

# St. Stephen's

United Methodist Church

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> • BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY**

The following is the link to St. Stephen's YouTube Channel and this live stream service at 11a.m.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0xij-ku-vi3om-vLE2dUJA>

**WELCOME**

Pastor Rob

**PRELUDE**

Joy to the World  
CCLI# 24016

Tammy Lydon, piano

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalms 29:1-2, 4, 10-11 NRSV*

Pastor Forrest

One: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

One: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**All: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

**OPENING PRAYER** *by Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)*

Pastor Forrest

**Give us, O Lord, a steadfast heart, which no unworthy affection may drag downward.**

**Give us an unconquered heart, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow on us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**OPENING SONG**

Revelation Song  
CCLI#: 4447960

Source Band

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
Holy, holy is he.  
Sing a new song to him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, almighty,  
Who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;  
You are my everything, and I will adore you.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,  
flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;  
Blessing and honor, strength, and glory,  
And power be to you the only wise king.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, almighty,  
Who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;  
You are my everything, and I will adore you.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
at the mention of your name.  
Jesus, your name is power, breath, and living water,  
Such a marvelous mystery.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, almighty,  
Who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;  
You are my everything, and I will adore you.

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## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

Pastor Forrest

## **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 MESSAGE**

Pastor Jiyeon

## **OFFERTORY**

Open the Eyes of My Heart  
CCLI Song # 2298355

Tim Anderson  
voice and guitar

Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see you, I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of your glory,  
Pour out Your power and love,  
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see you.

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Spirit of the Living God

Tim Anderson  
voice and guitar

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.  
Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11 NRSV

## **MESSAGE**

You Are My....

Pastor Rob

## **DEDICATION OF 2021 LEADERSHIP**

**Almighty God, pour out your blessings upon these your servants who have been given particular ministries in your church. Grant them grace to give themselves wholeheartedly in your service. Keep before them the example of our Lord, who did not think first of himself, but gave himself for us all. Let them share his ministry and consecration, that they may enter into his joy. Guide them in their work. Reward their faithfulness with the knowledge that through them your purposes are accomplished; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Rob

**POSTLUDE**

When Jesus Came to Jordan  
CCLI# 2564467

Tammy Lydon, piano

When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,  
He did not come for pardon but as the sinless one.  
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,  
To speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make,  
This very day invade us, and every bondage break.  
Come, give out lives direction, the gift we covet most:  
To share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.

*The Youtube Chat feature will remain open following the service  
so you can continue to greet and connect with one another*

***Have a Great Week!***