

St. Stephen's

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021 • 11:00am • 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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>

GATHERING MUSIC

Source Band

WELCOME

Pastor Forrest

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Surles

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,

All: the Maker of heaven and earth,

One: who comes to our aid in times of need,

All: who gives us the courage to do what we know is right,

One: who invites us to turn away from the influences of the world around us and confess Him alone as Savior and Lord.

All: This is our God! Let's worship together.

OPENING PRAYER

Bill Surles

Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in Your name. We come as living sacrifices, to offer You our worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers. Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so that we may recognize Your presence, hear Your voice, know Your will, and walk in Your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

OPENING SONG

Be Thou My Vision

CCLI# 7056332

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

I Surrender All

CCLI# 23189

All to Jesus, I surrender, all to him, I freely give.
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence, daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus, I surrender, make me Savior wholly thine.
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that thou art mine.

I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Rob

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Rob

OFFERTORYLiving Sacrifice
CCLI# 7168072

Source Band

All on the altar, surrendered again,
freely, I lay down my everything.
This is my honor, the gift that I bring.

I will be a living sacrifice.
all my heart and soul to glorify.
I offer nothing less than all my life for Jesus Christ.

I just want to bless you, whatever it takes.
with my mind and my body, my spirit and strength.
If you are a fire, then set me ablaze.

I'll give you all, give you all of my worship.
Fall, fire. Fall, fire. Fall, (come consume it)
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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:1-2 NRSV

MESSAGE

To Become a Living Sacrifice

Pastor Jiyeon

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed (Ecumenical Version)

Pastor Forrest

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living 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.

CLOSING SONGTake My Life and Let It Be
CCLI # 1390

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Jiyeon

POSTLUDE

Praise to Christ

Tammy Lydon, organ

Flowers given by Tom Bradley in honor of his wife Sandra Gregory's birthday.

Have a blessed week!