



ST. STEPHEN'S
united methodist church



What God Brings

Isaiah 42:1-9

January 11, 2026

**Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 11th, 2026
10:30 am**

WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

“Shall we Gather at the River?”

(by Robert Lowery)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Children of God, who has God called you to be?

All: A light to all the nations!

One: When confusion, disunity, and misinformation threaten to undo us, who are you called to be?

All: A light to all the nations!

One: When wars and rumors of wars in our communities and around the world overwhelm us, who are you called to be?

All: A light to all the nations!

One: When the vulnerable are left without care or hope for flourishing, who are you called to be?

All: A light to all the nations!

One: Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to all the nations!

All: We come to worship God, who calls us and equips us to reflect God’s glory and abundant life into all the world. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“O Worship the King”

UMH 73

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Statement of Faith of the united Church of Canada

*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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

[Isaiah 42:1-9](#) (NRSVUE)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

All: Lord, transform us through its hearing.

SERMON

“What God Brings”

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 January will benefit Summer Camp Scholarships.

ANTHEM

“Wade in the Water”

Ron, Solo

(by Moses Hogan)

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

“This is My Song”

UMH 437

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Air from Orchestral Suite No. 3”

(by J.S. Bach)

***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 Muț
Song Leader: Ron Bruns
Liturgist: Gina Etherton



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

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Summer Camp Scholarships



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

**SPRING SEASON
STARTS JAN 13**



**LIVING
OUR
FAITH
TOGETHER**

SUNDAYS AT 9:15AM
1ST ANNIVERSARY PARTY
JANUARY 25TH

PARENTS

January 23rd at 6 PM

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Visit ststhtx.org/events to learn more and register

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**SURE LOOKS
LIKE THE
END TIMES**

THURSDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.
BEGINS 1/8

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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.

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