GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

Sing a New World Into Being

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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 FUMC AustIN (all caps) to 73256 on your smartphone and follow the prompts. Once your number is registered, future gifts are easier to make.

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
Liturgists: Reverend Cathy Stone and Reverend John McMullen
Associate Conductor FUMC Choir/Organist: Mario Contreras
Guest Organist: Austin Haller

CLOSING MUSIC

Organ Sonata No. 4 in B-flat major
Felix Mendelssohn

Op. 65: Allegro maestoso e vivace

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*HYMN

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Land your voice to God’s dream: dare to dream a church where all who worship pour their lives and loves be long. Sing a new world in to be ing. Sing as Christ in spires your song! in to be ing: risk trans form ing heart and mind! in to be ing: live the prom ise you be lieve!

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AUGUST 11, 2019

9:00 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 by Felix Mendelssohn
Op. 65: Allegretto

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

ENTERING THE HOLY

* 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

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

SERMON
If You Belong to Christ

RESPONDING IN FAITH

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING
Let All the World
In Every Corner Sing

LET US PRAY

Feast, Lord, on the gifts we share,
the gifts of those who care.

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RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
We commune by intinction, i.e., by dipping the bread lightly in the cup. After you have communed, you may return directly to your seat or kneel at the rail for prayer and then return. If you would like to be served in your seat, please let an usher know that or ask someone sitting near you to communicate that to the servers.

COMMUNION RAIL OFFERING
It is a United Methodist custom to receive a freewill love offering, over and above our regular giving, at the communion rail. Gifts left on the rail will go to our English as a Second (ESL) Ministry.

COMMUNION MUSIC
Hymn
All Who Hunger
See Insert

Hymn
Live In Charity

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Let All the World
In Every Corner Sing

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

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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MUSIC: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGEANZE; ADAPT. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

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.