

# THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

## WEEK OF DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup>

### 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday's Hymns

<b>Prelude</b>		<b>Piano</b>
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs 7,8)</i>	<b>Hymnal 56</b>
Sequence Hymn	<i>"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (vs 1 then 2)</i>	<b>Hymnal 324</b>
Offertory Hymn		<b>Piano</b>
Communion Hymn	<i>"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" (vs 1-3)</i>	<b>Hymnal 89</b>
Communion Hymn	<i>"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" (vs 1)</i>	<b>Hymnal 91</b>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>"Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending" (vs 1-3)</i>	<b>Hymnal 58</b>
<b>Postlude</b>		<b>Organ</b>

**Upcoming Events:**

- Dec 18<sup>th</sup> : 9:30am** – Daughters of the King Meeting
- Dec 18<sup>th</sup> : 6:00pm** – Vintage Hearts Christmas Party  
At Kathy Hull's home, 4913 Lakeshore Dr  
Killeen
- Dec 19<sup>th</sup> : 8:00am-12noon** – Continued: Election of  
Vestry & Diocesan Council Delegates
- Dec 24<sup>th</sup> : 5:30pm** Family Service – Child Care provided  
7:30pm Traditional Service
- Dec 26<sup>th</sup> : Combined 9:30am Sunday service**

**St. Chris's Preschool**

Registration is OPEN!  
15 months through Kindergarten  
Check-it out!!! Call (254) 526-8380  
<http://stchrisps.com/>  
[stchristopherps@gmail.com](mailto:stchristopherps@gmail.com)  
<http://www.stchrisps.com/admissions.html>

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

**Preschool Christmas Break – Dec 21-30**

**\*\*Vestry Openings & Delegates needed!!**

Our Election is concluding this Sunday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>.  
We will accept write-in votes only if the person agrees to be put on the ballot. Please consider being a delegate for Council this coming year. Council is in The Woodlands on February 25/26.  
We need 4 delegates.

**Flooring update!**

Good news! Beautiful new carpet for our Nave and new floor tiles for our Sacristy and Children's Church/Vestment Room were installed December 16-17.  
There'll be a bit of related clutter in the Parish Hall, for a few days, but it is so worth it! "

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

Bishop Kai Ryan will be visiting St. Christopher's on **Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** at the 10:30 service for confirmations/receptions/reaffirmations. Please let the office know if you would like to be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed.

**Sunday Healing Prayers**

Continuing each Sunday during the 10:30 service. Barb Prall & Doris Bearden, members of the Order of St. Luke, will be praying for healing for those who need prayer. Please meet in the room to the left side of the worship area during Communion.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Dec 20 – Larry & Jenny Taylor

## **5:30pm Family Christmas Eve**

Children can come dressed as angels, shepherds, animals, and Mary & Joseph. They can bring a stuffed animal to place in the nativity at the altar during the beginning of the service.

We may also have some costumes available.

### **Ministry Schedule**

Altar Guild: Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – Team D, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – Team A & B, Jan 2 – Team C

Lectors/Ushers Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Larry Taylor, Barnett Carthey  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm – Barnett C., Volunteer 7:30pm – Larry Taylor, Volunteer  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 – Dave & Holly Miller  
Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Beth Bodkin, Barnett Carthey

VOD: Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – Jayne Doxsey  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm – Volunteer, 7:30pm – Volunteer  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 – Holly Miller  
Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – Michael Blomquist/Steve Bodkin

LEM/Chalice: Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Steve Bodkin  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm – Volunteer, 7:30pm – Larry Taylor  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 – Michael Blomquist or Larry Taylor  
Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Steve Bodkin

Coffee Hour: *Bring fruit, snacks, donuts. Prep coffee (regular & decaf). Put out lemonade & water)*

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Hull & Phil McCullough  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist, Barnett & JoAnn Carthey  
Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – John & Joan Ott

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

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

**We encourage you to turn in a pledge card so we can plan our budget for next year!**

*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. Christopher's !!!

### **December Outreach Ministry**

The Angel Tree is our Outreach Ministry for the Month of December..

Thank you to all who adopted an angel from our tree!

The children will have a wonderful Christmas thanks to you!

May God Bless You and Merry Christmas!

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