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.

CHANCEL FLOWERS
The flowers are placed by Bob and Debbie Block in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP LEADERS
Preacher
Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists
Reverend Cathy Stone
Dr. Brad King

Organist
Judy Skaggs

Associate Conductor FUMC Choir
Mario Contreras

Soloists
Courtney Katzmeyer
Victoria Tijerina

SEPTEMBER 29, 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
Morning Has Broken

CALL TO WORSHIP
From troubled times and difficult walks, we come to the arms of Christ.
From separate journeys and diverse experiences, we gather to worship as one.
As siblings in Christ, we come to God, who welcomes us here.

HYMN
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM
Bow Down Low

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Almighty God, your word is a treasure of wisdom and knowledge.
Help us to hear the word, keep the word, and teach the word.

Let it be as clear to us as if we are wearing it on our hands, writing it on our foreheads, and displaying it on our doorposts.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE

HYMN
Shepherd Me, O God
Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated as the children come forward.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN
Shepherd Me, O God
Stanzas 3, 4, and 5 sung seated as the children return to their seats.

RESPONDING IN FAITH

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, November 17, 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
Sing Alleluia!

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

GOING OUT TO SERVE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

* HYMN
Forth In Thy Name, O Lord

CLOSING MUSIC