

easter SUNDAY



April 17, 2022
8:00, 9:30, and 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 8:00- 12:15 p.m. for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in EDU Room 104.



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GATHERING AS THE CHURCH

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

As you prepare for worship, please pray for those listed in the bulletin insert. If there are others that you would like our congregation to pray for, please fill out the Connections Card and place it in the offering plate.

GATHERING VOLUNTARY

Christ Has Conquered

Joseph Noyon

Arr. Gerre Hancock

Christ has conquered,
Christ, our sovereign,
Christ reigns forevermore!

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and the Holy Ghost.

Christ has conquered,
Christ, our sovereign,
Christ reigns forevermore!

As it was in the beginning,
is now and forever,
now and forevermore,
world without end. Amen.

Christ has conquered,
Christ, our sovereign,
Christ reigns forevermore!

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* CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is Risen!
Nothing is impossible!
Death is overcome!

Christ is Risen!
Love has conquered!
Hope can never be extinguished!

Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen indeed!
Alleluia!

* HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UNISON 1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 PARTS 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 PARTS 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 UNISON 4. King of glo - ry, soul of bliss, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 UNISON 5. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Ev - er - last - ing life is this, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Thee to know, thy power to prove, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Where's thy vic - tory, boast - ing grave? Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Thus to sing, and thus to love, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: EASTER HYMN - Lyra Davidica

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME

HEARING GOD'S WORD

HYMN 162

Alleluia, Alleluia

Refrain and Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated as the children come forward.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

To Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - - - - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - - - - en.
Now we shall live for - ev - - - - er.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - - - - ior.

Words and Music: ALLELUIA No. 1, Donald Fishel

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN 162

Alleluia, Alleluia

Refrain and Stanzas 3 and 4 sung seated as the children return to their seats.

EASTER GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

New Testament, Page 51

SERMON

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

O God, with faces touched by the light of a new day,
and hearts warmed by our prayers and praises,
we come before you to pray
for the needs of our world.

Into the light of Easter morning
we raise those who are struggling with illness,
with despair over their lives, or with
the breakdown of relationships.
May the light of Christ shine upon them.
May the light of Christ shine upon them.

Into the light of Easter morning,
we bring those places in our world
where war, violence, poverty and need
are the experiences of everyday life.
May the light of Christ shine upon them.
May the light of Christ shine upon them.

Into the light of Easter morning,
we bring the headline news of this week;
we hold in our hearts the pain
of those suffering violence, bereavement or conflict.
May the light of Christ shine upon them
May the light of Christ shine upon them.

And into the light of Easter morning
we bring ourselves, the private struggles,
the heart's yearnings, the hidden dreams,
the unfulfilled potential.
May the light of Christ shine upon us.
May the light of Christ shine upon them.

May your resurrection light lead us
into the places where death threatens,
where despair grips,
where justice fails,
where grief torments,
where fear paralyses,
where darkness threatens to overwhelm.

Ever illumined by the light of the risen Christ,
help us reflect your love throughout our days.
In the name of the risen Christ,
who is the light of the world.
Amen.

Ann Siddall, alt.

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. The next class is Sunday, May 22, at 12:15 p.m. in the FLC Great Hall. 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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Splendor and honor and kingly power
are yours by right,
O Lord our God,
for you created everything that is
and by your will they were created,
and have their being.

And yours by right.

O Lamb that was slain,
for with your Blood
you have redeemed for God,
from every family, language,
people and nation,
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so, to him who sits upon the throne,
and to Christ the Lamb,
be worship and praise,
dominion and splendor,
for ever, and for evermore.

Alleluia!

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13 from "Services for Trial Use"

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* 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!

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978

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Music: *LASST UNS ERFREUEN* - Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* INVITATION TO THE TABLE

In The United Methodist Church, everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. You need not be a member of this or any church. We welcome all, regardless of age or situation in life.

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey,
and set before us the way of life.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord: God of pow'r and God of might.
Heav'n and earth your glo - ry fills: Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord:
Ho - san - na in the high - est! Al - - - - le - lu - ia!

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,

delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

By your great mercy we have been born anew
to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead
and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

Once we were no people, but now we are your people,
declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ,
who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When the Lord Jesus ascended,
he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
 he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
 gave it to his disciples, and said:
 "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
 Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
 gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
 "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
 poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
 Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead
 he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread,
 and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued
 in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
 we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
 as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
 as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en: Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ will come in vic - to - ry: Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
 and on these gifts of bread and wine.
 Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
 that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
 redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
 one with each other,
 and one in ministry to all the world,
 until Christ comes in final victory,
 and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
 all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - - - men: Al - - - le - lu - ia!

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND 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 wafers and pre-packaged wafers and juice are available at the left (north) side stations. As you approach the servers, please indicate which you would like to receive.

COMMUNION HYMNS

All Are Welcome



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly live, a
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are strong and true, where
 3. Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and wheat: a
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and stone to
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions heard and



place where saints and chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for -
 all God's chil - dren dare to seek to dream God's reign a -
 ban - quiet hall on ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice
 heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and live the Word they've
 loved and treas - ured, taught and claimed as words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's
 Word. Built of tears and cries of laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of



grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions: all are wel - come,
 grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
 face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Words: Marty Haugen
 Music: TWO OAKS - Marty Haugen
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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter his the throne;
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, here on earth our food, our stay!
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, you the Lord of lords we own;

Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how;
 Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from day to day:
 Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:

Hark! the songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;
 though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty days were o'er,
 in - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,
 you with - in the veil, have en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest:

Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 here on earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Words: William Chatterton Dix

Music: HYFRYDOL - Rowland Hugh Prichard

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

UNISON 1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the res - ur - rec - tion song!
 PARTS 2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has yet per - ceived!
 PARTS 3. Life e - ter - nal! heaven re - joic - es: Je - sus lives, who once was dead.
 UNISON 4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders crowd on faith; what joy un - known,

Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, to the for - mer days be - long.
 Ho - liest hearts, for a - ges lead - ing, nev - er that full joy con - ceived.
 Join we now the death - less voic - es; child of God, lift up your head!
 when, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders, saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

All a - round the clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease; in
 God has prom - ised, Christ pre - pares it, there on high our wel - come waits. Ev -
 Pa - triarchs from the dis - tant a - ges, saints all long - ing for their heaven, proph -
 O to en - ter that bright por - tal, see that glow - ing fir - ma - ment; know,

God's like - ness we, a - wak - ing, know the ev - er - last - ing peace.
 - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it; Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
 - ets, psalm - ists, seers, and sa - ges, all a - wait the glo - ry given.
 with thee, O God Im - mor - tal, "Je - sus Christ whom thou has sent!"

Words: William J. Irons

Music: HYMN TO JOY - Ludwig van Beethoven; arr. Edward Hodges

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Hallelujah (*Messiah*)

George Frideric Handel

Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become
the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ;
and he shall reign for ever and ever.
King of kings, and Lord of lords, hallelujah!

Revelation 19:6, 11:15, 19:16

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists

Reverend Cathy Stone

Dr. Brad King

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

Associate Choir Director

Mario Contreras

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Paul Blackstone, *Horn*

Nate Mayfield, *Trumpet*

Michael Rey, *Trumpet*

Jamey Van Zandt, *Trombone*

COMMUNION MUSIC

Words: Traditional, alt.

Music: EASTER HYMN - Lyra Davidica