



Christ United Methodist Church

Creating committed Christ Followers
for the transformation of the world.

But we have only begun
to love the earth.
We have only begun
to imagine the fullness of life.
How could we tire of hope?
—so much is in bud.
How can desire fail?
—we have only begun
to imagine justice and mercy,
only begun to envision
how it might be
to live as siblings with beast and flower,
not as oppressors.
Surely our river
cannot already be hastening
into the sea of nonbeing?
Surely it cannot
drag, in the silt,
all that is innocent?
Not yet, not yet—
there is too much broken
that must be mended,
too much hurt we have done to each other
that cannot yet be forgiven.
We have only begun to know
the power that is in us if we would join
our solitudes in the communion of struggle.
So much is unfolding that must
complete its gesture,
so much is in bud.

~ Denise Levertov

Special thanks the week to the Ausinaires Choir

and their director Kalle Akkerman!

Prelude - *The Road Home* - Stephen Paulus

Anthem - *Quanta Qualia* - Patrick Hawes

Offertory - *Shout to Glory* - Byron Smith

Prelude		John Varona
Words of Welcome and Grace		Rev. Elizabeth Macaulay
Hymn	<i>Joy to the World</i>	UMH 246
Prayer		Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon
Children's Lesson		Jody Peterson
Anthem		Austin Student Choir
The Baptism of Madeline Skillern		
*Hymn	<i>I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry</i>	FWS 2051
Call for Offering		
Musical Offering	<i>Shout to Glory</i>	Byron Smith
	Austin Student Choir	
Hearing the Word	Acts 10: 34 - 48	
Sermon		Rev. Elizabeth Macaulay
Hymn	Christ the Lord is Risen Today (v 1 - 4)	UMH 302
Benediction		
Postlude		John Varona



You're Invited to
Pastor Elizabeth Macaulay's Farewell Party!
June 4th, 2021 from 5:00pm-7:00pm

Outdoors: West Parking Lot at Christ UMC

There will be time of fellowship and farewell. We will be sharing Nupa Mediterranean food, mac n' cheese, and pies! Food will be available while it lasts.

• Masks are required. Cards are encouraged & there will a book to sign. If you would like to give a gift online go to www.cumethodist.com/give & choose "Gift Fund"



Spring
into
Summer

Sunday, June 6th 11am
in the West Lot following Parking Lot Worship

There will be snacks and games
in the West Lot as we prepare for summer!

Sunday May 9, 2021

10:00am ~ Contemporary Issues (Zoom)

11:00am ~ Inquiring Spirits (Zoom)

6:00pm ~ Youth on Sundays (Zoom)

Monday May 10, 2021

10:00am ~ Women's Connect (Zoom)

11:15am ~ Men's Discussion Group (Fireside Room)

6:30pm ~ The Cross & The Lynching Tree (Zoom)

Tuesday May 11, 2021

1:00pm ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)

UMW Quilters (Wesley Hall)

7:00pm ~ Middle School Book Group (Zoom)

Wednesday May 12, 2021

8:30am ~ Breakfast Fellowship (Charlie's)

10:00am ~ Knitting Group (WebEx)

5:00pm ~ Jubilee Bells (Sanctuary)

5:30pm ~ Children's Choir/Little Angels (Sanctuary)

6:00pm ~ Celebration Bells (Sanctuary)

Youth Fellowship (Youth Room)

7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir

Thursday May 13, 2021

8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (Zoom)

8:30am ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)

9:00am ~ Gardening Ministry (CUMC Grounds)

4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)

Friday May 14, 2021

10:00am ~ Women & the Sacred (Zoom)

Saturday May 15, 2021

1:00pm ~ Visitation for Rev. Frank Nichols

2:00pm ~ Rev. Frank Nichols Memorial Service

Sunday May 16, 2021

9:00am ~ Sanctuary Worship

10:00am ~ Parking Lot Worship

Contemporary Issues (Zoom)

11:00am ~ Third Sunday Forum (Zoom)

Inquiring Spirits (Zoom)

6:00pm ~ Youth on Sundays (Zoom)