



OUR HISTORY

In the 1950s, the city of Austin had a population below 150,000 and the area north of 53rd Street was primarily pastureland.

On February 1, 1953, a mission charter was

granted for a new church, land was purchased on Justin Lane, and in 1965, The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection was elevated to parish status.



Over the decades, just like Austin, the campus grew with the addition of the current sanctuary and several other buildings nestled in the heart of the Crestview neighborhood on 3.7 acres of land.

OUR WORSHIP

Today, the Crestview neighborhood is a highly desirable place to live in central Austin. The public schools are excellent, and more young families are moving here every year.

ECR currently offers two Sunday services. Holy Eucharist, Rite I at 8:30 am in the intimate Canadian Chapel and Holy Eucharist, Rite II at 10:30 am with music in the nave of the main sanctuary.





OUR VALUES

The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection is inspired by the good news of Jesus Christ.

We seek to **love** and be **transformed** by celebrating God's image in creation and in all people.



OUR VALUES

We welcome people from all walks of life, from committed believers to disillusioned skeptics.





"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

We maintain **partnerships** with the Street Youth Ministry, Resolution Gardens, Toastmasters, the Boy Scouts, Balcones Community Orchestra, the Austin Girls' Choir, and the Russian Cultural Center.



ECR also provides space for neighborhood businesses, the Crestview Neighborhood Association, and various community programs.



STATE OF THE CHURCH

Current membership: 202 Average attendance: 42

Like many churches, attendance at ECR has been in decline over the last decade.

However, we have experienced **modest growth** over the past 12 months.

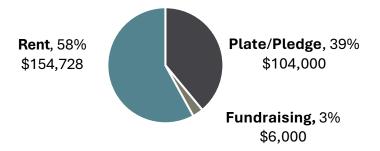




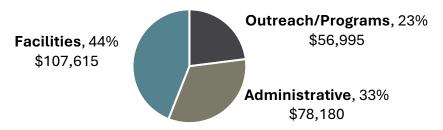
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We have maintained a balanced budget since 2024 by controlling expenses and increasing rental income. Plate and Pledge giving is stable for 2025.

INCOME - \$264,728



EXPENSES - \$242,790





STATE OF THE CHURCH

Over the past year, ECR has experienced a laylead, clergy-inspired renaissance!

Current programming includes:

- Acolyte training
- Adult formation classes
- Midweek Bible Study
- Handbell Choir
- Altar Guild
- Lay Eucharistic Visits

We desire to expand our programming to better serve our community.



THE VICAR WE SEEK

With guidance from the Holy Spirit:

We seek a Vicar with the preaching capacity to inspire and connect people to God's love.

We seek a Vicar who is open minded, has a gift for pastoral care, engages people with empathy, and embraces community engagement and outreach.

We seek a Vicar who can share our love for our city, neighborhood, diverse cultures, and the core value of inclusivity.



Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Romans 15:7



