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 Tom and Robbie Ausley in celebration of Kelly Ausley-Flores, Jan Berger, and Reverend Mimi Raper, who all share a February 23 birthday.

WORSHIP LEADERS
Preacher
Reverend Teresa Welborn

Liturgists
Reverend Taylor Fuerst
Reverend Cathy Stone

Music Director/Organist
Scott Davis

Associate Conductor
Mario Contreras

Soloist
Courtney Katzmeyer

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
February 23, 2020
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**

O God Beyond All Praising

Gustav T. Holst

O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

As God called to Moses from the mountain, we are called to be God's people. As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain, we are called to follow wherever he leads. As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice, we are called to worship in wonder and praise.

*HYMN*

173 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

O God of light, love, and glory, reveal your presence to us this day. As you did to your servants at the foot of the mountain, send your Spirit to show us your story. May we, your people, be ever able to share what we have heard.

Steven Fearing, alt.

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**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 17:1-9

New Testament, page 17

**HYMN**

451 Be Thou My Vision

Stanzas 1 and 2 sung seated as the children come forward.

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**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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**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.

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**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, April 19, 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.

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**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

*HYMN*

206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

OFFERING

I Will Give Thanks Unto Thee, O Lord

Giuseppe Rossetti

Adapt. E. J. Fitzhugh

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**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING**

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**CLOSING MUSIC**

* HYMN

206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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**BENEDICTION**

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