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.
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
Arr. Alec Wyton
Words: Hymn 145

CALL TO WORSHIP
If God is for us, who is against us? God, who gave us the son, now gives us the Spirit in power! The Holy One is in our midst: equipping us for life in the service of Christ.
In Christ we are more than conquerors, for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God! May the surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And the unshakable love of God be with you. The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. And also with you!

HYMN
108   God Hath Spoken by the Prophets

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM
How Can I Keep from Singing?
Rev. Dr. Lowry
Arr. Robert Wilks

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
Romans 8:31-39
New Testament, page 140

HYMN
Healer of Our Every Ill
Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated as the children come forward.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
As we pray, please join in the response: Hear our prayers today, O Lord, we lift our hearts to you.

* THE LORD’S PRAYER 895

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
I’m Going Home
Leonard P. Breedlove
Arr. Hart Morris

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