

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
God, all creatures here below: 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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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - Geistliche Kirchengesänge; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams

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.



CURIOUS

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

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 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

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* 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.**

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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!

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