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.

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
No matter the challenges before us,
no matter the destruction
we have endured and contributed to;
and we do not give up on one another.
With God, new life is always brewing.
In truth proclaimed.
In tears that release.
In collective longing for better.
In taking action for change.
Even when we cannot yet imagine from where, we trust –
resurrection will come!

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* HYMN
Faithful God, You Sent Your Spirit

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Gracious God,
give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts,
that we may receive what you have revealed
and do what you have commanded.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE
Colossians 3:5-11

SERMON
Naming

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father,
who art in heaven,
halloved 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.

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 Sunday,
April 19, at 12:15 p.m. in PLC 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
trevor@fumcaustin.org.

OFFERING
There’s Something
About that Name

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Worship
What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
What sacrifice, desire, or tribute did you bring?
Do justly; love mercy, neighbor,
and walk humbly with God.

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* HYMN
Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race

COMMUNION HYMN
Diverse in culture, nation, race, we
come together by your grace. God, let us be a front all
meet ing where fear and hate and hope and baal ing love
are found.

Words: Ruth Duck
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Music: TALLIS CANON - Thomas Tallis

* HYMN 618
Let Us Break Bread Together