**SUNDAY PARKING**

The church parking lot is reserved for mobility-impaired individuals. All able-bodied members are asked to use the free parking available on Sundays in the Texas Trial Lawyer’s Association garage at the southwest corner of 13th and Lavaca Streets and at open meters around the church.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

10:00-10:45 A.M.

**ADULTS**

Sunday School is the place where people learn about Christian faith in a loving, supportive environment. Our classes offer adults a wide selection of age groups, study topics, and learning styles. Learn more at fumcaustin.org/sundayschool.

**YOUTH**

Youth from 6th through 12th grades are invited to wake up with fellowship, study, and donuts! We gather in the Great Hall of the Family Life Center for music and announcements, then split into middle school and high school groups to awaken to God's word. Learn more at fumcaustin.org/youth.

**CHILDREN**

For children ages 3 through 5th grade, we offer weekly guided Christian education, led by volunteer church members. Children are grouped by age and grade. Children’s classes are located on the first floor of the Education Building. Learn more at fumcaustin.org/children.

**ONLINE GIVING**

We offer two convenient ways to give online: (1) make an online donation at fumcaustin.org/giving and/or (2) text FUMCAUSTIN (all caps) to 73256 on your smartphone and follow the prompts. Once your number is registered, future gifts are easier to make.
OPENING MUSIC

GREETING
All are invited to greet those around them and to fill out the Connections Card.

ENTERING THE HOLY

* CALL TO WORSHIP
Wherever there is injustice unaddressed, Holy fury abounds.
Wherever bodies are suffering because of lack of access to food or health care or love, Holy fury abounds.
Wherever the church functions as a tool of violence or isolation, Holy fury abounds.
Wherever there is a commitment to profit and power over lives and communities, Holy fury abounds.

God moves in and through us to proclaim justice because love does not sit idly by wherever there is suffering.
Wherever there is evil and oppression, may our holy fury abound!

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* HYMN
When Christ Went to the Temple

OPENING PRAYER

MISSION EMPHASIS MOMENT
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HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Eternal God, through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son your kin-dom has broken into our troubled world. Help us now to hear your Word, and give us grace to respond in faithful obedience, that our lives might be signs of the new life given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

John Paul II, adapted

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

RESPONDING IN FAITH

INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY
Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining, we ask all to participate in a First Steps Class to learn about United Methodist beliefs and the ministry of FUMC, meet the pastors and other members, and ask questions. The next class is Sunday, April 28, at 12:15 p.m. in FLC Garrison Chapel. To sign up, fill out the Connections Card and place it in the offering plate or email Trevor Harper at trevor@fumcaustin.org.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY
Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord
Craig Courtney

Teach me thy song, O Lord, that song which graced creation’s dawn and bid the firmament unfurl; that bathed the newborn world in uncreated light than song so bright; teach me thy song, O Lord.

Teach me thy song, O Lord, that song which burst thy Servant’s heart to beat of blows upon the cross; his pain and bitterest loss and death that should be mine his song was thine; teach me thy song, O Lord.

Teach me thy song, O Lord, that song which swirls to wreathe thy throne, and bears the prayers of all thine own; to thee and thee alone by saints and angels raised-thy name to praise; teach me thy song, O Lord.

Joel Nagy
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FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
See Insert

THE LORD’S PRAYER 895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
We commune by intinction, i.e., by dipping the bread lightly in the cup. After you have communed, you may return directly to your seat or kneel at the rail for prayer and then return.

If you would like to be served in your seat, please let an usher know that or ask someone sitting near you to communicate that to the servers.

Gluten-free bread and cups are available at the left (north) side station. As you approach the servers, please indicate that you would like to receive gluten-free.

COMMUNION RAIL OFFERING
It is a United Methodist custom to receive a freewill love offering, over and above our regular giving, at the communion rail. All gifts left on the rail will go to our the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

COMMUNION MUSIC
Hymn All Who Hunger

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Words: Samuel Longfellow
Music: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM - Grenoble Antiphoner; adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Teach me thy song, O Lord, is the faith, the will, the thought; the rest, O God, is in thy hand.

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