

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MUSIC SELECTIONS

July 30, 2023
The Nineth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE:

The Darkness Cannot Overcome The Light Organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Hymnal 637- How Firm A Foundation (5 verses)

SEQUENCE HYMN:

Hymnal 488 – Be Thou My Vision (3 verses)
(Verse 1- Before Gospel)
(Verses 2 & 3- After Gospel)

OFFERTORY MEDITATION:

Vision Organ

COMMUNION HYMNS: SONGS OF PRAISE (Red Book)

36 – I Am The Bread Of Life (5 verses)
37 – I have Decided To Follow Jesus (3 verses)
413 – How Great Thou Art (4 verses)

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hymnal 615 – Thy Kingdom Come (5 verses)

POSTLUDE:

If Thou But Trust In God To Guide Thee Organ

James A. “Mac” McLendon/Organist & Choir Director
Joy Schappell Blustin/Substitute Organist
Form Revised: 7-23-2023

VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

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July 28th : Episcopal Night at the Ballpark – 5:30pm-Christ Church Cathedral in Houston-Houston Astros vs. Tampa Bay Rays Game

July 30th : 9:30am – Holy Eucharist Rite II
We welcome The Rev. Janice Krause as Celebrant

July 30th : 11:00am – Confirmation Class in Prayer Chapel

Aug 2nd : Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible study

Aug 3rd : 10:00am – Weekly Prayer Group Meeting in Prayer Chapel

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.

+Weekly Prayer Ministry+

A weekly prayer group has started meeting on Thursday mornings at 10:00am. Anyone is welcome to come to the meetings. They will meet in the Prayer Chapel off the Worship Area.

+Prayer Drop Box+

We will have a box set up on a table in the Narthex to fill out any prayer requests. Just drop them in the box. All prayer requests are confidential.

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.

SUNDAY SERVICES – 9:30AM

We will stream Live on Facebook.

***Please wear your nametags for our visiting priests. Thanks!**

Priest Schedule:

July 30th – Rev. Janice Krause
August 8th & 13th – Rev. Rohani Weger
August 20th & 27th – Rev. Benjamin Long

Birthdays

July 27 – Seth Yurgel
August 1 – Shawn Collins

Anniversaries

None

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild July 30 – Team D
Aug 6 – Team A

Lectors/Ushers July 30 – Dave & Holly Miller
Aug 6 – Steve Bodkin, Beth Bodkin

VOD July 30 – Jayne Doxsey
Aug 6 – Holly Miller

LEM July 30 – Steve Bodkin
Aug 6 – Michael Blomquist

Coffee Hour: July 30 – George & Judy Van Riper
Aug 6 – Janet Stein, Judy MacWillie

Children's Church: July 30 – Mary Wilson, Melvina Hart
Aug 6 – JoAnn Carthey, Dinella S.

****Nursery Helpers:** The nursery will be closed for the Summer. It will reopen at the end of August.

Sunday School Teachers

Children's Church - during the Readings/Sermon portion of the service. We need 2 people each Sunday on a rotating basis.

July Monthly Outreach Organization

Indian Oaks BINGO

BINGO is on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm. Anyone can volunteer to help. We welcome donations of stuffed animals, food snacks (chips, crackers, cookies), perfume, hand lotion, body wash, and Word Search books for the prizes. A cash donation is also appreciated! Volunteers help with calling bingo, assisting residents, and passing out snacks & prizes.

See Kathy Hull for more info.

August Monthly Outreach Organization

The Killeen Community Clinic provides medical care for those with limited access to health care services. They are asking for donations of: copy paper, toilet tissue, paper towels, tissues, post-it notes, hand sanitizer, and other office supplies.

Place your donations in the Outreach box in the Narthex. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact our St. Christopher's point of contact: Lenna Barr at lennabar@gmail.com.

Yearly Bishop Visit:

Bishop Rayford High will be visiting St. Christopher's on Sept. 24th. He is the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas. You may still sign up for Confirmations, Baptisms, Receptions, and Reaffirmations. There will be confirmation classes on Sundays after the service (11am for six Sundays) Please see Debbie in the office or Beth Bodkin for more information.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Update your information (including birthdays/anniversaries) by September 1st so you can be included in the directory.

Upcoming Events

Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday

August 13, 2023, during the Sunday Morning Service. Bring your backpacks, laptops, etc. to be blessed during the service.

Annual Outreach Auction: September 30, 2023

Theme: *A Night in Old San Antonio*

More info to come soon!

POCs/Planning Team:

Kathy Hull, Debbie Hargreaves, Barb Prall, Mary Wilson, Judy MacWillie, Susan Toutant, Pam Clancy

Continued improvements to St. Christopher's

Improvements to the church & grounds are ongoing.

Thank you for your continuous support!

Any donations of goods or cash are welcome!