

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God,
through music and Word, open our hearts to hear your voice today.
May every song draw us closer to your love and truth. Amen.

Psalm 23 KJV

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks Be To God

Observation: _____

Application: _____

Prayer: _____

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Welcome

First United Methodist Church
Portland, Texas

Sunday, June 28, 2026



Guest Preacher
Rev. Tom Howe

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days of my life: and I will dwell in the house
of the Lord for ever.”*

Psalm 23:6

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Sunday Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Tifanie Hester, Liturgist	
OPENING PRAYER		
PRELUDE	Tanya Stegall, Accompanist	
PASSING THE PEACE		
†OPENING HYMN	UMH #451 <i>“Be Thou My Vision”</i>	On Screen
CHILDREN’S TIME	Christy Firmin, Children’s Director	
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY SONG	UMH #696 <i>“America the Beautiful”</i>	Chancel Choir
†DOXOLOGY	UMH #94 <i>“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	On Screen
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
LORD’S PRAYER	On Screen	
†PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Back of Bulletin)		
†SCRIPTURE	Lay Reader: Debbie DeLaRosa	Psalm 23 KJV
CENTERING SONG	<i>“Stand By Me”</i> by Ben E. King	Chancel Choir



Traditional Service

MESSAGE	Sounds of Summer: Stand By Me	Rev. Tom Howe, Guest Preacher
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP		
†CLOSING HYMN	UMH #377 <i>“It Is Well with My Soul”</i>	On Screen
†BENEDICTION	Rev. Tom Howe	
POSTLUDE	Tanya Stegall, Accompanist	



Chancel Choir

Nick Lopez, Director, Kay Carlson, Tanya Stegall, Accompanists
Dean Atkinson, Jamey Mobley, Barbara Mobley, David Tiner, Roylene Tiner, Kay Carlson,
Gail McCleese, Anne Mott, Jeannie Cluiss, Terri Guinn, Susan Wayne, Pam Jorgensen,
Fred Miller, Jason Dykehouse, Bill Kinney

