

THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

WEEK OF JULY 23RD – 31ST

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday's Hymns

Prelude	<i>"There Is Power In The Name of Jesus"</i>	Organ
Processional Hymn	<i>"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (vs 1-3)</i>	Hymnal 690
Sequence Hymn	<i>"God, My King, Thy Might Confessing" (vs 1,2,3 then 4,5,6)</i>	Hymnal 414
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Alleluia, Sing To Jesus"</i>	Organist
Communion Hymn	<i>"Glorify Thy Name" (vs 1-3)</i>	Songs of Praise 209
Communion Hymn	<i>"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" (vs 1-4)</i>	SOP 239
Communion Hymn	<i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (vs 1-3)</i>	SOP 410
Recessional Hymn	<i>"How Firm A Foundation" (vs 1-5)</i>	Hymnal 637
Postlude	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>	Organ

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

Upcoming Events:

July 24th: 8:00 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast
 Aug 14th: 8:00 am – Men's Prayer Breakfast
 Aug 15th: 9:30 am service-Blessing of the Backpacks
 Sep 5th: 2 Worship Services-8:15 & 10:30
 Sep 12th: Rally Day/Ministry Fair
 Sept 25th: Annual Outreach Auction
 Theme: "Feelin' Groovy"

****We will resume passing the Offertory Plate for your offerings and donations this Sunday. There are offering envelopes at the end of each pew for your convenience.**

A Vestry Opening!

We have a vacancy on the Vestry. We would like to recruit a few candidates for appointment by Fr. Steve. If you feel called to serve, please contact the office!

Birthdays

July 25 – Jenny Taylor

Anniversaries

July 29 – Gary & Penny Gillespie

St. Chris's Preschool

Registration is OPEN!

1st Day of Fall Preschool is August 24th!

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

<http://stchrisps.com/>

stchristopherps@gmail.com

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

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

Ongoing Registration.

15 months through Kindergarten

Communion Wine in the Intinction Cup

We have added an LEM/Chalice Bearer to our services to assist Fr. Steve. This means we will also be adding the "Intinction" Cup to our Communion. Yes, we will have wine!
 We will not be using the common cup.

1. Intinction: the action of dipping the bread in the wine at a Eucharist so that a communicant receives both together.

This also means that we will need to be mindful of others when dipping our wafer.
 Only the wafer (and not your fingers) should touch the wine.



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

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: July 25th – Team C, Aug 1st – Team D, Aug 8th – Team A

Lectors/Ushers: July 25th – Jayne Doxsey, Larry Taylor
Aug 1st – Dave & Holly Miller
Aug 8th – Michael Blomquist, Barnett Carthey

VOD: July 25th – Jayne Doxsey
Aug 1st – Holly Miller
Aug 8th – Michael Blomquist

LEM/Chalice: July 25th – Michael Blomquist
Aug 1st – Larry Taylor
Aug 8th – Steve Bodkin

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.

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, 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 (Traditional)

10:30am Rite II (Contemporary)

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!!!)

July Outreach Ministry

St. Christopher's Outreach hosts **BINGO night**

Indian Oaks Living Center

3rd Monday of the Month

**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.**

While we complete the conversion to a more user-friendly way of giving 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 online giving.

Want to be listed in the Church Directory?

Please send a short note to the office.

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!

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!!

July 10th – Outreach Auction German Dinner!



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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