

**BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS AND  
YOUR LIFE WILL BE BLESSED!**



historic faith. present love. future hope.

**We Welcome One and All**

In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

**June 14, 2026**

**10:00 am**

St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Founded 1660

[www.strchurch.org](http://www.strchurch.org)

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Genesis 18:1-15; Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100;**  
**Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8**

**"WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE..."**

**Gathering Music**

*(Please take time to prepare for worship and silence electronic devices)*

**Greeting | Ministry Opportunities**

~Dave Whitter

**Introit**

**"God Is So Good"**

Traditional

God is so good, God's so good to me  
God loves me so, God's so good to me  
I'll praise Your Name, You're so good to me

**Call to Worship - Psalm 100**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Worship the LORD with gladness, come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

**People: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

Leader: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

**People: and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*Hymn #717**

**'Let All Things Now Living'**

Ash Grove

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us  
By guiding us on to the end of our days  
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night  
Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished  
As forward we travel from light into Light

By law God enforces the stars in their courses  
The sun in its orbit obediently shine  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains  
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine  
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing  
With glad adoration, a song let us raise  
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise

## **Call to Confession | Unison Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess that we have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, we pray. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **Response                    'Spirit of the Living God'**                    Iverson/Schaffer

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me

Spirit of the Living God, may Your Kingdom come  
Take my will, my life, my all; may Your will be done  
Lead me, guide me, walk beside me  
Spirit of the Living God, may Your Kingdom come

## **Words of Assurance and Hope** (Romans 5:1, 5, 8)

Leader: Hear this good news: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. God proves God's love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. And still today, because of Christ's saving work, we are forgiven, renewed, and empowered to live faithfully.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **Choral Response "I Bless Your Name"**

Goodine

I bless Your Name, I bless Your Name  
I give You honor, give You praise  
You are the Life, the Truth, the Way  
I bless Your Name, I bless Your Name

### **TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

## **Children's Message**

~Shereé Haubrich

## **Children's Blessing and Dismissal**

## **Congregational Greeting / Passing the Peace**

### **\*Song**

### **'Affirmation'**

Thornton

I will follow in God's name when Jesus calls to me  
I will trust You just the same, wherever I may be  
I will seek Your will to do, I will tell the gospel news  
I will ever hope in You, so You may use me

I will open up my heart to everyone in need  
I will move to do my part for shackles to be freed  
Every action, every word, every part of me will serve  
I will let Your voice be heard so You may use me

I will open up my hands to do Your holy will  
I will give up every plan, Your purpose to fulfill  
For the people far and near, I will show them that we care  
I will be Your presence there so You can use me

I will comfort with Your love in every hidden place  
With Your Spirit from above, so they may know Your grace  
Many blinded souls will see, and the truth will set them free  
May Your Spirit shine in me so You can use me

Scripture

Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

## Testimony of God's Providence and Healing

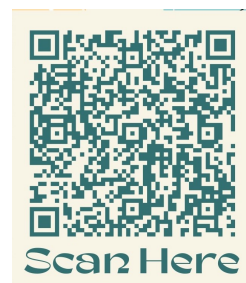
Deacon Bob Rash

Sermon: **"Receive ... and Give"** – Rev. Rebecca Broom

**AND RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE..."**

### Offering

We give our gifts, tithes and offerings as an expression of gratitude for all of God's blessings. Giving 'mites' are available at the church entrance for anyone who gives online and desires to join in the act of giving here today. Online giving is available at [www.strchurch.org/give](http://www.strchurch.org/give)



### Offertory

#### **"Take Now My Voice"**

Nolan

Take now my voice, let me sing for Thee  
Fill me with Your music, Lord  
Sing Your song through me  
Take now my hands, let me touch for Thee  
Fill me with Your kindness, Lord  
Heal the world through me  
Fill me with Your living Word, let it set my way  
Make in me Your temple, Lord  
Shine through me each day  
Take now my heart, let me love for Thee  
Fill me with Your Spirit, Lord  
Love the world through me  
Take now my life, let me live for Thee  
Fill me with Your power, Lord  
Change the world through me

### \*Doxology

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

# \*Closing Song 'The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve'

AZMON

The Spirit sends us forth to serve  
We go in Jesus' name  
To bring glad tidings to the poor  
God's favor to proclaim

