PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - Geistliche Kirchengesange; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

GOING OUT TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

HYMN

CLOSING MUSIC

SYMPHONIC V: Toccata
Charles-Marie Widor

CHANCEL FLOWERS
The flowers are placed in celebration of 40 years of ASP at FUMC.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preachers: Robbie Ausley, Taylor Austin, Tim Deschner, and Jessica Rosalind
Liturgists: Reverend Taylor Fuerst, Reverend Michael Mumme, Reverend Cathy Stone, and Gordon Wesley
Music Director/Organist: Scott Davis
Highland Park UMC Dallas Youth Choir: Susannah Miller, Director, and Sophia Rogers, Soloist

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.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 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
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 Fanfare
Aaron Copland

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

ENTERING THE HOLY

INTROIT Ain’a That Good News?
Traditional Spiritual
Arr. Mark Patterson
I've got good news, my Lord!
I got a crown up in that kingdom,
ain'a that good news?
I'm gonna lay down this world,
gonna shoulder up my cross,
gonna take it home to my Jesus,
ain'a that good news!
I got a robe up in that kingdom,
ain'a that good news?
I got a Savior in that kingdom,
ain'a that good news?

* CALL TO WORSHIP
A wind breathes among us,
calling us to gather
in the name of the Holy One.
A fire burns within us,
calling us to service,
calling us to prayer.
A spirit moves around us,
calling us to turn in joy,
and serve among those in need.
Burn, breathing, Spirit of Compassion,
we bring our lives to you.

COME, Holy Spirit!
COME, Holy Spirit!
Come and make your church anew!

* HYMN
Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven
See Insert

OPENING PRAYER
O God,
when your spirit moves among us,
your church is renewed and refreshed,
ready to go and serve all whom we meet.

Today as we celebrate 40 years
of Appalachia Service Project missions,
we give you thanks for the Spirit
who has made us your body, the church,
and sent us into the world to serve.
Let your spirit move among us as we worship,
renewing us in body and spirit,
enlivening our community again
to be your faithful people in this world.
Amen.

ANTHEM Draw the Circle Wide
Mark Miller
Draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone,
Draw the circle wide,
draw it wider still.
Let this be our song:
no one stands alone.
Standing side by side,
draw the circle wide.

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Widen our love, good Spirit,
to embrace in your strong care
all those of every race.
Like wind and fire with life among us move,
till we are known as Christ's,
and Christians prove.

O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies,
O they tell me of a home far away;
O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise;
O they tell me of an uncloudy day.
O the land of cloudless day,
O the land of an uncloudy day.
O they tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise,
O they tell me of an uncloudy day.
O they tell me of a home where my friends have gone,
O they tell me of that land far away,
where the tree of life in eternal bloom
sheds its fragrance through the uncloudy day.
O they tell me of a King in his beauty there,
and they tell me that mine eyes shall behold
where he sits on the throne that is whiter than snow,
in the city that is made of gold.
O they tell me of his children there,
and his smile drives their sorrows all away;
and they tell me that no tears ever come again,
in that lovely land of uncloudy day.

RESPONDING IN FAITH

COMMISSIONING OF 2019 ASP TEAM
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.

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Gracious God,
as we turn to your Word for us,
may the Spirit of God rest upon us.
Help us to be steadfast in our hearing,
in our speaking,
in our believing,
and in our living.

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-8, 11b-21
New Testament, page 112

ANTHEM Filled with the Spirit's Power
Cyril V. Taylor
Arr. Donald Busarow
Filled with the Spirit’s power,
with one accord the infant church
confessed its risen Lord.
O Holy Spirit,
in the church today
no less your power of fellowship display.
Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
that unity may be our great desire.
Give joy and peace;
give faith to hear your call,
and readiness in each to work for all.

OFFERING
The Unclouded Day
Josiah K. Ahlrod
Arr. Nelson

PRAYER OF DEDICATION