



*Welcome to*  
**St. Stephen's  
Community Church**  
**United Church of Christ**  
*"Building Strong & Committed Disciples"*

**Praise & Worship Service**  
**Communion Sunday**

**August 3, 2025**

*Please mute your microphones & open your chat boxes in Zoom*

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn  
*"How Great Thou Art" #181*

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament: Jeremiah 12:6 (NIV)  
New Testament: Mark 5:4-5 (NIV)

Sermon  
"A Closer Walk With Jesus – Part 11"  
Rev. Sameerah L. Shareef, Senior Pastor

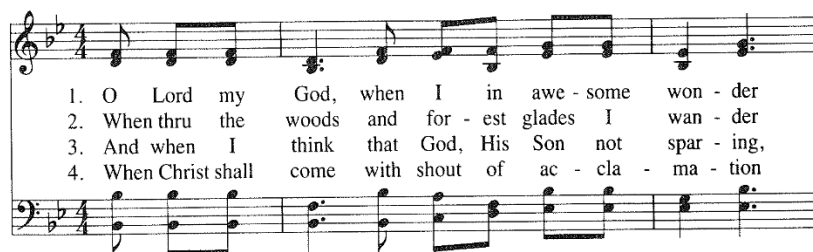
Communion Service

Corporate Prayer/Altar Call

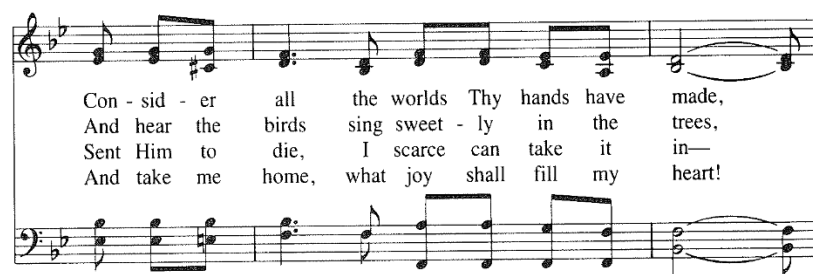
Offering

Benediction

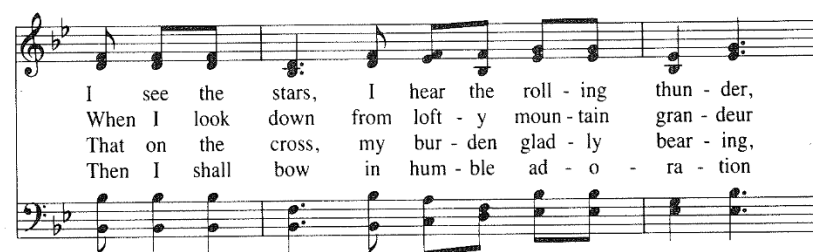
# 181 How Great Thou Art



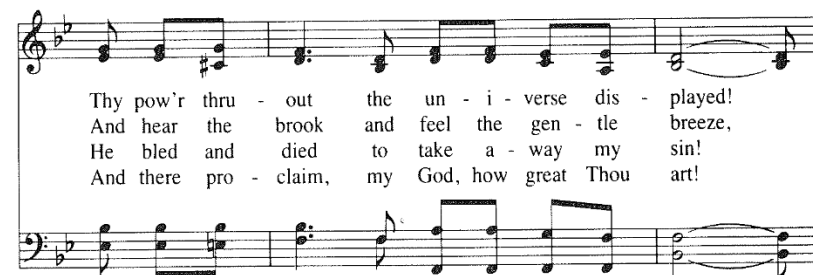
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der  
 2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I wan - der  
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing,  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion



Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
 And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,  
 Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—  
 And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!



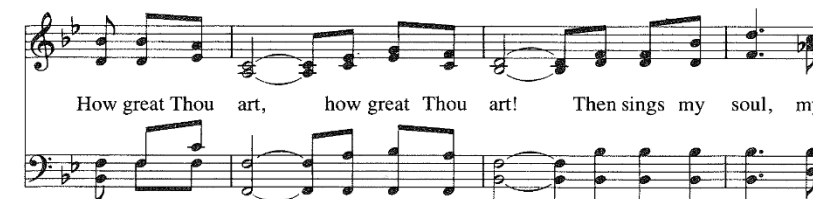
I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,  
 When I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur  
 That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,  
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion



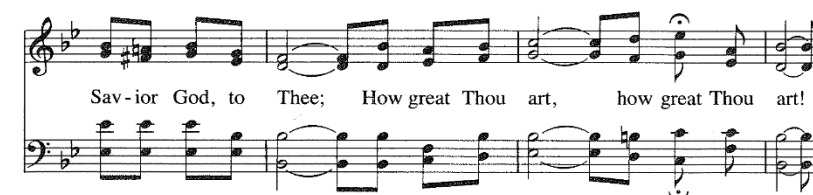
Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!  
 And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze,  
 He bled and died to take a - way my sin!  
 And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee;



How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my



Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

# Prayer List

August 3, 2025

Please submit your prayer request to [ststephenscommunitychurchucc@gmail.com](mailto:ststephenscommunitychurchucc@gmail.com)

The weekly prayer list can be found online at [ststephenscc.org/announcements](http://ststephenscc.org/announcements)

and click 'Prayer List'.