We go to comfort those who mourn  
And set the burdened free  
Where hope is dim, to share a dream  
And help the blind to see

We go to be the hands of Christ  
To scatter joy like seed  
And, all our days, to cherish life  
To do the loving deed

Then let us go to serve in peace  
The Gospel to proclaim  
God's Spirit has empowered us  
We go in Jesus' name

## \*Benediction

### Announcements

To learn more about Kim Rash's miraculous surgery, see the link below:

<https://www.wral.com/lifestyles/healthteam/video/17147257/>

**Next Sunday is Father's Day & Birthday Sunday!** Join us next Sunday in the pavilion after service for fellowship. If your birthday month is June, please bring a dish to share to honor our Father's and celebrate June birthdays. We invite all the ladies of the church to bring a dish too and there's a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

**The Children's Choir rehearses after worship this morning,** and Dads are needed as we prepare for this year's Father's Day Song! Father's Day is next Sunday, June 21st, so please plan to attend today's rehearsal to prepare.

### Service in Song 6/28/26- Requests Wanted!

Worship on Sunday, June 28 will be focused on the songs and hymns you love. If you have a favorite, please email the title(s) to Chanelle at [music@stthomasreformedchurch.org](mailto:music@stthomasreformedchurch.org) by this Friday, June 19th. We will include as many requests as possible!

**Applications for "Expression Through the Arts"**, a transformative summer program at 81C that provides a safe, supportive environment for students to explore and develop their creative potential, are currently available. The program is open to ages 9-15, and runs Monday through Friday from June 22nd through July 17th. Scholarships are available; for more info, see Joseph Hewes or go to [81CVI.org](http://81CVI.org)

### **Camp Heroes: Triumphant Sound 2026**

We are in the final stretch! Thanks to the incredible generosity of our church family, we have already raised \$4,320 toward our goal of sponsoring 8 children for a full month of Summer Camp 2026. There is still time to help. Visit the Camp Heroes board, select an envelope, and return your gift by June 28. Together, let's finish strong and help send 8 children to camp this summer. For more information, see Sheree Haubrich.

### **The Daily Table**

Our summer Bible reading journey starts tomorrow, June 15th! Join us through August 15 as we read God's Word together, grow in faith, and strengthen our connection as a church family. Follow along through Church Center, weekly emails, Facebook, and Instagram. To stay connected, be sure you are registered in Church Center, following the church on Facebook and Instagram, and receiving weekly church emails. Resources, encouragement, and updates will be shared throughout the summer. Questions? See Sheree Haubrich.

**XYG Youth Group** - XYG will meet Tuesday June 16 and June 23 at 6:00–7:30 PM before pausing for Summer Camp. Youth Group will resume on August 18. All middle and high school students are welcome.

### **Men's Ministry Breakfast**

Men of all ages are invited to join us for breakfast, fellowship, and encouragement on Saturday, June 27, at 8:00 AM. Please see sign up sheet in back of the sanctuary or sign up in Church center. For more information p

### **Women's Ministry Meeting – Sunday, June 14**

All women are invited to a brief meeting immediately following worship as we plan upcoming events and draw Secret Sisters for the summer. If you completed a Secret Sister form, please plan to attend. See Sheree Haubrich for more information.

**The following are STRC Consistory (Board) members for 2026. Elders:**  
 Dave Whitter (VP), Lecia Richmond (Clerk), Leroy Dennis, Chantal Figueroa,  
 Amber Knight  
**Deacons:** Billie Hodges (Treasurer), Donna Groat, Robert Rash,  
 Ty Troutman, Brian Via

**Giving Summary:**

April 2026			May 2026		
Actual	Budget	Over (Under)	Actual	Budget	Over (Under)
\$44009	\$42148	\$1861	\$53852	\$53056	\$796

**GIVING THANKS**

**Leading Worship Today:**

- Ministers:** All of us worshiping together
- Preaching:** Rev. Rebecca Broom
- Music:** Chanelle Schaffer, the Adult Choir
- Liturgist:** Bob Rash
- AV/Livestream:** James Anderson, James Cobb, Ariel Rosenthal,  
Lyra Rosenthal, Trey Thompson and Dave Whitter
- Greeters:** Melissa Borsodi and Kara Magnuson

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