

St. Stephen's

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH • 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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 Forrest

PRELUDE

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
CCLI# 3974537

Tammy Lydon, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jiyeon

One: On these days of Lenten journey,

All: Christ goes with us side by side.

One: While we gather here for worship and as we sing, pray and listen,

All: May God's Spirit deep within us come alive.

One: And may this time of worship,

All: Be for us a constant guide.

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Jiyeon

Gracious God, during this season of Lent we reflect upon the suffering and death of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that it is because of our sin that he suffered, and we repent of that sin. We take comfort in the promise that Christ suffered the full consequences of our sin so that we might be rescued from the horror of hell. Guide us to live in a manner worthy of our calling as redeemed servants of God. In the precious name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

OPENING SONG

Mary Did You Know
CCLI# 839225

Source Band

Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would one day walk on water?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy
Has come to make you new;
This child that you delivered
Will soon deliver you.

Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would give sight to the blind man?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would calm a storm with his hand?
Did you know that your baby boy
Has walked where angels trod;
And when you kiss your little baby,
You've kissed the face of God.
Mary, did you know?

The blind will see, the deaf will hear,
The dead will live again.
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak
The praises of the Lamb.
Oh Mary did you know that your baby boy
Is Lord of all creation?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Will one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy
Is heaven's perfect lamb;
And the sleeping child you're holding
Is the great I Am.

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

What Wondrous Love Is This
CCLI# 719998

Tammy Lydon, piano

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul for my soul.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 19:25b-27 NRSV

MESSAGE

Last Words: Words of Life from the Cross
"Woman, Here Is Your Son...Here Is Your Mother"

Pastor Forrest

SERVICE OF DIMINISHING CANDLES

Oti-Duah/Yeboah Family

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Were You There (v. 4) CCLI #29516

Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (were you there)
Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (were you there)
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (were you there)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Forrest

POSTLUDE

Open My Eyes that I May See
CCLI #704044

Tammy Lydon, piano

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

Have a blessed week!