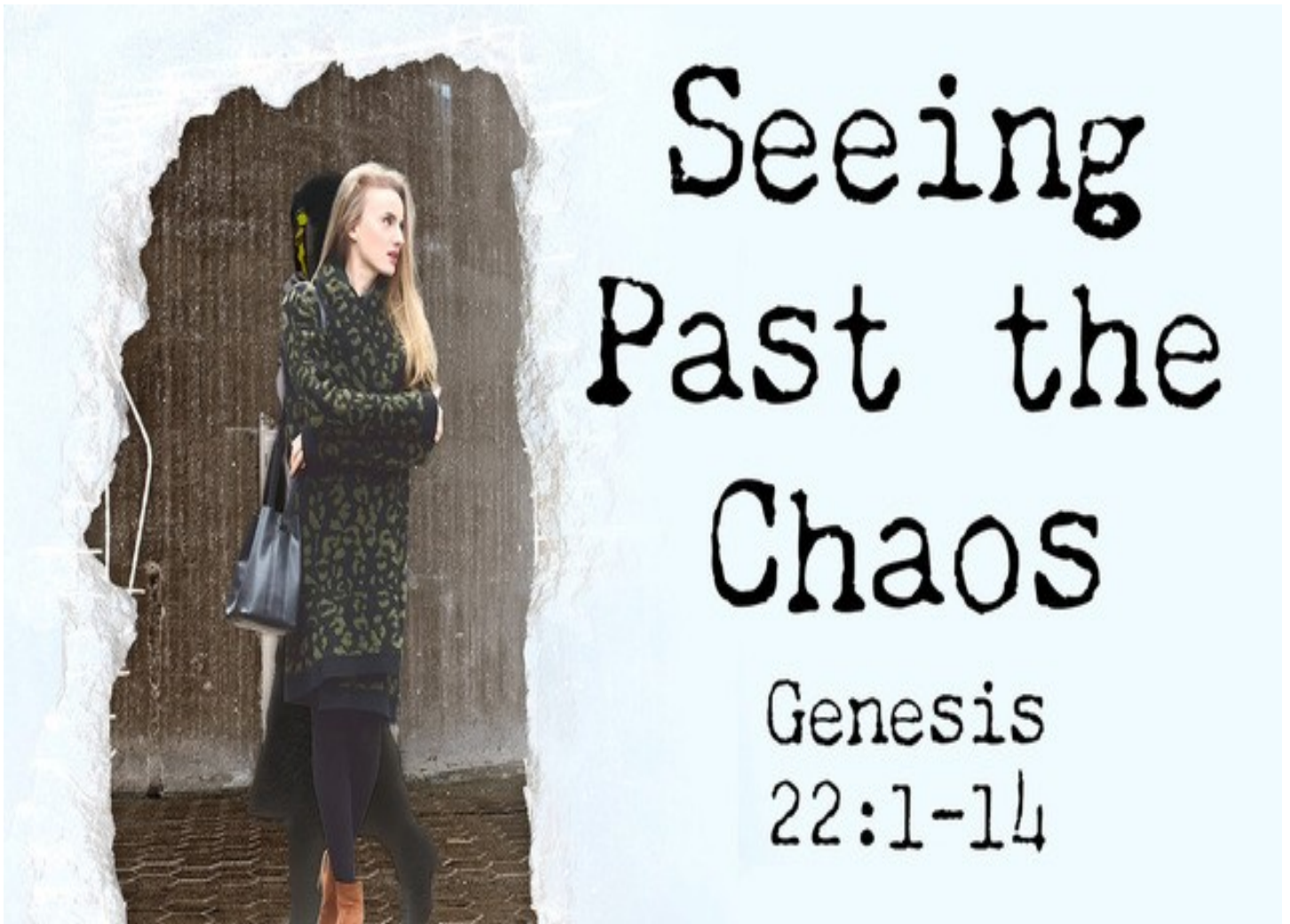




**ST. STEPHEN'S**  
united methodist church



**June 28th,**  
**2026**

## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28th, 2026

10:30 am

WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”  
(Traditional—arr. By Satie)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...

**All: God will provide.**

One: When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...

**All: God will provide.**

One: When we, like Isaac, are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...

**All: God will provide.**

One: Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

**All: We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found. Thanks be to God!  
Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*“O Jesus, I Have promised”*

UMH 396

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

An Affirmation for St. Stephen’s

\*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

[Genesis 22:1-14 \(NRSVUE\)](#)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

**All: Lord, transform us through its hearing.**

SERMON

**“Seeing Past the Chaos”**

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](mailto:trey@stshtx.org)*

*Our Communion offering for June will benefit our UM ARMY camp.*

ANTHEM

“Shepherd Me, O God”  
(Suzi Byrd, Solo)

TFWS 2058

\*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH 369

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

“Jazz Fantasy on Mozart”  
(by Fazil Say)

**\*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**

**Song Leader: Suzi Byrd**

**Liturgist: Matt Finnegan**

**Accompanist: Mary Box**



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



**June Communion Offering:  
UM ARMY Camp in Nacogdoches**



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

**VBS VOLUNTEERS**  
JULY 6-10

FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD!  
**SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE**  
COESBURY KIDS

HEART  
SOUL  
**PRIMAL**  
MIND  
STRENGTH

A QUEST FOR THE LOST SOUL OF CHRISTIANITY  
JUNE 7 - JULY 26

EXPERIENCING  
**FAITH**

**ST. STEPHEN'S SERVES**

Saturday, July 25th  
HOUSTON FOOD BANK  
8 AM to NOON

ST. STEPHEN'S UMC

**GREAT HEIGHTS**

BIBLE STUDY AND  
SERMON CONVERSATION  
TONIGHT AT 5PM

GREAT HEIGHTS  
SERVING CHURCH

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
UM ARMY  
NACOGDOCHES 2026**

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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.

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