

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MUSIC SELECTIONS

**December 4, 2022**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**PRELUDE:**            *Come, Thou Almighty King*            Organ

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

Hymnal 56 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (8 verses)  
(We will sing two verses each Sunday of Advent)  
Advent One – November 27 – verses 1 & 2  
Advent Two – December 4 – verses 3 & 4  
Advent Three – December 11 – verses 5 & 6  
Advent Four – December 18 – verses 7 & 8

**SEQUENCE HYMN:**

Hymnal 75 – There's A Voice In The Wilderness Crying (3 verses)  
(Verse 1 – Before Gospel)  
(Verse 2 & 3 – After Gospel)

**OFFERTORY:**        *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*            Organ

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

Hymnal 343 – Shepherd Of Souls, Refresh And Bless (4 verses)  
Hymnal 657 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (3 verses)

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Hymnal 76 – On Jordan's Banks The Baptist's Cry (5 verses)

**POSTLUDE:**        *I Love To Tell The Story*            Organ

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VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S  
DECEMBER 4, 2022  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> : 12noon – Lunch Bunch Bible Study  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup> : 3:30pm-4:30pm – Penny Gillespie Teacher Retirement Party – 31 years! Killeen Elementary School Library 1608 Rancier Ave, Killeen  
Dec 10<sup>th</sup> : 8:00am – Men's Prayer Breakfast – Parish Hall  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> : 9:30am – Advent 3 – Rose Sunday – Holy Eucharist With Rev. Canon Kellaura Johnson  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> : 9:00am-12noon – Election of Vestry members and Diocesan Council Delegates/Alternates

**Order of St. Luke Prayer Stations**

Each Sunday, members of the Order of St. Luke will have healing prayer stations in the Children's chapel (left) during Communion.

**\*\*Holy Cow! Priest Search Survey\*\***

Thank you for getting your surveys in.  
They will be evaluated and interpreted with Canon Kellaura Johnson to see what kind of priest would fit with our church and members. More info to come soon!

**\*\*Vestry/Council Elections Coming Up!\*\***

December 11<sup>th</sup> – Voting day! Please prayerfully consider running for Vestry or Council. Let the office know. Diocesan Council will be held in Galveston at the Convention Center on February 24-25, 2023.

We need to have 4 delegates and 2 alternates.

**You may vote ahead of time the week of Dec 5-10 during open Office hours.**

**Birthdays**

December 6 – Judith Gonzalez  
December 7 – Christine Thomas-Bell  
December 9 – Steve Bodkin

**Anniversaries**

December 5 – Luis & Judith Gonzalez

**\*\*Mark Your Calendars\*\***

**Annual Parish Meeting**

Coming up on January 15<sup>th</sup> after the Worship Service.

**Ministry Leaders: Please get your ministry summaries and updates to Debbie in the office by the end of December.**

We will install our delegates and welcome our new Vestry members during the Parish meeting.

We may have a chili cook-off or another type of “pot-luck” for our Parish Meeting. We will let you know.

**Ministry Schedule**

Altar Guild Dec 4 – Team D, Dec 5 – Team A

Lectors/Ushers Dec 4 – Dave & Holly Miller  
Dec 11 – George & Judy Van Riper

VOD Dec 4 – Jayne Doxsey  
Dec 11 – Beth Bodkin

LEM Dec 4 – Steve Bodkin  
Dec 11 – Jayne Doxsey

Coffee Hour: Dec 4 – Janet Stein, Judy MacWillie  
Dec 11 – Beth Bodkin, Michael Blomquist

Children’s Church: Dec 4 – JoAnn Carthey, Sue McLendon  
Dec 11 – Mary Wilson, Melvina Hart

Nursery Helpers:\*\* Dec 4 – Volunteer (if needed)  
Dec 11 – Volunteer (if needed)

**(nursery helpers should be safeguarded and willing to stay in the nursery during the service)**

**AMAZON SMILE!!**

When ordering from Amazon, please go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and put “St Christophers Episcopal Church Killeen” as the charity. St. Christopher’s earns a percentage of anything you buy when using this link. Please help! We had another \$36 deposited from Amazon.

**December Monthly Outreach Organization**

**Angel Tree (Prison Ministry)**

Our Angel Tree is up! Please take an angel or two and purchase gifts for that angel. Sign your name and the number on your angel in the folder on the table.

Return the wrapped gifts with the angel by **December 11<sup>th</sup>**.  
Be sure to attach the angel to the gift.

**Christmas Services**

Our Christmas Eve service will be at **6:00pm**. Bring the children and grandchildren so they can dress up as part of the manger scene.

(As an animal, angel, shepherd, or the Holy Family.)

After the service, a Happy Birthday Jesus cake will be served.

Christmas Day and New Year’s Day Services will be at **10:30am**.

The Nursery will be OPEN Christmas Eve and CLOSED for the Christmas Day Sunday service.

**Poinsettias**

Fill out an order form for Poinsettias for Christmas in memory of a loved one or thanksgivings. Poinsettia plants are \$10.

**Notice from our Vestry – Re: Safety – Doors to the Parish Hall will be locked during the service on Sundays. Please use the main entrance to enter before the service. The Vestryperson on duty will lock the main entry doors after the service starts.**

**COVID/FLU UPDATE:** Bell County’s COVID threat level is at a **low** level. Please be cautious, stay home if you are feeling ill, and please maintain a safe distance from others. **For Communion:** We will form a single line walking up to the altar to receive Communion. You may use intinction (dipping) or drinking from the common cup for the wine.

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

We will have a supply priest each week until we can schedule an Interim Priest. We will stream Live on Facebook.

**Schedule:**

December 4 – Rev. Preston Yancey

December 11 – Rev. Canon Kellaura Johnson

December 18 – Rev. Preston Yancey

December 24 – **6:00pm** – Rev. Rohani Weger

December 25 & January 1 – **10:30am** – Rev. Rohani Weger