



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

**I Will Call  
Upon the Lord.**

**Psalm 14**

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**September 14, 2025**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 14th, 2025**  
**10:30 am**

WELCOME  
PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE  
Be Still My Soul  
(arr. by Lloyd Larson)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Come, let us seek the wisdom of God, not the foolishness of the world.

**All: Our hope is in the Lord, who is our refuge and our salvation.**

One: Let us turn our hearts toward righteousness and walk in God's ways.

**All: Our hope is in the Lord, who is our refuge and our salvation.**

One: Gather together, for the Lord is present with those who trust in him.

**All: Our hope is in the Lord, who is our refuge and our salvation.**

One: Rejoice in worship, for God restores his people and renews our hope.

**All: Our hope is in the Lord, who is our refuge and our salvation. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN  
*I Stand Amazed in the Presence* UMH 139

\*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 [Psalm 14](#) (NRSV)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

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

SERMON "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

## 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 September will go towards Stevens Elementary PTCO.*

ANTHEM

*Steal Away*

Emily Leffler

(arr. By H.T. Burleigh)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN

*It's Me, It's Me, O Lord*

UMH 352

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*"Arioso from Cantata no. 156"*

(J.S. Bach)



Altar Flowers are given by Greg Cain to celebrate Lucy Cain's 39th Birthday.

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

**TFWS = The Faith we Sing**

**Guest Preacher: Mary Gossett**

**Family Ministries Director: Steven Fisher**

**Accompanist: Dr. Andreea Mut**

**Song Leader: Emily Leffler**

**Liturgist: Katherine Danheim**



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



**September Communion Offering:**

[Stevens Elementary PTCO.](#)



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



**Third Grade BIBLE**  
PRESENTATION

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



**Messy CHURCH**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 @ 5:30 PM

**Our Theme: God's Surprising Choices**  
Dinner, crafts, and activity stations for families with elementary-age kids

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**PARENTS**

September 26th at 6 PM

**Night OUT**

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Visit [stshtx.org/events](https://stshtx.org/events) to learn more and register



**GOOF GARDENERS FREE PLANT SWAP**

Saturday, September 27th  
10-Noon



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*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.

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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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