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.
OPENING PRAYER

MISSION EMPHASIS MOMENT
Casa Marianella

ANTHEM
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Wyeth’s Repository of Sacred Music
Arr. Mack Wilberg

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
Come, Great God of All the Ages
Scott Davis

Come, great God of all the ages,
make your earthly mission known;
speak through every deed and person,
let your way and will be shown.

Guide the church to true commitment,
give direction now, we ask;
fit us for the work of building,
dedicate us to the task.

Come, O come, in celebration,
household of the one true God,
in commitment and rejoicing
let us go where Christ has trod.

As we act in faith and reverence,
let us, Lord, the future see;
place us in the church triumphant,
now and for eternity.

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* CALL TO WORSHIP
When we are lost and uncertain,
God provides prophets and storytellers
to guide us toward the truth.

When we are in need of rescue,
God provides refuge and shelter
during our darkest days.

When we are looking, seeking, and hoping,
God provides open arms
to welcome us with love and faithfulness.

Come! Let us worship.

Karin Ellis

* HYMN 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
God, source of all light,
by your Word, you give light to the soul.
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
that our hearts and minds may be opened
to know your truth and your way.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE
Job 2:11-13 Old Testament, page 401

HYMN
We Cannot Measure How You Heal
Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated as the children come forward.

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PASTORAL PRAYER

* 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
Hush! Somebody’s Calling My Name
Traditional Spiritual
Arr. Beaul W. Donnedl

Hush, somebody’s calling my name.
Oh my Lord, what shall I do?
I’m so glad that trouble don’t last always.
I’m so glad I got my religion in time.
Hallelujah, Lord! Oh, glory, Lord!
Soon one morning, death come creeping in my room.
Hush, Somebody’s calling my name.
Oh, my Lord, what shall I do.

* HYMN

HYMN

We Cannot Measure How You Heal
Stanzas 3 sung seated as the children return to their seats.

SERMON

When My Friend Is Grieving