



ST. STEPHEN'S
united methodist church



**June 7th,
2026**

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 7th, 2026

10:30 am

WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

“Piano Sonata No.14 in C-sharp minor, Op. 27, No.2 (3rd mvt)”

(by Ludwig van Beethoven)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus welcomed those whom others overlooked, seeing possibility where others saw failure.

All: Lead us, O Christ, to trust your grace, which brings hope, healing, and new life.

One: When people came to him with their burdens, their fears, and their deepest needs, he met them with compassion.

All: Lead us, O Christ, to trust your grace, which brings hope, healing, and new life.

One: No life was too messy, no situation too broken, and no need too great for Christ’s loving care.

All: Lead us, O Christ, to trust your grace, which brings hope, healing, and new life.

One: As we worship, we place our lives in the hands of the One who brings order from chaos and restoration from brokenness.

All: Lead us, O Christ, to trust your grace, which brings hope, healing, and new life. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Where He Leads Me”

UMH 338

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

[Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26](#) (NRSVUE)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

All: Lord, transform us through its hearing.

SERMON

“Loving the Chaotic”

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 our UM ARMY camp in Nacogdoches.

ANTHEM	“Come, Thou Fount” (arr. Craig Courtney)	Emily Leffler, Solo
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
CONFESSION AND PARDON THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	“Communion Setting” (by Mark Miller)	TFWS 2257
COMMUNION HYMN	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	UMH 618
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Standing on the Promises”	UMH 374
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Comptine d'un autre été: L'Après-Midi” (by Yann Tiersen)	

***Please stand as you are able.**

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

<p>Senior Pastor: Rev. Trey Comstock</p> <p>Family Ministries Director: Steven Fisher</p> <p>Accompanist: Dr. Andreea Muț</p> <p>Song Leader: Emily Leffler</p> <p>Liturgist: Dan Barcus</p>



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June Communion Offering:
UM ARMY Camp in Nacogdoches



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

ST. STEPHEN'S UMC

GREAT HEIGHTS

BIBLE STUDY AND
SERMON CONVERSATION

TONIGHT AT 5PM

SEWING CIRCLE

2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS
FROM 10 AM - 1 PM

VBS VOLUNTEERS

JULY 6-10

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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