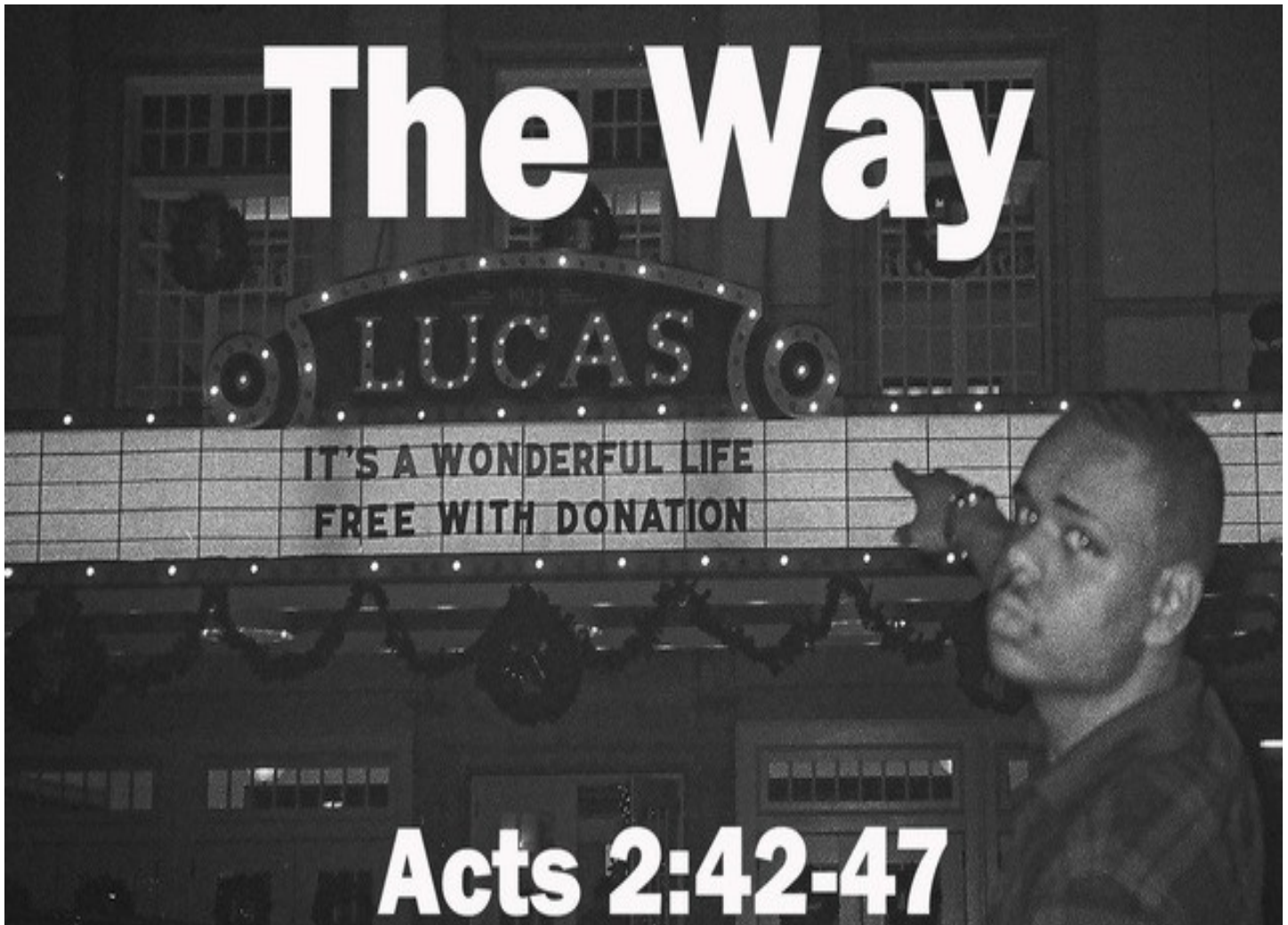




ST. STEPHEN'S
united methodist church



“The Way”

Acts 2:42-47

April 26th, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26th, 2026
10:30 am

WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

(arr. By Joel Raney)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God gathers us together, calling us into a life shaped by worship, learning, and prayer.

All: Form us, O God, into a community of faith, devoted to love, fellowship, and your presence.

One: We are invited to share life together, caring for one another with generous and open hearts.

All: Form us, O God, into a community of faith, devoted to love, fellowship, and your presence.

One: In unity and gratitude, we become a people who reflect God’s goodness in the world.

All: Form us, O God, into a community of faith, devoted to love, fellowship, and your presence.

One: As we worship, we open ourselves to the Spirit who builds us up and draws us together.

All: Form us, O God, into a community of faith, devoted to love, fellowship, and your presence. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH 381

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s 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

[Acts 2:42-47](#) (NRSVUE)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

All: Lord, transform us through its hearing.

SERMON

“The Way”

MISSION MOMENT

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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 April will benefit [Memorial Assistance Ministries](#)

ANTHEM

“Lord of the Dance”

(arr. By Joel Raney)

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

UMH 138

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Spring” from Four Seasons
(by Antonio Vivaldi)

***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: Katherine Danheim



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