

St. Stephen's

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST • 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

The Lord of the Dance
CCLI# 78529

Tammy Lydon, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Forrest

One: O God of heaven and earth, of time and eternity, of all life and love and light,
we have come to worship you.

All: For your perfect beauty and holy majesty, we praise you.

One: For your unfathomable goodness and gracious mercy, we thank you.

All: For your creative wisdom and unassailable justice, we lift up your name.

One: You are worthy of our adoration and deserving of our acclamation.

**All: We join with the saints of all times and places, with the angels and heavenly
choirs, and with all creation in singing your glorious praise.**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Forrest

**Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are the giver of hope and gladness. You
turn our sorrow into exaltation. In praise and thanksgiving, we praise you for the gift of
Jesus. Through him, we live anew. Jesus quenches our thirst with living water. When we
hunger for righteousness, our lives are filled with good things. May we forever abide in
the shelter of your love, O God, and worship and adore you by all we say and do. Amen.**

OPENING SONG

Goodness of God
CCLI# 7117726

Source Band

I love you, Lord.
Oh, your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in your hands,
from the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love your voice.
You have led me through the fire in darkest night.
You are close like no other,
I've known you as a father,
I've known you as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after.
it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me.

With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now.
I give you everything.
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.

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

Ye Servants of God (v.1, 2)
CCLI #2754600

Tammy Lydon, piano

Ye servants of God, your master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all victorious of Jesus extol,
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God rules in the height almighty to save -
Though hid from our sight his presence we have
The great congregation his triumph shall sing
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our king

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit of the Living God

Tim Anderson
vocals 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

Amos 7:7-17 NRSV

MESSAGE

Raising the Plumb Line

Pastor Rob

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor Jiyeon

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Rob

POSTLUDE

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
CCLI #315488

Tammy Lydon, piano

The Chat feature is open following the live streamed service on YouTube!

Have a blessed week!