



**ST. STEPHEN'S**  
united methodist church

**At  
All  
Times**



**Luke  
13:10-17**

**“Lived Out: to the Deepest  
Levels”**

**Luke 14:1, 7-14**

**August 31, 2025**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 31st, 2025**  
**10:30 am**

WELCOME  
PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE  
I Sing the Mighty Power of God  
(arr, by Mark Hayes)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: At the feast of God's kingdom, the poor, the blind, and the forgotten are honored.

**All: God calls us to humility, hospitality, and the welcome of grace.**

One: In Christ's presence, every guest is treasured, and every person has a place.

**All: God calls us to humility, hospitality, and the welcome of grace.**

One: Let us worship the One who exalts the humble and makes room for all.

**All: God calls us to humility, hospitality, and the welcome of grace. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN  
*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* UMH 629

\*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 14:1, 7-14 \(NRSV\)](#)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

**All: Lord, transform us through its hearing.**

SERMON  
"To the Deepest Levels"

## 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](mailto:trey@stshtx.org)*

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

ANTHEM

*"Give me Jesus"*

Ron Bruns

(arr. by Mark Hayes)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

UMH 340

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*"Toccata in C major"*

(by Domenico Zipoli)

**\*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: Ron Bruns**

**Liturgist: Colleen Green**



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



*Chroma*  
**CHAMBER  
BRASS**

September 6  
4 P.M.

*MONARCH*  
CHAMBER PLAYERS

September 13  
5 P.M.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 @ 5:30 PM

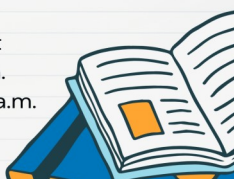
**Our Theme: God's Surprising Choices**

Dinner, crafts, and activity stations for families with elementary-age kids



## Third Grade BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sunday, September 21st  
Family Worship: 9:15 a.m.  
Traditional Worship: 10:30 a.m.



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*75<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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, 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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