BIRTHDAY BLESSING

Let us pray:

God, our gracious Creator,
we give you thanks for the gift of life
to those who celebrate their birthdays in June.
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.

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.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

AN ORDER OF FAREWELL TO A PASTOR

See Insert

BENEDICTION

See Insert

HYMN

Sing a New World Into Being

See Insert

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Curt and Debbie Shaw in honor of Rob and Leslie Ivey’s wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher
Reverend Michael Mumme

Liturgist
Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Music Director/Organist
Scott Davis

WORSHIP MUSIC

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

JUNE 16, 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.

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OPENING PRAYER

MISSION EMPHASIS MOMENT
Austin Region Justice for Our Neighbors

ANTHEM Lord, Make Me Thine Instrument David Stanley York

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is doubt, let me sow faith.
Where there is despair, sow hope.
Where there is darkness, let me sow light.
Where there is sadness, let me sow joy.
O divine master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console.
To be understood, as to understand.
To be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning, that we are pardoned;
it is in dying, that we are born to eternal life.

Healing God’s Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Loving God, through the life of Jesus and the abiding presence of your Spirit, may your Living Word be made known to us this day in the reading of scripture; and may we receive the ministry you have shared with us in Christ, for you are the one who reconciles all things. Amen.


HYMN 610 We Know that Christ is Raised

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON A Reconciling Heart

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD’S PRAYER 895

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
Cantique de Jean Racine Gabriel Fauré

O divine Word above, our hope and consolation, eternal light of the heavens and the earth; our voices great the morning.
Look down, O Lord, and hear thy people’s prayer.
Inspire us, Lord, we pray, with the power of thy Spirit, that he may flee before thy mighty word.
From slumber waken us, our weary souls reviving;
that we may never forget thy laws.
Let us, O Christ, have mercy on thy congregation now gathered here in the sight of thy throne;
receive the hymns they offer to thy endless glory;
renewed by thy gifts may they go forth in peace.

Jean Racine (Hymnes Traduites du Breviare Roman); trans. by John Rutter
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* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING
As we sing the following, those with birthdays in June are invited to come forward for a prayer of blessing.

* HYMN 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

by Enfleshed