welcome connect sundays

We're so glad you chose to worship with us and hope you'll join us again soon. We're committed to being a warm and welcoming church that provides a place for you to:

- Connect with others.
- Grow in relationship with God.
- Ask questions about the Christian faith in a safe and supportive environment.
- Learn more about the content and meaning of the Bible.
- Participate in uplifting and inspiring worship.
- Live out your faith in service to others.

Learn more about the ways we worship together, learn together, and serve our neighbors here, near and far, by visiting our website at www.tumcaustin.church; or please feel free to contact me or any member of our church staff.

We look forward to getting to know you!

In Christ,

Rev. Holly Gotelli,

Senior Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Join the Church Sunday

After 11:00AM worship Sanctuary

Join the Church Sunday is a perfect opportunity to join the TUMC Austin family as a group with other new members. If you're interested in becoming a member at TUMC Austin, stay after the 11 AM worship service and proceed to the front of the Sanctuary for a brief joining litany.

New Adult Sunday School Class: Family Discipleship 101

Sundays | 9:45AM Bride Room

The Adult Discipleship ministry has created a new Sunday School class called "Family Discipleship 101." This class is open to all parents and caregivers, and will focus on various topics related to families and faith.

VBS Registration is open

VBS and Surviving and Thriving registration is open for volunteers and children. This year, VBS will take place July 8–11. Learn more and sign up at tumcaustin.church/vbs

Stay Connected

Stay up to date on all things happening at TUMC Austin by subscribing to the e-connect newsletter at www.tumcaustin.church and scrolling down to the bottom of the page.

WORSHIP SERVICES

IN PERSON

8:30AM and 11:00AM | Sanctuary 9:45AM | Chapel

LIVESTREAM

8:30AM and 11:00AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING CHAPEL 6:30PM | Chapel

EXTENDED CARE

Extended Care is available for children in Pre-K though Kindergarten. After Time for Children at the 11:00AM service, children can proceed to the narthex to meet the Extended Care workers who will take them to Room 214 for a special worship time. Parents pick up children after the service in Room 214.

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

9:45AM | For locations, please visit www.tumcaustin.church/adult-sunday-school

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School 9:30-10:45AM | Youth Attic

Youth Group
11:00AM-Noon | Youth Attic

NURSERY

Nursery care is available for infants to age 3 during all three services on Sunday morning. Greeters at the check-in stations can direct you to the nursery.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sundays | 9:30AM | Room 222

1st through 5th graders attend a choir rehearsal every Sunday morning before Sunday School.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays | 9:30-10:45AM Education Building

Pre-k through 5th grade

Drop children off at room 222 for Sunday School at 9:30. Pick-up is at 10:45 in their grade-level classrooms. More information is available at the welcome kiosks..

4/5 Fam

4th and 5th graders Sundays | 4:00–5:15PM Annex Bldg, Room 712

PRAYER

We are a praying church. Please email Rev. Daesub Han, Caring Ministries Pastor, at **dhan@tumc.church** with any prayer needs.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Wednesday Evening Rehearsals
Handbell Choir | 5:30PM | Wesley Room
Chancel Choir | 7:00PM | Choir Room

PARKING

On-campus handicap accessible parking is located in the parking garage on Greenlee Dr. or on Spring Lane. Those with very small children or limited mobility are encouraged to park in the spaces along McCullough St. There is also parking in the uncovered spaces at the Carillon Office, 2630 Exposition Blvd.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located to your left and down the hall as you exit the sanctuary.

INFANT COMFORT ROOM

There is an infant comfort room located to your left as you exit the sanctuary, behind the sliding doors.

INFORMATION

Visit with someone from the Welcome Team at any of the kiosks located on the front lawn or in the Fellowship Hall.

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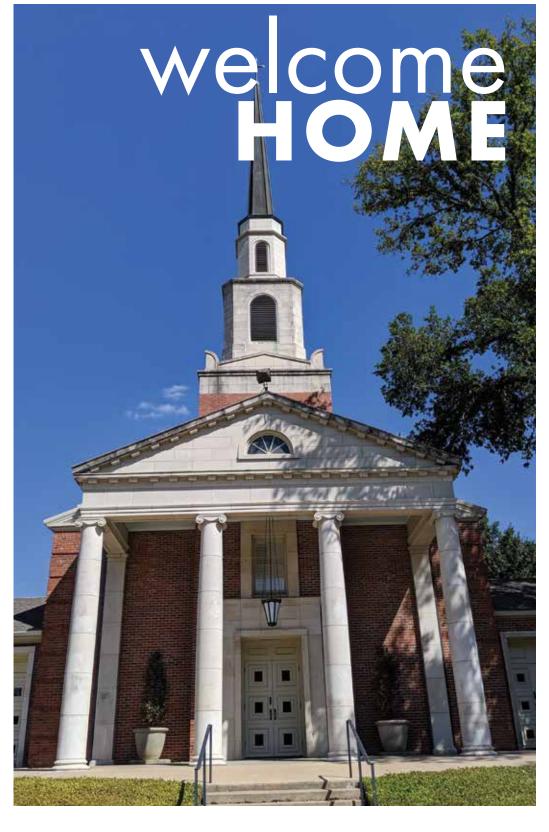
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SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 8:30, 11:00AM | SANCTUARY 9:45AM | CHAPEL JOHN 15: 1-8



SERVICE OF THE WORD

Fourth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE "Passacaglia" by R. Currie

WELCOME AND GREETING

MUSICAL INTROIT (8:30, 11:00AM) "JuBELLation" Handbell Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us gather in the awareness of God's love.

God's love has brought us to this place; it has made of us a church.

We can live with confidence and hope, in the assurance that we are forgiven and accepted by God in Jesus Christ.

Let us praise the God of endless grace, and offer our hearts' true worship. Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone,

we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others

by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

UMH 883

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

PASTORAL 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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN (11:00AM)

After TIme for Children, children age 3 through Kindergarten are invited to continue worshiping with their peers in Extended Care in Room 214.

SCRIPTURE John 15: 1–8

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Vine" Rev. Holly Gotelli

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OFFERTORY 'Fairest Lord Jesus' arr. D. Hakes

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

MISSION MOMENT

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT AND SERVE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH 557

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH 557 (v. 1)

POSTLUDE "Toccata" by D. E. Wagner

PASTORS AND DISCIPLESHIP STAFF:

Rev. Patty Bergfield, Adult Discipleship Pastor

Stephanie Edgar, Director of Children's Ministry

Rev. Holly Gotelli

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Roland Barrera,

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Sami Froncek, Organist

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Kitty Draper,

Trumpeter

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