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.

**HYMN**

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

**WAYS**

1. The church of Christ can not be bound by walls of wood or stone.
2. True faith will open up the street.
3. True love what we have not freely share to build our neighbor's need.
4. If the church of Christ can not be bound by truth, mercy hears the tender voice of love.
5. Walls of wood or stone.

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Music: WINCHESTER OLD - Est's The Whole Book of Psalms

HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS
NOVEMBER 17, 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

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

ENTERING THE HOLY

* CALL TO WORSHIP
You call us yours, O God,
so here we are, gathered,
trusting you will nourish us on this journey.
In faith, we show up.
In a world that is aching,
we bring our weary hearts,
longing for a glimpse of hope.
In faith, we show up.
You call us to imagine alternative ways
of living and loving together,
creating a world where all life flourishes.
In faith, we show up.
Even though we sometimes struggle to believe
that change is possible.
In faith, we show up.
You, O God, always show up for us.
Your faithfulness and abiding presence
extends through the ages,
connecting us to the saints who have gone before us
and those who have yet to come,
weaving our lives together
through the work of liberation.
Thanks be to the One who teaches us
what it means to show up.

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 today at 12:15 p.m. in FLC Garrison Chapel. To register, fill out the Connections Card during worship and bring it with you to class.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING
With Heart and Hands

For all the blessings you have granted us,
Lord, give us thankful hearts, we pray:
for life and health and happiness,
and for the gift of each new day;
for all our families and loved ones,
the friends we meet along our way,
we thank you, Lord, they are your gifts:
Lord, we praise you, Lord we bless you,
in your service let us all your love repay.

Words: Martin Rinckart; trans. by Catherine Winkworth
Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT - Johann Cruger

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
See Insert

THE LORD’S PRAYER 895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
We commune by intinction, i.e., by dipping the bread lightly in the cup. After you have communiied, 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.

Gluten-free bread and cups are available at the left (north) side station. As you approach the servers, please indicate that you would like to receive gluten-free.

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.

Today, all gifts left on the rail will go to our Christmas Eve Breakfast for the Homeless. For more information, see The Weekly.