



ST. STEPHEN'S

united methodist church

Easter Sunday



“Perfection”

John 20:1-18

April 5th, 2026

*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal. TFWS = The Faith we Sing

**Easter Sunday
April 5th, 2026
10:30 am**

WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

“Canzona per sonare No. 2”

(by Giovanni Gabrieli)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

All: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

One: Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

All: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

One: God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

All: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

One: Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

*OPENING HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

UMH 320

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

[John 20:1-18](#) (NRSVUE)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

All: Lord, transform us through its hearing.

SERMON

“Perfection”

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	“Resurrection Victory” (arr. by Lloyd Larson)	The Spirit Singers Mark Davis, Trumpet
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
CONFESSION AND PARDON THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	“A Communion Setting” (by Mark Miller)	TFWS 2257
COMMUNION HYMNS	“Let Us Break Bread Together” “One Bread, One Body”	UMH 618 UMH 620
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Christ is Alive”	UMH 318
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Hallelujah Chorus” (by G. F. Handel)	

Senior Pastor: Rev. Trey Comstock
Family Ministries Director: Steven Fisher
Accompanist: Dr. Andreea Mut
Song Leader: Emily Leffler
Liturgist: Dan Barcus
Trumpet: Mark Davis & Nicholas Peterson-Hunt
Horn: George Andrews
Trombone: Alec Eads
Bass Trombone: Mirza Alkhairid



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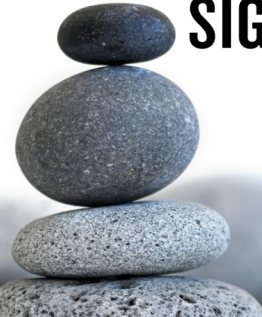


March Communion Offering:
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To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

 JMS SUMMER CAMP June 8-12 & July 20-24	 TEXAS CHOIR CAMP July 13-17 ☺ Palestine, TX	
 LAKEVIEW SUMMER CAMP June 15-19 ☺ Palestine, TX	 MUSICAL THEATER CAMP July 13-17, July 27-31 & August 3-7	
 HVRC HIGH VOLTAGE ROCK CAMP June 15-19 & June 22-26	Registration Open Now Summer Camps 2026	
 UM ARMY June 21-27 ☺ TBA		 ST. STEPHEN'S United Methodist Church
 VBS July 6-10		



SIGNS AND MARKERS

A BIBLICAL GUIDE TO NOTICING AND JOURNALING THE MOVEMENT OF GOD IN OUR LIVES

**SUNDAYS (MARCH 22-APRIL 26)
9:15 A.M. IN ROOM 101**

EXPERIENCING FAITH

ST. STEPHEN'S UMC

GREAT HEIGHTS

BIBLE STUDY AND
SERMON CONVERSATION

2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS AT 5PM




Join us on 3rd Sundays in the Fellowship Hall

8:30 AM **COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**
9:15 AM **FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE**



ST. STEPHEN'S SERVES

Saturday April 18: The Restoration Team
Saturday May 16: Texas Ramps



PARENTS

APRIL 17
6 PM



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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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