



ST. STEPHEN'S
united methodist church



“Regeneration”

Ephesians 5:8-14

March 15th, 2026

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 15th, 2026
10:30 am**

WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
(by William B. Bradbury)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beloved, the journey of grace takes us to still waters, the valley of the shadow of death, even to tables surrounded by our enemies.

All: We gather to worship God, our Shepherd, who guides us on the journey.

One: The journey of grace points us toward the Light so that we may bear the fruit of the Light in all that we do.

All: We gather to be formed by grace so that our lives may bear the fruit of all that is good and right and true.

One: The journey of grace calls us to pay attention, to discern what is pleasing to God.

All: We gather to listen to the Spirit, who empowers us to go from this place to work together to do what is pleasing to God.

One: Come, let us worship God who provides, inspires, and empowers us on the journey of grace.

All: Come, let us worship God as we journey in grace together! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Open my Eyes that I May See”

UMH 454

*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

[Ephesians 5:8-14](#) (NRSVUE)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

All: Lord, transform us through its hearing.

SERMON

“Regeneration”

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

Our Communion offering for March will benefit Books Between Kids

ANTHEM

“In Everything I Do”

Mary Gossett, Solo

(by Luke Powell)

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

“Precious Lord, Take my Hand”

UMH 474

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Jesus, Precious Treasure”

(by Hal H. Hopson)

***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: Sidney Foster



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



March Communion Offering:
[Books Between Kids](#)



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

UMYF

TONIGHT AT 5

ST. STEPHEN'S MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT

REGISTER AT STSHTX.ORG/EVENTS

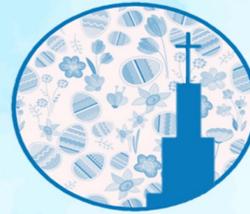
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2ND ANNUAL

NATIVE PLANT PRESENTATIONS

XERISCAPING, ALL ABOUT BUGS, BATS, AND PLANTING NATIVE IN YOUR BACKYARD

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH | 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
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HOLY WEEK

AT ST. STEPHEN'S UMC



MESSY
EASTER

3/31
5:30 PM



MAUNDY
THURSDAY

4/2
7 PM



GOOD
FRIDAY

4/3
7 PM



EASTER
EGG HUNT

OAK FOREST
PARK

4/4
3 PM



EASTER SUNDAY
SUNRISE SERVICE

4/5
7 AM



EASTER SUNDAY
FAMILY SERVICE

4/5
9:15 AM



EASTER SUNDAY
TRADITIONAL SERVICE

4/5
10:30 AM

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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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