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

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

Response: “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”
Psalm 122:1

ENTERING THE HOLY

INTROIT  Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word  Johann Ahle
Arr. George Herbert Palmer

Blessed Jesus, at thy word we are gathered all to hear thee;
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and praise thee;
drawn from earth to love thee solely.
Gracious Lord, thyself impart!
Light of Light, from God proceeding,
open thou our ears and heart,
help us by thy Spirit’s pleading,
hear, and bless our prayers and praises.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Out of God’s great love for us, we are set free from all that seeks to destroy.
In Christ, we are made alive to new possibilities!
No matter our income.
No matter our identities.
No matter our past actions or future failures.
God’s graciousness extends to us all.

Let us worship God, who created and loves all the world.

* HYMN

Gather Us In  See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM  People Need the Lord  Greg Nelson / Phill McHugh

Every day they pass me by,
I can see it in their eye;
empty people filled with care,
headed who knows where.

On they go through private pain,
living fear to fear;
laughter hides the silent cries
only Jesus hears.

People need the Lord,
at the end of broken dreams
he’s the open door,
When will we realize?
People need the Lord.
We are called to take his light
at the end of broken dreams
he’s the open door.
When will we realize?
People need the Lord.

People need the Lord,
when will we realize,
that we must share God’s love,
for people need the Lord.

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God,
in you are hidden all the treasures
of wisdom and knowledge.

Open our eyes
that we may see the wonders of your Word;
and give us grace
that we may clearly understand and freely choose
the way of your wisdom.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.


HYMN 592  When the Church of Jesus
Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated as the children come forward.

HYMN 592  When the Church of Jesus
Stanzas 3 sung seated as the children return to their seats.