

# St. Stephen's

*United Methodist Church*

**SUNDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> • 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER • MOTHER'S DAY**

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**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Esther Lee, piano  
Tammy Lydon, organ

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Susan Fofi

One: Give thanks to God for new life and new hope.

**All: Wonderful things God has done for us!**

One: New life comes to us through the power of the Resurrection!

**All: New hope comes because of God's love for us!**

One: Wonderful things God has done for us!

**All: Wonderful things God has done — and wonderful things God will yet do!**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Susan Fofi

**Almighty God, we have come to know the grace of our Lord's resurrection. Grant that through the love of your Spirit we may rise to new life. Make us radiant with Christ's glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**OPENING SONG:**

Come As You Are  
CCLI# 7017790

Source Band  
Miriam Faunda  
Mike Keppler  
Jerry Kohns  
Sonja Tussing

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been,  
Come broken-hearted, let secue begin.  
Come, find your mercy, O sinner, come kneel,  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal,  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame,  
All who are broken, lift up your face.  
O wanderer, come home, you're not too far.  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,  
Come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed,  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.  
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure.

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame,  
All who are broken, lift up your face.  
O wanderer, come home, you're not too far.  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,  
Come as you are.

Come as you are. Fall in his arms. Come as you are.  
There's joy for the morning, O sinner, be still.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame,  
All who are broken, lift up your face.  
O wanderer, come home, you're not too far.  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,  
Come as you are.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**

Morning Sunrise

Tammy Lydon, piano

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 9:1-19a NRSV

**MESSAGE**

Rising Hope

Pastor Jiyeon

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Prayer of St. Patrick

Pastor Jiyeon

**Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,  
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,  
Christ in the eye that sees me,  
Christ in the ear that hears me.**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jiyeon

**POSTLUDE**

I Come with Joy  
CCLI# 2802284

Esther Lee, piano  
Tammy Lydon, organ

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

*Have a blessed week! The Lord is risen!*