

GOING OUT TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING OF ASP TEAM

Pastor

All of us who take upon ourselves the name of Christian are called into ministries of love and service after the example of Christ, who came not to be served, but to serve.

These persons before you have answered the call to participate in the Appalachia Service Project by serving the people of Floyd County, Kentucky, in the name of Jesus Christ.

I commend them to you for your love, care, prayers, and financial support for the work they will perform.

Congregation

We rejoice to recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry to and with our brothers and sisters in Floyd County.

We will be united with you in your work through our prayers and support.

We pray God's blessings on you and on the Appalachia Service Project.

The members of the mission team kneel at the communion rail as the pastor prays for them.

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 88 Maker, in Whom We Live

VOLUNTARY

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CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Willie and Jessica Wisko in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgist: Reverend Cathy Stone

Scripture Reader: Terri Purdy

Music Director/Organist: Scott Davis

NEXT SUNDAY

On June 19, Reverend John Elford will be our guest preacher. On this anniversary that commemorates the end of state sanctioned enslavement of Black people in the U. S., Reverend Elford will address the question, "Do you want to be made well?" Since his retirement last year, Reverend Elford has been working on a book about (white American) Methodism through the lens of racism, white privilege, and white supremacy.

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 Lawyers Association garage at the southwest corner of 13th and Lavaca Streets or 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. Many classes are meeting in person and online. To find class contact information, visit fumcaustin.org/sundayschool.

YOUTH

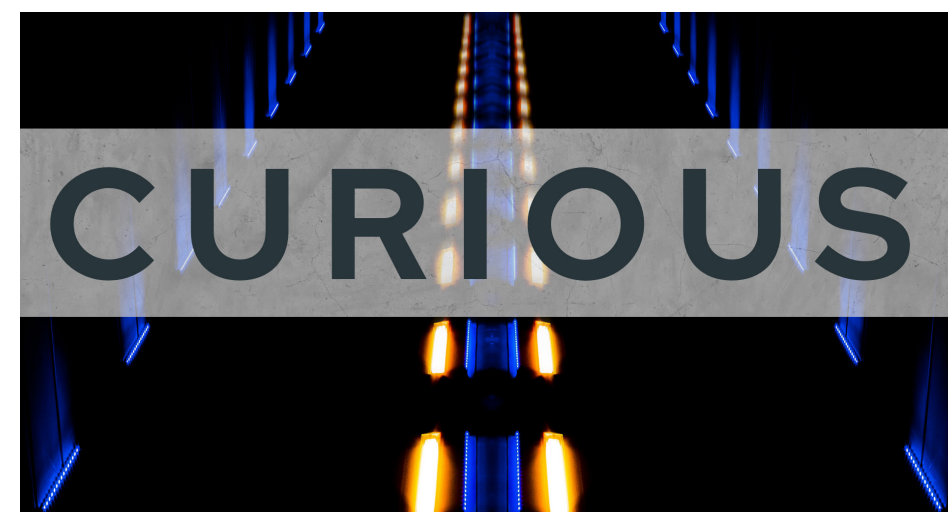
Sunday School for 6th through 12th grade begins in the Great Hall of the Family Life Center. We gather for announcements and then split into middle school and high school groups to awaken to God's word through fellowship and study. Learn more at fumcaustin.org/youth.

CHILDREN

Sunday School for Kindergarten through 5th grade begins at 9:45 a.m. in Wesley Hall. We gather for Bible stories, songs, and games. Learn more at fumcaustin.org/children.

GIVING

Cash or checks will be received during the offertory. We offer three convenient ways to give online: (1) through the FUMC App on your smart phone; (2) make an online donation at fumcaustin.org/giving; and/or (3) text FUMCAUSTIN (all caps) to 73256 on your smartphone and follow the prompts. Once your number is registered, future gifts are easier to make.



WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?

June 12, 2022
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 and other materials for children are available at the back of the Sanctuary. Our Family Room in the balcony offers rockers, books, toys, and a diaper change station for parents with infants and toddlers. Childcare is available from 9:00-12:15 p.m. for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in EDU Room 104.



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www.fumcaustin.org

GATHERING AS THE CHURCH

Asterisks () indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.*

GATHERING VOLUNTARY

GREETING

All are invited to greet those around them and to fill out the Connections Card included in your bulletin.

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 Come, All You People (Uyau Mose)

Alexander Gondo

Come, all you people,
come and praise the Most High;
come now and worship the Lord.
Come, all you people,
come and praise the Savior,
come now and worship the Lord.
Come, all you people,
come and praise the Spirit,
come now and worship the Lord.

Words and Music: Alexander Gondo, Zimbabwe

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* CALL TO WORSHIP

Wait for the Lord,
like those who hope in God’s mercy.
**God’s steadfast love
endures forever.**

Watch for God,
like those who eagerly await the morning.
**We watch for God,
whose power redeems us.**

Hear God’s hopeful word,
like those who long for pardon.
**Sing praise to God
and rejoice in God’s love.**

* HYMN 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM Gloria in Excelsis

See Insert

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light,
by your Word you give light to the soul.
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding
that our hearts and minds may be opened.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE Psalm 22:1-15, 29-31 Old Testament, page 483

HYMN We Praise Our God of Many Names
Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated as the children come forward.



1. We praise our God of man - y names; our
2. The Liv - ing Wa - ter in us flows; the
3. Our Sis - ter - Bro - ther Spir - it calls with



Great Cre - a - tor we pro - claim; our Moth - er, Fath - er,
Bread of Life helps us to grow; our Christ Re - deem - er
words of peace to break down walls; the Ho - ly Spir - it,



Friend and Guide walks with us al - ways by our side.
will a - bide where minds and hearts are o - pen wide.
Heav'n - ly Dove will fill us with a - bun - dant Love.

Words: Jann Aldredge-Clanton

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Music: TALLIS' CANON - Thomas Tallis

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN We Praise Our God of Many Names
Stanza 3 sung seated as the children return to their seats.

SERMON Why Have You Forsaken Me?

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As we pray, please join in the response:
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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; go online at fumcaustin.org/firststeps; or email Amy Wink at amy@fumcaustin.org.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING Round the Lord In Glory Seated See Insert

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise



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



lu - ia! 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! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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