



ST. STEPHEN'S

united methodist church

Easter Sunday

YOU ARE
Looking
FOR JESUS

Resurrection of the Lord Worship Series

“Resurrection Every Day”

Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

10:30 am

WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

(arr. By Robert W. Thygerson)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The tomb is dark, but empty

All: The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness

One: The stone has been rolled away

All: The one you are looking for has overcome death

One: The burial clothes are put aside

All: The one you are looking for is alive!

One: Christ is Risen!

All: Christ is Risen Indeed!

One: Let us worship our Risen Savior!

*OPENING HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

UMH 302

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 10:34-43 (CEB)

*GOSPEL READING

John 20:1-18 (CEB)

*SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

All: Lord, transform us through its hearing.

SERMON

"Resurrection Every Day"

OFFERING PRAYER AND INVITATION

You can give using your smartphone!

Text a dollar amount to 84321 and select St. Stephen's.

Those wishing to commit their lives to Christ are invited to contact Pastor Nathan at

512-771-2741 or nathan@stshtx.org

Our Communion offering for March will go towards Books Between Kids

OFFERTORY

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
(arr. By Cindy Berry)

Spirit Singers
& Brass

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

"Communion Setting (preface)"
(by Mark Miller)

TFWS 2257

COMMUNION MEDLEY

Let us Break Bread Together UMH 618; One Bread, One Body UMH 620

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

Christ is Alive

UMH 286

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

***Please stand as you are able. UMH=United Methodist Hymnal**

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Senior Pastor. Rev. Nathan Lonsdale Bledsoe

Family Ministries Director: Steven Fisher

Accompanist: Dr. Andreea Mut

Song Leader: Emily Leffler

Liturgist: Brody Leffler

Trumpets: Frank Gassmann & Jacob Cook

Horn: Jimmy Herrington

Trombone: Jose Trevino

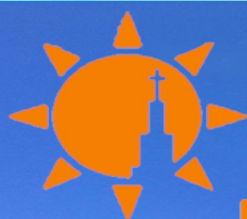
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Offering:
Books Between Kids**



To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world



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SUMMER CAMP
REGISTRATION

OPEN NOW



ST. STEPHEN'S UMC

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SUNDAY
04 | 21 | 2024
2003 W. 43rd St.

Bounce House
Scavenger Hunt
Games
Food

2-5 PM



MONARCH
CHAMBER PLAYERS

IN CONCERT
SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH
5:30 PM

ST. STEPHEN'S SANCTUARY



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Join Us!

St. Stephen's is a church with an exciting vision for loving God and our neighbors. If you want to learn more about our church, more about who Jesus is and why that matters, or just about anything else, Nathan would love to meet with you! Call or text him at 512-771-2741 to make an appointment.

How to reach St. Stephen's

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