



PENTECOST

**May 24, 2026
11:00AM**

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 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 8:45AM-12:15PM for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in EDU Room 102.



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GATHERING AS THE CHURCH

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

GATHERING VOLUNTARY

Come, Holy Ghost,
Our Souls Inspire

Veni Creator Spiritus

GREETING

As you prepare for worship, please greet your neighbors and fill out a Connections Card. You can find the printed version in the pew in front of you or you can use the QR code on the front page of the FUMC Weekly. To let our pastors know about a prayer request for you or someone you love, you can use the printed Connections Card that will be placed in the offering basket when it is passed or you can use the QR code found on the front of the FUMC Weekly.

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

Rushin' In Like a Mighty Wind!

Rushin' in like a mighty wind!
Can you feel the Spirit of the Lord descending?
Feel the power that is never ending?
Full of blessings from above,
 can you feel the Spirit of the Lord God move us?
Streams of blessings that are flowing through us?
Holy Spirit, like a dove, God's sacred love.
Can you feel the Spirit and a benediction,
 come with power and bring conviction!
Full of blessings from above!

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*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rushing Wind of the Spirit,
breathe new life into us!

Blazing Flame of the Spirit,
burn away our fears!

Comforting Presence of the Spirit,
heal our wounds.

Let us prepare to worship and praise you,
O Holy Spirit.

Spirit of God,
come upon us this day and fill us with your love.

Make us people
who will proclaim God's good news in all that we do.

*** HYMN 539**

O Spirit of the Living God

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord,
let us receive your Word today
with the confidence to walk with you
in all things.

Let us have ears to hear,
eyes to see,
and the courage to follow you.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-22

*** HYMN**

Come, Holy Spirit

Sung twice seated as children come forward

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, lead us with your might-y pow'r, fill now our hearts and souls with your con - sum - ing fire. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, lead us with your might-y pow'r, come, Ho - ly Spir - it O Ho - ly Spir - it come! O Spir - it of the liv - ing God, O light and fire di - vine de - scend up - on your church once more and make it whol - ly thine!

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*** HYMN 334**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Sung seated as children return to their seats

SERMON

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom,
the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.

INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

Are you interested in what it means to be a member of First Church? First Steps is an informal gathering where you can meet the pastors and staff, learn about United Methodist beliefs, hear more about our many ministry opportunities, ask questions about this community of faith, and explore whether membership at First Church is your next step in faith. Lunch is provided and childcare is available in EDU Room 102. To sign up, fill out a Connections Card and place it in the offering basket or go online at fumcaustin.org/first-steps.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul;
bring the presence of the risen Lord
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for your purity, Holy Spirit,
breathe new life in me.
Holy Spirit, come abide within,
may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace;
breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made.
Show your power once again on earth,
cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road to sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.

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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!

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/8 time signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The final note of the fourth staff is a whole note, followed by a double bar line.

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GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

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VOLUNTARY

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CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the chancel by Mark and Pam Steves in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary on May 26.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Reverend Cathy Stone

Liturgist: Reverend John Hathaway

Music: Scott Davis

WIND WHO MAKES ALL WINDS THAT BLOW

1. Wind who makes all winds that blow, gusts that bend the sap-lings low,
2. Fire who fuels all fires that burn, suns a-round which plan-ets turn,
3. Ho-ly Spir-it, wind and flame, move with-in our mor-tal frame;

gales that heave the sea in waves, stir-rings in the mind's deep caves:
bea-cons mark-ing reefs and shoals, shin-ing truth to guide our souls:
make our hearts an al-tar pyre; kin-dle them with your own fire.

aim your breath with stead-y power on your church, this day, this hour.
come to us as once you came; burst in tongues of sa-cred flame!
Breathe and blow up-on that blaze till our lives, our deeds, and ways

Raise, re-new the life we've lost, Spir-it God of Pen-te-cost.
Light and Po-wer, Might and Strength, fill your church its breadth and length.
speak that tongue which ev-ery land by your grace shall un-der-stand.