CHANCEL FLOWERS
The flowers are placed by members of FUMC in joyful celebration of Cinco de Mayo and the lives of all of our Hispanic and Mexican members, family members, and friends.

WORSHIP LEADERS
Preacher
Reverend Taylor Fuerst
Liturgists
Reverend Michael Mumme
Reverend Cathy Stone
Music Director/Organist
Scott Davis

WORSHIP MUSIC
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - Geistliche Kirchengesange; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

COMMUNION MUSIC
Words: Traditional, alt.
Music: EASTER HYMN - Lyra Davidica

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.

OUR INVITATION
Because we believe that every person is a beloved child of God, on a journey to God, with God, we welcome ALL people, without exception, to participate fully in the life of this church.

OUR MISSION
First United Methodist Church exists to build a community where all people are invited to know God’s love and sent to join God in transforming the world.

OUR VALUES

OUR FAMILIES
We love children in worship. Activity clipboards for children are available in the Sanctuary Foyer. Our Family Room in the balcony offers rockers, books, toys, and a diaper change station for parents with infants and toddlers. Childcare is also available for children through age 5 in EDU Rooms 102-104.

LEARN MORE AT www.fumcaustin.org
GATHERING AS THE CHURCH
Asterisks (*) indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.

OPENING MUSIC

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

Response: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”
Psalm 122:1

ENTRANCE TO THE HOLY

INTROIT
Come, Christians, Join to Sing
(Text: Hymn 158)
Arr. Scott Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP
Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.
God hears us in our fear and our sorrow.
Where there was no way,
God leads us in a new way.
Where there was no mercy,
God surprises us with fresh mercy.
Where there was weeping,
God invites us to step into a new dance.
Susan A. Blain

HYMN
Gather Us In
See Insert

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. To sign up, fill out the Connections Card and place it in the offering plate or email Trevor Harper at trevor@fumcaustin.org.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING
Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether
Harold Friedell
(Text: Hymn 632)

PRESENTER OF THE OFFERING

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 support our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Hymn
Christ We Are Blest

Hymn
You Are Mine

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Open My Eyes, That I May See

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

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HYMN
The Summons

CLOSING MUSIC

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
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