

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MUSIC SELECTIONS

October 1, 2023  
The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

All hymns will be in the purple Maranatha book in the pews.

**PRELUDE:** *Thy Word* Organ

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

Maranatha 140 – There is Power in the Name of Jesus  
(4 verses)

**SEQUENCE HYMN:**

Maranatha 1 – Seek Ye First (3 verses)  
(Verse 1- Before Gospel)  
(Verse 2 & 3 - After Gospel)

**MUSICAL OFFERING:**

Softly and Tenderly Organ

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

Maranatha 43 – Commune With Me (3 verses)  
Maranatha 118 – Holy Ground (3 verses)  
Maranatha 182 – Alleluia (4 verses)

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Maranatha 259 - Shine, Jesus, Shine (3 verses)

**POSTLUDE:** *Because He Lives* Organ

James A. "Mac" McLendon/Organist & Choir Director  
Joy Schappell Blustin/Substitute Organist  
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VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

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Sept 30<sup>th</sup> : 5:30pm – Outreach Auction-A Night in Old San Antonio

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> : 9:30am – Holy Eucharist Rite I

We welcome the Rev. Rohani Weger

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> : 12:00 noon - Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible study

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> : 10:00am – Weekly Prayer Group Meeting - Prayer Chapel

**Order of St. Luke Prayer Stations**

Each Sunday, members of the Order of St. Luke will have healing prayer stations in the Prayer Chapel (left) during Communion.

**+Weekly Prayer Ministry+**

A weekly prayer group meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00am.  
Anyone is welcome to come to the meetings.

**+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.

**SUNDAY SERVICES – 9:30AM**

**We will stream Live on Facebook.**

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

**Priest Schedule:**

October 1 & 8 – Rev. Rohani Weger

October 15 – Rev. Benjamin Long

October 22 & 29 – Rev. Rohani Weger

**Birthdays**

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – John Ott

**Anniversaries**

None

## Ministry Schedule

<u>Altar Guild</u>	Oct 1 – Team A Oct 8 – Team B
<u>Lectors/Ushers</u>	Oct 1 – Barnett Carthey, Michael Blomquist Oct 8 – Dave & Holly Miller
<u>VOD</u>	Oct 1 – Beth Bodkin Oct 8 – Holly Miller
<u>LEM</u>	Oct 1 – Jayne Doxsey Oct 8 – Steve Bodkin
<u>Coffee Hour:</u>	Oct 1 – Michael Blomquist, Beth Bodkin Oct 8 – Mary Wilson, Debbie Hargreaves

Children's Church: Oct 1 – JoAnn Carthey, Sue McLendon  
Oct 8 – Mary Wilson, Melvina Hart

**\*\*Nursery Helpers:** Oct 1 – Margaret & Rebecca  
Oct 8 – Margaret & Rebecca

### **Killeen Food Care Center Canned food drive**

We are collecting non-perishable food to restock the empty shelves at the Killeen food care center.

Drop off your foodstuffs in the box in the Narthex/entry hall.

Suggested items: canned goods: meat, fruit, vegetables, soups, canned pasta meals, shelf-stable meals, pasta, boxed potatoes, cereal, rice, bags of peas & beans, shelf-stable milk, and baby food & formula. Add a manual can-opener to your donation, too!

## **October Monthly Ministry of the Month**

We will support St. Christopher's with an office supply and kitchen supply drive. Any items are welcome. Whatever we can't use will be donated to one of our Outreach Organizations.

Suggested: copy paper-8½x11, 8½x14, 11x17, Toilet tissue, Kleenex tissue, wet wipes, paper towels, coffee cups, coffee, creamer, folded brown paper towels for the bathrooms, 8-10" plates, snack plates, napkins, disinfectant wipes, dishwashing liquid, potholders, trash bags (33 gal & 13 gal), and anything else you would like to donate.

**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.**

### **\*\*Upcoming Events\*\***

#### Pet Blessing Sunday – October 8<sup>th</sup>

11:30am - Pet Blessing after the church service.

Lots of goodies for the animals will be handed out.

Let us know if you will be bringing your pet to be blessed.

Any pet is welcome!

#### School Open House, Book Fair &

Scott & White Blood Donation Bus – October 19<sup>th</sup> (5pm-7pm)

#### Trunk 'r' Treat – October 29<sup>th</sup>

Please bring your kids, grandkids, friends & neighbors so we can have a great time with our Trunk-or-Treat Day. Bring your trunks all fixed up to hand out treats. If you cannot make it, please donate some goodies for the Trunk-or-Treat.

#### Fall Clean-Up Day at St. Christopher's!!

October 28<sup>th</sup>

We will work on sprucing up the church inside and out.