

St. Stephen's

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 6th, 2021 • YOUTH 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>

Connect with us using our online connect card: <https://www.ststephensfairfax.org/connect/>

WELCOME

Pastor Forrest

PRELUDE

Quiet Place

Aspen Caldwell

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, purify our hearts. Remove from it all bitterness and rivalry. Get rid of self-interest and evil. Fill our hearts with your love and patience. By the power of your Holy Spirit make us a tree that bears good fruit. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

OPENING SONGS

Hold Us Together
Follow

Youth Band

(11 a.m.) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Jiyeon

MESSAGE

Luke 6:43-45

Pastor Forrest

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we have failed as your church. You call us to live faithfully, to act justly and to bring peace to the earth. Instead, our lives and your church reflect more of our needs and worries and less of the needs and worries of all peoples. Move us beyond ourselves to hear the cry of the world and to respond with acts and deeds of kindness, mercy and justice. May your grace shine through a church that, even with its shortcomings, accepts the call of Christ to serve and care and love and bring peace. May we feel your forgiving Spirit now. Amen.

ASSURANCE

One: We know love by this, that Jesus laid down his life for us. Friends, hear the good news and believe: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Alleluia! Amen.

BLESSING

Pastor Forrest

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*Regular and gluten-free elements are available.
All elements are pre-packaged by TrueVine.
We will partake of the elements of bread and fruit of the vine together
as a sign of unity in the Lord.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Find Peace

Youth Band

CLOSING SONG

The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve

Youth Band

BENEDICTION

Pastor Forrest

POSTLUDE

God Is So Good

Aspen Caldwell

Youth Summer Mission trip will be July 19-23rd from 9-5pm. This year we are partnering with local churches to help our community. Sign up online on the youth ministry webpage or call the office.

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

Have a blessed week!