



ST. STEPHEN'S
united methodist church



Creating Order

Genesis
1:1-2:4a

**May 31st,
2026**

Trinity Sunday

May 31st, 2026

10:30 am

WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

(arr. By Mark Hayes)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the beginning, God moved over the chaos and brought forth light, life, and creation in all its wonder.

All: Create within us, O God, lives shaped by your goodness, beauty, and renewing love.

One: Step by step, God formed a world of order, purpose, and beauty, calling it good.

All: Create within us, O God, lives shaped by your goodness, beauty, and renewing love.

One: The Creator still brings hope from despair and new life from what feels empty or broken.

All: Create within us, O God, lives shaped by your goodness, beauty, and renewing love.

One: As we worship, we trust the God who continues to shape, restore, and renew both creation and our lives.

All: Create within us, O God, lives shaped by your goodness, beauty, and renewing love. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH 145

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

An Affirmation for St. Stephen’s

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 1:1-2:4a \(NRSVUE\)](#)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

All: Lord, transform us through its hearing.

SERMON

“Creating Order”

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

“For the Beauty of the Earth”
(by John Rutter)

Mary Gossett, Solo

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

“We Believe in One true God”

UMH 85

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”
(arr. 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 Mut

Song Leader: Mary Gossett

Liturgist: Katy Sabayrac



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May Communion Offering:
[UMCOR](#)



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

WELCOME
BRIONA JONES
 ASSISTANT FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

Messy Church
 TUESDAY, JUNE 2 @ 5:30 PM
 Our Theme: The Summer "Son"
 Dinner, crafts, and activity stations for families with elementary-age kids



VBS VOLUNTEERS
 JULY 6-10

FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD!
 COESBURY KIDS
SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

SMALL BOOKS BIG TRUTH

THURSDAYS
 6:30PM
 ROOM 101
 and ZOOM

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 TONIGHT AT 5

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, 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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