



ST. STEPHEN'S
united methodist church

Mother's Day

The Where

Acts 17:22-31

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May 10th, 2026

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 10th, 2026
10:30 am**

WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

"O Perfect Love"
(arr. By Joel Raney)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God calls us beyond what is familiar, inviting us to step into the lives and spaces of others.

All: Send us, O God, to meet others where they are and to share your truth with grace and courage.

One: We are shaped as a people who listen, learn, and speak with wisdom in a changing world.

All: Send us, O God, to meet others where they are and to share your truth with grace and courage.

One: In every place, God is already present, drawing people toward truth and new life.

All: Send us, O God, to meet others where they are and to share your truth with grace and courage.

One: As we worship, we offer ourselves to be sent into the world, grounded in Christ and open to others.

All: Send us, O God, to meet others where they are and to share your truth with grace and courage. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"Because He Lives"

UMH 364

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 17:22-31 \(NRSVUE\)](#)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

All: Lord, transform us through its hearing.

SERMON

“The Where”

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 May will benefit [UMCOR](#)

ANTHEM

“He is Exalted”

The Spirit Singers

(arr. By Stan Pethel)

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

“The Gift of Love”

UMH 408

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

(arr. By Gordon Young)

***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 Gosset

Liturgist: Matt Finnegan



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May Communion Offering:
[UMCOR](#)



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



Messy Church
TUESDAY, MAY 12 @ 5:30 PM

Our Theme: Earth, our home.
 Dinner, crafts, and activity stations for families with elementary-age kids





THE STORY
 MAY 10 - JUNE 7
 SUNDAYS AT 9:15 A.M. | ROOM 101

EXPERIENCING FAITH

ST. STEPHEN'S SERVES

Saturday May 16th
 Texas Ramps




SMALL BOOKS BIG TRUTH

THURSDAYS
 6:30PM
 ROOM 101
 and ZOOM



Join us on 3rd Sundays in the Fellowship Hall

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



UM ARMY
 JUNE 21-27



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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, they 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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