

# THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

## WEEK OF JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup>

### 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday's Hymns

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>"It Is Well With My Soul"</i>	<b>Organ</b>
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<i>"Morning Has Broken" (vs 1-3)</i>	<b>Hymnal 8</b>
Sequence Hymn	<i>"Christ For The World We Sing" (vs 1,2 then 3,4)</i>	<b>Hymnal 537</b>
Offertory Hymn	<i>"In The Garden"</i>	<b>Organist</b>
Communion Hymn	<i>"Alleluia No. 1" (vs 1-5)</i>	<b>SOP 4</b>
Communion Hymn	<i>"I Am The Bread of Life" (vs 1-5)</i>	<b>SOP 36</b>
Communion Hymn	<i>"I Have Decide to Follow Jesus" (vs 1-3)</i>	<b>SOP 37</b>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>"The Church's One Foundation" (vs 1,2,5)</i>	<b>Hymnal 625</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>"All Things Bright And Beautiful"</i>	<b>Organ</b>

**Hymnals, Songbooks, and Prayer Books are located in the pews!**

**Upcoming Events:**

- July 17<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 am – DOK resumes meeting at St. Christopher's**  
6:00 pm – Vintage Hearts - meet at Scott & Clare Kroeger's 3112 Minthorn Dr., Killeen
- July 19<sup>th</sup>: 6:30pm – Monthly Vestry Meeting**
- July 20<sup>th</sup>: 7:00pm – Indian Oaks Bingo**
- July 24<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast**
- Sept 25<sup>th</sup>: Annual Outreach Auction**  
Theme: "Feelin' Groovy"

**St. Chris's Preschool**

Registration is OPEN!  
2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Session July 6<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Tue-Thur 9am-2pm

Check-it out!!! Call (254) 526-8380

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Day of Fall Preschool: August 17<sup>th</sup>!**

Fall Preschool hours: Tues-Thurs, 8:45-2:15pm  
(before & after school care available!)

Ongoing Registration.

15 months through Kindergarten

**WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS??**

**A Community Garden? Food Truck Friday?**

**Or ??????**

Have an idea about how we can use our "fallow" land, and often empty parking lot, to help St. Christopher's be more inviting, to bring us into a positive focus, and serve the people of Killeen?

**Have an idea? Let us know!!**

While we complete the conversion to **Venmo** and less expensive credit card options, please feel free to use the giving link on our website! (We are changing because VANCO deducts a heavy fee from those donations.)

**More info is coming on the Venmo app.**

**Want to be listed in the Church Directory?**

**Please send a short note to the office.**

**[st.chris.killeen@gmail.com](mailto:st.chris.killeen@gmail.com)**

**Or, call the office at your convenience,**

**M-Th 9am-3pm**

**254-634-7474**

**The Church Directory will be out by mid-August!**

**Birthdays**

July 22 – Rev. David Hoster

**Anniversaries**

July 18 – Tim & Vanessa Delgado-Robinson

## Fr. Steve's Thoughts...

### Rebuilding and Renewing

We are rebuilding and improving our Church and School buildings, and will soon double our Sunday services! I've been thinking about how St. Christopher's can engage the next generation of Christians. *Your thoughts are welcome.*

We've endured Covid. We've been reminded that life is sometimes painful and uncertain. God has called out of our comfort zone! But *we can meet any challenge.*

Because we've made commitments to the Lord, and to each other, it's time to work together, to figure out how to renew our community. *Now is the time!*

St. Paul risked his life, sailing in rough seas and walking on lonely roads.

St. Christopher carried the child Jesus across a raging river. Their work is our work too! It's not enough to simply proclaim Christ on Sunday.

Jesus calls each of us to boldly live our vocations! This a wonderful time to ask:

*What is St. Christopher's mission?*

*Who are we called to be?*

St. Christopher's has so much to offer! Our pre-school prospers. Our fallow land begs to be put to wise use. Our mostly empty parking lot would look great filled with trucks and cars (especially on Sunday!)

"... whatever is true, ...whatever is just ..., whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable ... think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen ...practice these things...." Phil.4:8-9

*What vision has God sent you? Who are we called to be?*

-AMEN

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

**Your Time, Talent, and Financial Support are super important!**

**Thanks, y'all!**

When you order from Amazon, go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), enter "St. Christopher's Episcopal" as the charity of your choice. A part of that sale will go to St. Chris's!!!

**\*\*\* GREAT NEWS!!!! \*\*\***

**On September 5, 2021, we're back to 2 Sunday services!!!**

**8:15am Rite I**

**10:30am Rite II**

**Tell Everyone!!! See you there!!!**

(PS, we'll need regularly scheduled help to cover those services.

Are you a potential Usher, Lector, LEM, or Acolyte? Please call the office!!!

## Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: July 18<sup>th</sup> – Team B, July 25<sup>th</sup> – Team C, Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Team D

Readers/Lectors: July 18<sup>th</sup> – Larry Taylor, Barnett Carthey  
July 25<sup>th</sup> – Dave & Holly Miller  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Barnett Carthey, Penny Gillespie

VOD: July 18<sup>th</sup> – Larry Taylor  
July 25<sup>th</sup> – Jayne Doxsey  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Holly Miller

Ushers: July 18<sup>th</sup> – Larry & Jenny Taylor, Barnett Carthey  
July 25<sup>th</sup> – Dave & Holly Miller  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Barnett Carthey, Penny Gillespie

### Ushers/VODs:

**VODs:** Please light the altar candles before, and extinguish them after, each service. Also, count attendance, and turn on/off the lights. After each service, the VOD counts offertory receipts, with our Treasurer, (or a member of the vestry if the treasurer is absent) and signs the form, sign the nursery check-out form as well.

**Ushers:** Bring the elements from the back to the altar, during the offertory, and please guide the congregation to communion one side at a time.

### July Outreach Ministry

St. Christopher's Outreach hosts **BINGO night**  
Indian Oaks Living Center  
\*\*\***Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**, at 7pm

**PS: We need 7 volunteers to help call bingo, assist the residents and distribute prizes. Come on out! It's Fun!! Plus, feel free to drop inexpensive prizes (chips, cookies, candy, nuts, snack crackers, stuffed animals, toiletries) in the donation box, located in the "Bell Tower" storage room.**

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**More Pics from our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – May 23rd**



*Former Rector Fr. Robby Vickery,  
& Current Rector Fr. Steve Karcher*



*Scott & Clare Kroeger*



*Scott Clark & Dave Miller*



*Jayne Doxsey & Doris Bearden*



*Opening the Time Capsule!*



*Richie West and "Westbound"*

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**NEW COVID RULES**

***IN LIGHT OF TODAY'S SERIOUS  
COVID VARIANTS***

**NO VACCINATION?**

**THAT'S OK.**

**BUT YOU MUST WEAR A MASK, &  
MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

**VACCINATED?**

**WE ENCOURAGE SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

**INTERESTED IN VACCINATION?**

**CHECK OUT [WWW.VACCINES.GOV](http://WWW.VACCINES.GOV)**