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

Elliott Isaac Owens

HYMN
To pray and worship
to teach each other,
to sing your praise,
We gather to hear your call,
help us to know your ways.  

God of all creation,  
love, justice, and righteousness.  
Teach us your ways of  

God of the disciples,  
love, justice, and righteousness.  
Sing to us your ways of  

God of the prophets,  
love, justice, and righteousness.  
call to us today.  

* HYMN 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Prayer

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INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION
OFFERING

A Journey of Faith

Don Besig

The church of God has stood through all the ages, as we were strengthened to all who gather there; a place for all who seek God’s love to join in worship and in prayer.

We honor those who bravely came before us, who learned by faith to lay their fears aside. They walked in grace and served with joy for they trusted the Lord to be their guide. Their faith in Christ would not be broken as they walked in the light of His Word; and of the love and grace they found in this place, they went forth to serve the Lord.

The church of God will stand through all the ages, a light of hope to shine so all may see; a place for all who seek God’s love, and find the comfort that they need. And as a faithful family of believers, we stand as one, united in His name.

We’ll place our trust in Christ Our Lord, and with the love and grace we find in this place, we will go forth hand in hand, facing challenges together as we follow God’s command.

Our faith in Christ will not be broken! We will walk in the light of His Word; and with the love and grace we find in this place, we will go! we will serve our Lord!

Nancy Price / Don Besig
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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God of the prophets, call to us today.

Call us into your ways of love, justice, and righteousness.

God of the poor, remind us again how much you love us.

Sing to us your ways of love, justice, and righteousness.

God of the disciples, teach us how to follow you.

Teach us your ways of love, justice, and righteousness.

God of all creation, help us to know your ways.

We gather to hear your call, to sing your praise, to teach each other, to pray and worship as the Body of Christ.

* HYMN 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

OPENING PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Stanza 1 sung seated as the children return to their seats.

Stanza 2 sung seated as the children come forward.

For Your Generous Providing
See Insert

Crossing the Threshold

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HEARING GOD’S WORD

HYMN
For Your Generous Providing
Stanza 2 sung seated as the children return to their seats.

SERMON
Crossing the Threshold

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Arr. Scott Davis

FALLOUT

Jeff Kennedy

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