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.

AUGUST 18, 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

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

INTROIT

I Will Worship You, Lord

Daniel Gardner
Arr. Scott Davis

I will worship you, Lord, with all of my might,
I will praise you with a song.
We will worship you, Lord, with all of our might,
we will praise you with a song.
For thou, O Lord, art glorious,
and thy name is greatly to be praised;
may our hearts be pure and holy in thy sight
as we worship you with all of our might.

Let the Whole Creation Cry

George Elvey
Arr. Paul Sjolund / Fred Bock

Let the whole creation cry, “Glory to the Lord on high!”
Heaven and earth, awake and sing, “Praise to our almighty King!”
Praise him, angel hosts above,
ever bright and fair in love;
sun and moon, lift up your voice;
night and stars in God rejoice.
Let all people, young and old,
raise the anthem loud and bold,
sing to God in joyful song;
praise and thanks to him belong.
From the north to southern pole
let the mighty chorus roll:
“Holy, holy, holy One;
glory be to God alone!” Amen!

Hearing God’s Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord,
open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read
and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-29
New Testament, page 110

HYMN

377 It Is Well with My Soul
Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated
as the children come forward.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING

HYMN

377 It Is Well with My Soul
Stanzas 3 and 4 sung seated
as the children return to their seats.

SERMON

Do I Really Have to Believe in Miracles,
in the Bible and Now?

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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 FLGC 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

Like a Lamb

Ralph Carmichael
Arr. Paul Sjolund

Where he leads me I must follow.
Without him I’d lose my way.
I will see a bright tomorrow
if I follow him today.
Like a lamb who needs the shepherd,
at his side I’ll always stay;
through the night his strength I’ll borrow,
then I’ll see another day.
Life is like a winding pathway,
who can tell what lies ahead?
Will it lead to shady pastures,
or to wilderness instead?
Like a lamb who needs the shepherd,
when into the night I go;
help me find the path that’s narrow,
while I travel here below.
Though you walk through darkest valleys,
and the sky is cold and grey;
though you climb the steepest mountains,
he will never let you stray.
Like a lamb who needs the shepherd,
by your side he’ll always stay;
till the end of life’s long journey,
he will lead you all the way.

Like a Lamb

Ralph Carmichael
Arr. Paul Sjolund