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Yvonne Elizabeth Simmons  
The Family of Frank Dennis  
The Family of Ron Lebbon  
Stefani Whiteside Antoine  
Chase Thomas  
The Family of Eldon Liggon  
The Family of David Stewart  
The Family of Marjorie Hazen  
The Family of Cleo Baker  
Post LaMere Mirinda Cannon  
The Family of Post La Mere Arthuria  
Watkins and Post Debutante  
Manessah Belle' Ange Naval  
Darryl and Barbara Hein  
Maxine & Eugene Cain  
Delois Cain  
Rori Blakeney  
Sister Kim Dunbar  
The Family of Joyce Jones  
Sister Gabrielle Gaskin  
Terrion Simpson  
Mother Juanita Williams  
The Family of Sister Doris Jackson  
The Family of Llew Wilson  
Connie Forrest  
Lance Stallings  
Sister Tinisha Speed & Family  
The Family of Russell Neal  
The Family of Elmira Henley  
Sister Aversa Radford  
Phyllis Handley  
The family of Ken Beachler  
Diane Spicer  
Treva Truesdale  
The family of Sister Paula Clark  
Dr. Willie Davis & Family  
Dennis Waller  
The Family of Toni Ansley  
The Family of Keith Harrison  
The Family of Bill Woodland  
Sister Nina Daugherty  
Sister Tama Hamilton Wray  
Sabrina Todd & Family  
Sister Kathy Thomas & Family  
The families of Brian Frazier, Arielle  
Anderson, and Alexandria Verner  
The students, faculty, and staff of  
Michigan State University  
Sister Yvonne Hall

Sister Lucy Stevenson  
The Family of Brother Jonathan Hall  
Minister Ed Forrest and Family  
Andrea King Collier & Family  
The Family of Hiawatha Cromer  
Matthew Sherrod, Jr.  
The Family of Cullen DuBose  
Sister Chioma Ekpo  
Antonio Manning & Family  
Sister Onnette Mitchell  
The family of Curtis Crump  
Ken and Vicki Schnepf  
The family of Howard Allen Shaw  
The family of Richard Wright  
Mother Cheryl Poplar and Family  
Sister Landis Lain & Family  
The Family of Pastor Cora Duncan  
The Family of Paul Scholtz  
The Family of  
Joan Jackson Johnson  
Susan Buchholtz and Family  
The Family of LaRae Griggs  
Tom Holcomb  
Pascal Kamdem  
The family of Allen Shaw  
The family of Margaret Allen  
Ron Lebbon  
Susan DeRosa  
Yvonne Williams  
The Family of Phyllis Williams  
Brother Arthur Williams  
The Niece of Rev. Shareef  
Mark Curry and Family  
The Family of Mark Sanders  
Harold Smith & Family  
Khadejah Andrews & Family  
Daryl Hibbert & Family  
The Family of Paulette Soule  
The Family of Shirley Scott  
The Family of Florida Franklin  
Phil Denny & Brother Pratt  
Chermel Bluit & Family  
Mohamed Ismail  
Sister Tama's cousins Alex and  
Rachel  
Pat & Dave Hazen  
Jacob Blake & Family  
Dr. Tonya Bailey  
Ursela Henry  
Curlada Eure Harris

Adrienne Jones  
Barbara James  
Pamela Armstrong English  
Keith & Tracy Adams  
Kim Binker  
April Jones  
The Acosta Family  
The Family of Diana Swoop  
Audrey Hamilton  
Diana Love  
The family of Anita O'Neal  
The family of Sherri Lawson  
The Haller Family  
Terrion Williamson  
The Robinson Family  
Willie Mae Gaskin  
Jason Jackson  
Desmond Crayton  
John Fuqua  
The Family of Shondricka Jones  
The Gee Family  
Michael & Monique Powers  
Jamie Walls  
Raine K. L. Johnson  
Conscience Lewis  
The Family of Charles Watts  
Beverly Johnson & Family  
The Family of Mother Bright  
Mother Elmira Henley  
Loretta Henley  
Antanasio Ruiz and Family  
Elaine VandeBunte  
Family of Kelli Cross  
Jerry and Paula Metts  
LaVelle Gipson Tansil  
Barbara Reeves  
Diana Terry  
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Kinney Rhodes  
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Mail your check or money order to:

SSCC Financial Team

1007 Kimberly Drive

Lansing, MI 48912

#### Give Online:

Visit <https://www.ststephenscc.org/>

Click “Donate” at the top menu, then click “Donate Now” on the next page.

*\*You will be given the option of creating an account. This is not required to make a donation. Please contact the church office with questions.*



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### **Weekly Praise Boosts!!**

**Topical Tuesday Bible Study: Weekly In Person and on Zoom!**

**Meeting ID: 822 3483 7346    Passcode: BIBLESTUDY**

**Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study weekly at 12:10 PM  
via free conference call.**

The dial-in number is (945)218-0073 and use Access Code: 8812094

**Weekly Prayer Conference Call every Wednesday at 8:00 PM**

Join the call by calling (425) 436-6200 and use Access Code 787576#

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If you require assistance of any kind, please do not hesitate to contact the church office.

We are here to help!

Email: [ststephenscommunitychurchucc@gmail.com](mailto:ststephenscommunitychurchucc@gmail.com) (517) 484-2180 (Please be prepared to leave a voicemail.)