**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

*BENEDICTION*

*HYMN* 534 Be Still, My Soul

**CLOSING MUSIC**

**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The flowers are placed by Glen and Sandy Wilkerson in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary on June 29.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

*Preacher*

Reverend Cathy Stone

*Liturgists*

Dr. Brad King

Reverend John McMullen

*Cantor*

Michael Carrillo

*Piano*

Susannah Willms

*Violin*

Evelyn Gullatt

**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
OPENING MUSIC

GREETING

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

ENTERING THE HOLY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to all who have come in search of something; we have come to seek the living God.

Happy are those who find a way and follow that path; we do not make this journey by ourselves.

Blessed are those who give their lives over to their Creator.

In faith, in trust, with hope, let us worship God.

HYMN 397 I Need Thee Every Hour

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of all times and places, we need your guidance on this journey through life. Through your Word, reveal your presence among us and strengthen us in our walk today.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:13-23

SERMON

A Journey Not Chosen

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYER FOR SUFFERING CHILDREN

HYMN

When Jesus Went to Egypt

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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, September 8, at 12:15 p.m. in FLC Garrison Chapel.

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

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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