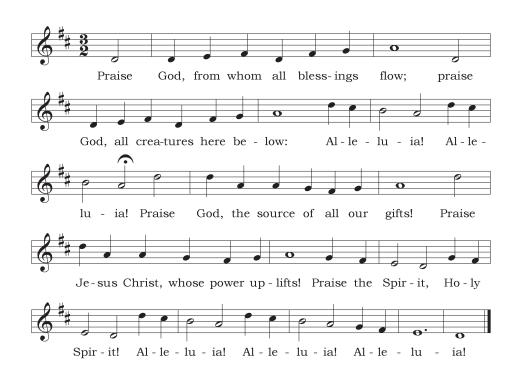
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# **GOING OUT TO SERVE**

## \* BENEDICTION

\* **HYMN** 519

Lift Every Voice and Sing

### VOLUNTARY

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## **CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The flowers are placed by Tom and Robbie Ausley and Steve Tackett in celebration of Jim Parker's birthday and in honor of all loving and caring fathers at First Church and elsewhere.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Reverend John Elford Liturgists: Reverend Taylor Fuerst and Dr. Brad King *Music Director/Organist:* Scott Davis

# 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

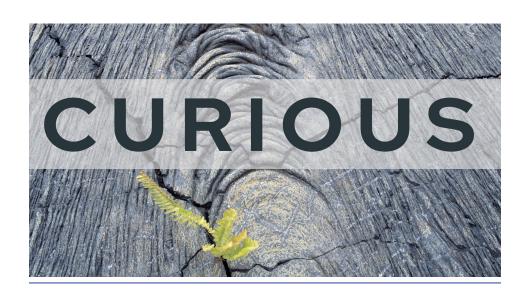
Sunday School for 6th through 12th grade begins in the Great Hall of the Family Life Center. We gather for announcements and then split into middle school and high school groups to awaken to God's word through fellowship and study. Learn more at fumcaustin.org/youth.

#### **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.



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.



# DO YOU WANT TO BE MADE WELL? June 19, 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**

LEARN MORE AT

www.fumcaustin.org

# GATHERING AS THE CHURCH

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

### GATHERING MUSIC

See Insert

#### 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

We Walk His Way (Ewe, Thina) South African Melody

Arr. Anders Nyberg

We walk his way. The tree of freedom blooms by Jesus' empty grave. We walk his way. Words: South African words trans. Anders Nyberg and Sven-Bernhard Fast Music: South African melody arr. Anders Nyberg Trans. and Arr. © 1984 Utryck, Walton Music Corp. USA agent; published 2009 GIA Publications, Inc. (All rights reserved. Used by permission OneLicense.net #A705700.)

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God: welcome! Welcome to this place of love and grace, welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

### God invites all of us

to be a part of the beloved community. God invites all of us to share in the good news: we are welcome, just as we are. we are loved, just as we are.

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God. Beth Merrill Neel

\* **HYMN** 428 For the Healing of the Nations

### **OPENING PRAYER**

# 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 John 5:2-9
- HYMN We Are Marching in the Light of God See Insert "Marching" sung seated as the children come forward.

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

- HYMN We Are Marching in the Light of God See Insert "Singing" sung seated as the children return to their seats.
- SERMON Do You Want to be Made Well?

# **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.

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.

OFFERING We've Come this Far by Faith Albert Goodson Arr. Mary McDonald We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord. Trusting in God's holy Word. God's never failed us yet. Oh! can't turn around, we've come this far by faith. Don't be discouraged with trouble in your life. God bears your burdens and moves all discord and strife! Just remember the good things God has done. Things that seemed impossible. Oh, praise God for the victories now won! Words and Music: © 1965 renewed 1993 this arr. 2020 Manna Music, Inc.; Hope Publishing Co. agent (All rights reserved. Used by permission OneLicense.net #A705700.)

#### INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION