

Welcome to the Congregational Church of Austin, UCC!

If you are visiting for the first time, we are so glad you have joined us! We invite you to join us after worship for a time of fellowship so that we can learn more about you and share more about our church with you!

Leading In Today's Service:

Bill Beardall, Worship Leader

Rev. Dr. Ginny Brown Daniel, Interim Pastor and Teacher

Jonathan Geer, Piano

Amy Harris, Violin

Roberto Hernández, Usher and Deputy Deacon

Liz Lee, Cello

Laura Martin, Director of Music

Serge Martinez, Director of Online Ministries

** When we refer to the New Century Hymnal, we use the acronym, NCH. When we refer to the Glory to God hymnal, we use the acronym, GTG.

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Invitation to Baptismal Bowl and Prayer Net During Offertory

You are invited to bring your offering forward and place in the offering plate. You are also invited to the table near the prayer net. Our baptismal bowl is there for you to dip your fingers in God's Living Water as a baptismal reminder that you are created in God's image and loved wholly just as you are! You are also invited to take a prayer ribbon (symbolizing the prayers you bring with you today) and tie it to the prayer net to remind us that God holds the collective prayers of creation together in God's love for all of creation.

If you would rather remain seated and participate, simply lift your hand and an usher will bring you an offering plate and prayer ribbon. Please participate as much or as little as you choose.



The Congregational Church of Austin, UCC,
an Open and Affirming Congregation

*Providing a nurturing, safe, and affirming community for all people to flourish
in God's love, justice, and peace!*

408 W. 23rd Street Austin, TX 78705

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Order of Worship for 9/29/2024

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

New Member Sunday

** Please rise as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

Words for Centering

Rachel Held Evans

Imagine if every church became a place where everyone is safe, but no one is comfortable.

Imagine if every church became a place where we told one another the truth.

We might just create sanctuary.

Ring of the Bells

Prelude

Improvisation on "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian"

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Ginny Brown Daniel

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Thank you for leading us in worship with your presence!

***Hymn of Celebration**

One Foot/Lead with Love

Melanie DeMore

***Call to Worship**

Bill Beardall

Good morning, friends! Come, all who seek God's justice in our world today. The God of love calls us to patience, perseverance, and hope.

Today is a special day as we welcome new affiliate members into our congregation. Woohoo!

As we become a new church, the writer of James reminds us to be patient because the coming of God's justice is near.

Like farmers waiting for their harvest, we patiently persevere for the fullness of God's justice to be realized for our neighbors.

