



ST. STEPHEN'S
united methodist church



“Lived Out: At All Times”

Luke 13:10-17

August 24, 2025

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 24th, 2025
10:30 am

WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

Great is Thy Faithfulness

(arr, by Joel Rainey)

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Holiness is shown when compassion becomes our first response.

All: We worship God by living holy lives of mercy and love.

One: Holiness is practiced when mercy matters more than rules.

All: We worship God by living holy lives of mercy and love.

One: Holiness is alive when love meets every need without delay.

All: We worship God by living holy lives of mercy and love.

One: Come, let us worship the God who calls us to a holiness of action and grace.

All: We worship God by living holy lives of mercy and love. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Lord of the Dance

UMH 261

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

An Affirmation for St. Stephen's

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING

[Luke 13:10-17](#) (NRSV)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

All: Lord, transform us through its hearing.

SERMON

"At All Times"

OFFERING PRAYER AND INVITATION

You can give using your smartphone!

Text a dollar amount to 844-754-2197 and select St. Stephen's.

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

713-409-4618 or trey@stshtx.org

Our Communion offering for July will go towards MAM [Back to School program](#)

ANTHEM

"If He Only Walked in Gardens"

Emily Leffler

(by M. Fax)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me

UMH 336

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Allegro from Concerto in A major"

(by John Stanley)

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

TFWS = The Faith we Sing

Senior Pastor: Rev. Trey Comstock

Family Ministries Director: Steven Fisher

Accompanist: Dr. Andreea Mut

Song Leader: Emily Leffler

Liturgist: Gina Etherton



Scan this code or [tap here](#) to sign into
worship or make a prayer request.



August Communion Offering:

MAM Back to School



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



Oak Forest Concert Series





September 6
4 P.M.



September 13
5 P.M.

Line Dancing Class

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
All Skill Levels Welcome

ST. STEPHEN'S UMC

GREAT HEIGHTS

BIBLE STUDY AND
SERMON CONVERSATION
TONIGHT AT 5PM



ST. STEPHEN'S united methodist church

75th Anniversary
1950-2025

Save the Date!

October 4th & 5th,
2025

We've been rooted in this
neighborhood for 75 years.
Come join us for a celebration of
who we were, who we are, and
who we will be.

You can give using your smart phone! Text a dollar amount to 844-754-2197 and select St. Stephen's, or [tap here](https://www.ststephensumc.org/give).

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, Trey would love to meet with you! Call or text him at 713-409-4618.

How to reach St. Stephen's

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