God
who establishes God's reign
in the heart of God's people.

Amen.

Nancy C. Townley

**HYMN**

610   We Know That Christ is Raised

**OPENING PRAYER**

Dear God, Teacher of Life,
like you taught Peter,
thank you for teaching us to love and accept
all the people of the world,
even with our differences.
Help us realize that your love includes all people
and help us accept others the way they are.
So that, everyone will feel included,
comfortable in your church and in all places,
without being judged;
and that, we would have a more diverse congregation,
in the colors of our skin,
in the cultures present among us,
and in the acceptance of whom we each love.
O God, as your dream inspires, lead us to do.

Amen.

Nancy C. Townley

**HYMN**

610  We Know That Christ is Raised

**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.

**Scripture**


**Sermon**

Unclean

**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. 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**

Foundation of Grace

Arr. Anna Laura Page

**Presentation of the Offering**

**Feasting at the Table of Grace**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

See Insert

**Receiving the Bread and Cup**

We commemorate 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.

**Communion Rail Offering**

It is a United Methodist custom to receive a free will love offering, over and above our regular giving, at the communion rail. All gifts left on the rail will support our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry.

**Communion Music**

560  Help Us Accept Each Other

347  Spirit Song

**Prayer After Receiving**

**Birthday Blessing**

Let us pray:

God, our gracious Creator,
we give you thanks for the gift of life
to these who celebrate their birthdays in May.
Grant that they may make this new year in their lives
an offering that will enrich your world
and give you glory.
Cause them to grow in wisdom and grace
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, alt.

**Going Out to Serve**

**Benediction**

**Hymn**

547  O Church of God, United

**Closing Music**