



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



**“Do No Harm”**

**Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**

**February 22nd, 2026**

**First Sunday of Lent  
February 22nd, 2026  
10:30 am**

WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen”

(arr. By Mark Hayes)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the beginning, God entrusted creation to human hands, calling us to tend and to keep it.

**All: Form us, O God, to live in your love and to do no harm.**

One: Freedom was given as a gift, so that trust and obedience might flourish in love.

**All: Form us, O God, to live in your love and to do no harm.**

One: When doubt took root, relationships were wounded — with God, with one another, and with creation itself.

**All: Form us, O God, to live in your love and to do no harm.**

One: As we worship, we seek the grace that restores what is broken and guides us in the way of Christ.

**All: Form us, O God, to live in your love and to do no harm. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*“Amazing Grace”*

UMH 378

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

\*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

[Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7](#) (NRSVUE)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

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

SERMON

“Do No Harm”

MISSION MOMENT

*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 February will benefit The Gathering Place.*

ANTHEM

"Trisagion"

Mary Gossett, Solo

(by Fernando Ortega)

\*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

UMH 160

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

"Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley"

(arr. By Albert Zabel)

**\*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: Mary Gossett**

**Liturgist: Martha Hall**



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



**February Communion Offering:  
The Gathering Place**



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

**JMS SUMMER CAMP**  
June 8-12 & July 20-24

**LAKEVIEW SUMMER CAMP**  
June 15-19 ☑ Palestine, TX

**HVRC HIGH VOLTAGE ROCK CAMP**  
June 15-19 & June 22-26

**UM ARMY**  
June 21-27 ☑ TBA

**VBS**  
July 6-10

**TEXAS CHOIR CAMP**  
July 13-17 ☑ Palestine, TX

**MUSICAL THEATER CAMP**  
July 13-17, July 27-31 & August 3-7

Summer Camps 2026

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# TOWN HALL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP



# PARENTS

## FEBRUARY 27

### 6 PM



# Night OUT

# MESSY CHURCH

TUESDAY, FEB 10 @ 5:30 PM

**Our Theme: God Provides**  
Dinner, crafts, and activity stations for families with elementary-age kids

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# GREAT HEIGHTS

BIBLE STUDY AND  
SERMON CONVERSATION

TONIGHT AT 5PM



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BREWING COMPANY

# Line Dancing Class

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



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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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