



THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF AUSTIN  
An Open & Affirming Church of The United Church of Christ  
Season of Pentecost  
October 13, 2019

WELCOME!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;  
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds,  
I will be glad and exult in you;  
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. Psalm 9: 1-2

ACCEPTING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*“Andantino” from Sonata in F*

Gade

GATHERING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

With whole-hearted thanksgiving, O God,  
we proclaim all your wonderful deeds –  
your endless reaching out with compassion,  
your constant struggle for justice,  
your healing work, your resurrecting work,  
your work to build and strengthen community –  
accomplished through the ministry of Back Bay Mission.

*With gladness we sing your praises, O God,  
and laud the efforts and sacrifices made  
by all the people who minister in your name,  
everyday, all over the world.*

SINGING TOGETHER

*You Are Salt for the Earth, O People*  
Black Hymnal 181

PRAYING FOR OURSELVES, ONE ANOTHER, AND THE WORLD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

In silence and stillness, please reflect on the thoughts and feelings, joys and concerns, for yourself and others, that you have brought to worship this morning. If the Spirit moves you to lift up a person or a situation for prayer, or to share an inspiration, please do so in our time of sharing before we pray.

PRAYING AS JESUS TAUGHT US

(debts & debtors)

## READING AND REFLECTING, OFFERING AND PRAISING

READING FROM THE BIBLE

Luke 6: 46-49

REFLECTING

Rev. Dr. Liz Nash

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND GIFTS IN SERVICE TO GOD

“Allegro con brio” from *Sonata in G Major*

Loeillet

PRAISING GOD

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God for all that love has done.

Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

DEDICATING OUR LIVES AND POSSESSIONS TO GOD

SINGING TOGETHER

*Let Us Build a House*

Red Hymnal 301

SENDING SONG

*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

Red Hymnal 543

PARTING MUSIC

*Guide My Feet*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Texas Freedom Network**, **Just Texas**, and **More Light Presbyterians** will host a workshop at the Congregational Church of Austin on Thursday, October 17, from 9 am to 2 pm. The workshop is entitled Austin Connecting the Dots: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. You can park at the UBC garage.

On **Sunday, October 20**, we will have a **Getting Ready for the Family** work hour after worship. Those of us willing and able will roll up our sleeves and move the archives and other items from the upstairs to the downstairs. Please lend a hand if you're able.

On **Sunday, November 10, at 3 pm**, Central Texas Interfaith will gather for a Delegates Assembly.

On **Saturday, November 16**, the Congregational Church of Austin, UCC, will host the **Heart of Texas Association Fall Meeting** at Trinity Church. CCA-UCC is responsible for the main course at lunch that day.

We thank the following people for their role in our worship service today:

--our preacher Liz Nash;

--our choir director Nodie Murphy;

--our CCA trio members Jonathan Geer (piano), Amy Harris (violin), and Tony Rogers (cello);

--our Sunday school teacher Amy Kent, and nursery attendant Sam Clubb;

--our ushers Gail Christeson and John Goff, and our nursery assistant Joy Penticuff.