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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSING
Let us pray:
God, our gracious Creator,
we give you thanks for the gift of life
to those who celebrate their birthdays in August.
Grant that they may make this new year in their lives
an offering that will enrich your world
and give you glory.
Cause them to grow in wisdom and grace
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.
The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, alt.

GOING OUT TO SERVE
* BENEEDICTION

* HYMN Sing a New World Into Being

CLOSING MUSIC
Organ Sonata No. 4 in B-flat major
Op. 65: Allegro maestoso e vivace
Felix Mendelssohn

CHANCEL FLOWERS
The flowers are placed in celebration of Austin Pride Week and in honor and joyful appreciation for our LGBTQ siblings who make FUMC a better community of faith and Austin a better place to live.

WORSHIP LEADERS
Preacher
Dr. Brad King
Liturgist
Reverend Cathy Stone
Associate Conductor FUMC Choir/Organist
Mario Contreras
Guest Organist
Austin Haller

AUGUST 11, 2019
11:00 a.m.

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
Organ Sonata No. 4 in B-flat major
Op. 65: Allegretto
Felix Mendelssohn

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

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT
This Is the Hour of Banquet and of Song
Sidney Watson

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heavenly table spread for me;
Here let me feast, and feasting still prolong
The brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.
Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,
Giving us foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb’s great marriage feast of bliss and love.
Horatius Bonner

CALL TO WORSHIP
There is no longer Jew or Greek.
There is no longer slave or free.
There is no longer male and female;
For all are one in Christ Jesus.
Through faith and faithfulness,
We are all God’s children.

HYMN
O God of Creation, We See
See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM
Let All the World In Every Corner Sing
Ian Higginson

Let all the world in every corner sing,
“My God and King!”
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.
The church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out;
But, above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
“My God and King!”
George Herbert

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Loving God,
Fill us with your light.
Guide our footsteps with the lamp of your word
That we might remember that we share in your image
And in one another’s.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE
New Testament, page 177

HYMN
All Are Welcome
Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated
as the children come forward.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN
All Are Welcome
Stanzas 3, 4, and 5 sung seated
as the children return to their seats.

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me,
Bless his holy name.
O bless the Lord, my soul,
And forget not all his benefits:
Who forgives your iniquities,
Who heals your afflictions,
Who redeems your life from destruction,
And crowns you with tender mercies.
His loving-kindness shall not fail.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Bless his holy name. Amen.
Psalm 103

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

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