



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



Sunday, December 28th

# LESSONS AND CAROLS

10:30 a.m.

## Home Sweet Home

**Genesis 22:15-18; Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:26-35, 38;  
Luke 2:1-7; Luke 2:8-16,**

**Matthew 2:1-11; John 1:1-14; Matthew 2:13-23**

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WELCOME  
PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

BIDDING 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.**

CAROL ONE	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	UMH 196
FIRST LESSON	<a href="#"><u>Genesis 22:15-18</u></a>	

CAROL TWO	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (1, 2, 4, 7)	UMH 211
SECOND LESSON	<a href="#"><u>Isaiah 9:2, 6-7</u></a>	

CAROL THREE	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (1, 2)	UMH 216
THIRD LESSON	<a href="#"><u>Micah 5:2-5a</u></a>	

CAROL FOUR	O Little Town of Bethlehem (1, 2)	UMH 230
FOURTH LESSON	<a href="#"><u>Luke 1:26-35, 38</u></a>	

CAROL FIVE	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	UMH 229
FIFTH LESSON	<a href="#"><u>Luke 2:1-7</u></a>	

CAROL SIX	The First Noel (1, 2)	UMH 245
SIXTH LESSON	<a href="#"><u>Luke 2:8-16</u></a>	

CAROL SEVEN	In the Bleak Midwinter (1, 2)	UMH 221
SEVENTH LESSON	<a href="#"><u>Matthew 2:1-11</u></a>	

CAROL EIGHT	We Three Kings (1, 5)	UMH 254
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CAROL NINE

O Come, All Ye Faithful (1, 6)

UMH 234

\*NINTH LESSON

[Matthew 2:13-23](#)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

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

SERMON

**“Home is Where the Heart Is”**

OFFERING PRAYER AND INVITATION

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ANTHEM

“Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child”

Ofelia, Solo

(arr. By Mark Hayes)

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Once in Royal David's City*

UMH 250

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Senior Pastor: Rev. Trey Comstock  
Family Ministries Director: Steven Fisher  
Accompanist: Mary Box  
Song Leader: Ofelia Adame Williams



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December Communion Offering:

[Star of Hope](#)



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



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Houston TX 77018



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Fellowship Hall**

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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 to make an appointment.

## How to reach St. Stephen's

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