



ST. STEPHEN'S
united methodist church



July 12th,
2026

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12th, 2026

10:30 am

WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Fount”
(arr. By Jason D. Payne)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God's purposes reach beyond what we can see, working through every season of life with wisdom and grace.

All: Teach us, O God, to trust your wisdom and to follow your purpose with faithful hearts.

One: When our vision is limited to the present moment, God remains faithful to the future God is creating.

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One: Even amid human choices, struggles, and uncertainty, God's steadfast love continues to guide the story of redemption.

All: Teach us, O God, to trust your wisdom and to follow your purpose with faithful hearts.

One: As we worship, we place our lives in the hands of the One whose wisdom is greater than our understanding and whose purposes will endure forever.

All: Teach us, O God, to trust your wisdom and to follow your purpose with faithful hearts. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“O Spirit of the Living God”

UMH 539

*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 25:19-34](#) (NRSVUE)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

All: Lord, transform us through its hearing.

SERMON

“Navigating Our 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

Our Communion offering for July will benefit [UMCOR's Relief Efforts in Venezuela](#)

ANTHEM

“Be Thou My Vision”

Emily Leffler, Solo

(arr. By Craig Courtney)

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart”

UMH 500

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Recessional on “St. Anne””

(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

Assistant Family Ministries Director: Briona Jones

Song Leader: Emily Leffler

Liturgist: Katy Sabayrac

Accompanist: Vincent Knight



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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

HEART
SOUL
MIND
STRENGTH

PRIMAL

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

FAMILY MINISTRIES FALL KICKOFF

August 9-16th

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TOWN HALL MEETING

SUNDAY, JULY 12
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

WHAT'S A MEETING WITHOUT ICE
CREAM? WE'LL SAVE YOU A SCOOP

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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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