

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:

Rev. Sarah Darter, Guest Preacher

Rev. Cecile Adam, Rev. Sarah Darter, Lynn Chavarria, Roberto Hernández, Deacons

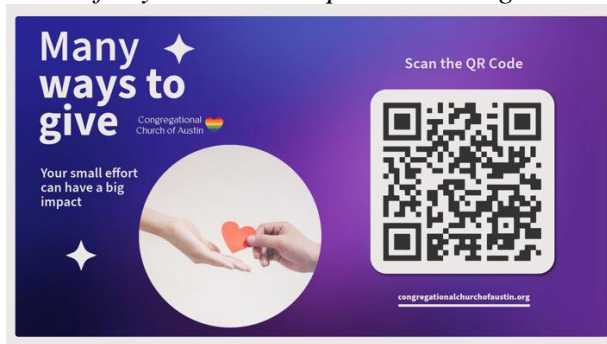
Laura Martin, Director of Music

Serge Martinez, Director of Online Ministries

Rev. Dr. Liz Nash, Worship Leader

** When we refer to the New Century Hymnal, we use the acronym, NCH.
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Rev. Ginny is on vacation. She will be back on Tuesday! Thank you, Rev. Sarah Darter, for your leadership this morning!



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!

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Order of Worship for 3/16/2025

2nd Sunday in Lent

Women's Herstory Month

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

Words for Centering

Dr. Diana Butler Bass

We are safer and happier when we care for each other in community,
when we do things for each other.

Ringing of the Bells

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Liz Nash

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*Hymn of Celebration

I Believe

Please see insert

*Call to Worship

Liz Nash

Friends and neighbors, our lives find meaning when they are built on God's love. We come this morning, seeking the foundation of God's compassion.

In the stillness, God grants rest to the weary. In the quiet, we listen for God's voice.

From stillness, God calls us into solidarity— to build communities of justice, to shelter one another in love.

Come, let us the worship God, who moves us from stillness to solidarity!

