

THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S  
WEEK OF MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>–29<sup>TH</sup>  
**THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY**

Sunday's Hymns

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>"His Name Is Wonderful"</i>	Organ
<b>Processional – Gloria</b>	<i>"How Firm A Foundation" (vs 1,2,5)</i>	Hymnal 637
Sequence Hymn	<i>"There's A Wideness In God's Mercy" (vs 1,2 then 3)</i>	Hymnal S-280
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Beneath The Cross Of Jesus"</i>	Hymnal 470
<b>Sursum corda</b>	<i>"Lift Up Your Hearts"</i>	Organist
<b>Sanctus</b>	<i>"Holy, holy, holy Lord"</i>	Hymnal S-120
<b>Fraction Anthem</b>	<i>"Christ Our Passover"</i>	Hymnal S-130
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>"Seek Ye First" (3vs)</i>	Hymnal S-154
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>"Commune With Me" (3vs)</i>	Maranatha 1
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>"There Is Power In The Name Of Jesus" (4vs)</i>	Maranatha 43
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>"Onward Christian Soldiers" (vs 1,4,5)</i>	Maranatha 14
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"</i>	Hymnal 562
		Organ

Upcoming Events:

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Pentecost Sunday! St. Christopher's 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration with the opening of the time capsule! POC: Jayne Doxsey**

**May 29<sup>th</sup>: Men's Prayer Breakfast – 9am at Golden Corral in Killeen**

**June 20<sup>th</sup>: Visit by Bishop Hector Monterroso. Interested in Confirmation?? Please contact the office!!**

**WE ARE PLANNING A COMMUNITY GARDEN!**

**Great News!** The Vestry has approved next steps to build a Community Garden on our "fallow" land, East of the parking lot. Fr. Steve is working with Killeen Creators, which already has two Community Gardens around Killeen.

Check them out on Facebook! at  
<https://www.facebook.com/KilleenCreators/>

We will soon have a new zero to low extra fee, online-giving platform !!!!

Birthdays

- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Emma Nolan
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Penny Gillespie
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – Jean Sorenson
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – Walker VanMeter

Anniversaries

- May 27<sup>th</sup> – David & Linda Wood

**St. Chris's Preschool**

Summer Camp & VBS Registration is OPEN!

**Summer Camp starts June 8<sup>th</sup>!**

**VBS is June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Call (254) 526-8380

Check-'em out!!!

[http://www.stchrisps.com/  
stchristopherps@gmail.com](http://www.stchrisps.com/stchristopherps@gmail.com)

<http://www.stchrisps.com/admissions.html>

Tuesday-Thursday, 8:45-2:15pm

(before & after school care available!)

Ongoing Registration. 15 months through Kindergarten

## **Join Our Big Celebration !!!!**

**May 23, 2021!**

St. Christopher's began as a mission, in 1951! In 1969 we were recognized, as a congregation, by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas,

### **We're throwing a party!**

*Come celebrate our first 50 Years and help us envision our next 50!*  
Bring your memories and your imagination as we open our 1996 Time Capsule.

*Be part of our outdoor worship and reception!*

*Check out the Mini-Outreach Auction!*

*Enjoy the music from Richie West & his band!*

**We need ice chests and awnings!! Got one to loan the Church?  
Please contact the office.**

***See You There !!!***

### **May Outreach Ministry**

**Families in Crisis** is a non-profit that supports and empowers victims of family violence and sexual assault, by supplying emergency shelter, food, clothing, personal items, and transportation. Check out their website, [www.familiesincrisis.net](http://www.familiesincrisis.net). Please donate any of items on their "Wish List", by placing them in the box, in the Bell Tower, off the Narthex.

### **Ministry Schedule**

Altar Guild: May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Team B (outdoor worship),  
May 30<sup>th</sup> – Team C  
June 6<sup>th</sup> – Team D

Readers/Lectors: May 23<sup>rd</sup> – George & Judy Van Riper (Pentecost Sunday)(outdoor worship)  
May 30<sup>th</sup> – Dave & Holly Miller  
June 6<sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist, Jayne Doxsey

VOD: May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jay Sproul (Pentecost Sunday)  
May 30<sup>th</sup> – Holly Miller  
June 6<sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist

Ushers: May 23<sup>rd</sup> – George & Judy Van Riper (Pentecost Sunday)  
May 30<sup>th</sup> – Dave & Holly Miller  
June 6<sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist, Jayne Doxsey

#### Ushers/VODs:

**While modelling** Covid safety protocols, **VODs** will: light the altar candles before, and extinguish them after, each service, count attendance, and turn on/off the lights. After each service, the **VOD** will count offertory receipts, with our Treasurer, and will sign the form. **Ushers** will bring the elements from the back to the altar, during the offertory, and will guide the congregation to communion.

**Please Support St. Christopher's !!**

Your Time, Treasure, Talent, and generous support are **super important**, as we continue to recover from COVID and the Snowmageddon water damage!!!

**Thanks, y'all!**

When ordering from Amazon, go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and enter St. Christopher's Episcopal for the charity of your choice. A portion of sales will go to St. Chris.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
is back!

May 29<sup>th</sup> - 9 am, at  
Golden Corral, in Killeen!!

Contact Barnett Carthey:  
[bcarthey@gmail.com](mailto:bcarthey@gmail.com) or  
254-289-3656.

**Our new security  
camera system has  
been installed!**

**Both the church and  
the Preschool will be  
even more secure, as  
we grow!**

**Fr. Steve's New Office Hours**

As we reimagine our Church and School campus, as we re-think what it means to be the "Church" in Killeen and as we plan to grow... *Want to talk with Fr. Steve??*

He's available, by appointment, Wednesday's until 5:00 PM!

**Fr. Steve's Thoughts**

As our Pre-School graduates know, Summer Vacation's right around the corner! As the CDC relaxes its expectations, many of us are planning to get back into the "real world"!!! *If you travel. Please Be Safe!!!*

Each person who calls St. Christopher's Church and Preschool "home", needs to take a minute to think about what he or she can do to help us move to next step. Interested in Vestry? Or in working in the Community Garden, or contributing to our services? There's a place for you here!

*What is the Lord asking of you? How can St. Christopher's be a lighthouse to Killeen, to Harker Heights, to Nolanville, and Belton?*

Yours in Christ,

-Fr. Steve

**Please support St. Christopher's!**  
**Every gift really matters!!**





Preschool Graduation – 2021



Killeen Creators Group – Community Gardens

More pictures to come...

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