

St. Stephen's

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH • 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
CCLI# 25400

Tammy Lydon, organ
Esther Lee, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 96

Lesley Hatch

One: Sing to the Lord a new song,

All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

One: Sing to the Lord, praise his name!

All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

One: Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth be glad!

All: For the tomb is empty!

One: He is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed!

OPENING PRAYER

Lesley Hatch

Jesus, Savior, Resurrected Messiah, we come before you from different paths: some of us certain of your joyful presence in our lives, some of us not so certain of the hope of being touched by your joy. Yet we are all here, reaching out to you: for understanding, for hope, for joy, for all that is imperishable. Meet us here, today, in all your power and love. Amen.

OPENING SONG

Heaven Fall Down
CCLI# 5989922

Source Band

Open our eyes, Lord, let us see
all that you are, all that you mean.
Open our ears, Lord, let us hear
all that you are, be loud and clear.
Please be near, as our praises rise,
may your presence fall.

Heaven, heaven fall down.
Spirit, spirit, pour out on us all now.
Heaven fall down.

Come, Jesus, come; come like the wind.
Fill up this place, we welcome you in.
Come, Jesus, come; come like the rain.
Open the sky, show us your face.
Oh Lord, we wait,
as our praises rise may your presence fall.

Heaven, heaven fall down.
Spirit, spirit, pour out on us all now.
Heaven fall down.

We're crying out in desperation,
Waiting now in expectation,
Crying out in desperation for you.

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Waiting now in expectation,
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Heaven, heaven fall down.
Spirit, spirit, pour out on us all now.
Heaven fall down.

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

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

St. Stephen's Bell Ensemble

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:19-31 NRSV

MESSAGE

Seeing Hope

Pastor Rob

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor Forrest

As Easter people, we believe God is Lord of both life and death. We believe that in an astounding act of grace, Jesus suffered and died on the cross to save us from our sins.

We believe, on the third day, Jesus was raised from the dead, promising us salvation, not because we deserve it, but out of love.

We believe we are called to respond to that gift of grace, not out of duty, but in gratitude, to seek peace, care for the ill, clothe the naked, feed the hungry, empower the oppressed and welcome the outcast; to carry on Christ's work until he comes again.

Because, as Easter people, we are confident Christ will come again. Alleluia! Amen

BENEDICTION

Pastor Rob

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful
CCLI #25321

Tammy Lydon, organ
Esther Lee, piano

*Special Thanks to the
Source Band*

*Jerry Kohns(Piano), Sonja Tussing and Mike Keppler(Vocals), Bernard Stoltz(Guitar),
Sam Stone(Bass), and Jeff Jenkins(Drums)*

Bell Ensemble

Joan Barker, Suzanne Cerney, Allyn Hammel, Jiyeon Kim, Dana Richards, and Judy Smith

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

Have a blessed week!