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.
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

ENTERING THE HOLY

* CALL TO WORSHIP
Beloveds, rise up!
God calls us to courage.
We are made for days like these.
With hearts that burn for justice,
and the strength to face our fears,
we are alive to the possibilities of Love.
Present to the pain around us,
we hold each other close.
Pressing on in faith,
guided by collective wisdom,
the dreams of God will lead us.

* HYMN
Praise with Joy the World's Creator
See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
Sylvie Dolan Crane
See Insert

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Gracious God,
as we turn to your Word for us,
may the Spirit of God rest upon us.
Help us to be steadfast in our hearing,
in our speaking,
in our believing,
and in our living.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE
Luke 10:25-37
New Testament, page 68

HYMN 432
Jesu, Jesu
Stanzas 1, 2, and 3 sung as the children come forward.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN 432
Jesu, Jesu
Stanzas 4 and 5 sung as the children return to their seats.

SERMON
A Journey Interrupted

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
In our prayers, we say responsively:
Hear us O God,
we long for your grace.

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING
As we sing the following, those with birthdays in July are invited to come forward for a prayer of blessing.

BIRTHDAY BLESSING
Let us pray:
God, our gracious Creator,
we give you thanks for the gift of life
to these who celebrate their birthdays in July.
Grant that they may make this new year in their lives
an offering that will enrich your world
and give you glory.

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