

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

WORSHIP MUSIC

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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COMMUNION MUSIC

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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.

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

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.



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

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** 257 We Meet You, O Christ

OPENING PRAYER

MISSION EMPHASIS MOMENT

Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF)

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 Acts 8:26-40 New Testament, page 120

SERMON Outcasts and Those Who Meet Them

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 Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day Traditional Carol
Arr. Richard Shephard

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 Barrabus 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



Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; praise



God, all crea - tures here be - low: Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is



ris - en! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise



Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly



Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia!

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

See Insert

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 support our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Hymn Christ, We Are Blest See Insert

Hymn Come Bring Your Burdens to God See Insert

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

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

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