

THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S
 WEEK OF AUGUST 6TH – 14TH
 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 SUNDAY AFTER THE TRANSFIGURATION

Sunday's Hymns

Prelude	<i>"What Wondrous Love Is This"</i>	Organ
Processional Hymn	<i>"O Worship The King" (vs 1-5)</i>	Hymnal 388
Sequence Hymn	<i>"Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me" (vs 1,2 then 3)</i>	Hymnal 685
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Let Us Break Bread Together"</i>	Organist
Communion Hymn	<i>"Seek Ye First" (vs 1-3)</i>	Maranatha 1
Communion Hymn	<i>"Commune With Me" (vs 1-3)</i>	Maranatha 43
Communion Hymn	<i>"Because He Lives" (vs 1)</i>	Maranatha 151
Recessional Hymn	<i>"Shine, Jesus, Shine" (vs 1-3)</i>	Maranatha 259
Postlude	<i>"Come, Thou Almighty King!"</i>	Organ

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

Upcoming Events:

- Aug 7th: 9:30am – Order of St. Luke meeting
- Aug 14th: 8:00 am – Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Aug 15th: 9:30 am service-Blessing of the Backpacks
- Aug 21st: 9:30am – Daughters of the King (DOK)
- Aug 21st: 6:00pm – Vintage Hearts – Game Night
in Parish Hall
- Sep 5th: Start of 2 Worship Services-
8:15 & 10:30
- Sep 12th: Rally Day/Ministry Fair
- Sep 25th: Annual Outreach Auction
Theme: "Feelin' Groovy"

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

**We circulate the Offertory Plate, each
Sunday. There are offering envelopes at the
end of each pew for your convenience.
Please be generous!

Vestry Appointment

As of August 2nd, pursuant to our Canons,
the Vestry appointed Beth Bodkin to fill
the seat recently vacated by Jay Sproul.
Please welcome Beth to our Vestry!

Birthdays

Aug 14th – Sarah Sands

****Teachers, Students, School
Employees of all kinds**

Please bring your backpacks, lap-tops,
purses, etc. to be blessed on
Sunday, August 15th.

This is the Sunday before Killeen ISD starts
its 2021-22 school year, and a week before
St. Christopher's Preschool goes into
session!

Bring your school items to the altar, to be
blessed, at our 9:30 morning service!
Please let the office know if you plan to
attend our Blessing event!

Fr. Steve's Comments....

UPDATED COVID and Delta Variant Guidelines – 7-28-2021

Most of us have probably been vaccinated. That's a good thing, because the Variant D really hits non-vaccinated people hard, especially here in Bell County.

If you haven't been vaccinated, you'll need to wear a mask whenever you're at St. Christopher's. See: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Yes, it's a pain. But we all know that, to live a holy life, we need to set aside our wishes, for the sake of others. **We need to protect our friends and families, by making safe and appropriate decisions.**

The guidelines can get complicated, so let's keep this easy:

If you aren't vaccinated, wear a mask. Please.
If you are vaccinated, feel free to wear a mask.

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: Aug 8th – Team A, Aug 15th – Team B, Aug 22nd – Team C

Lectors/Ushers: Aug 8th – Michael Blomquist, Barnett Carthey
Aug 15th – Larry Taylor, Penny Gillespie
Aug 22nd– Dave & Holly Miller

VOD: Aug 8th – Michael Blomquist
Aug 15th – Steve Bodkin
Aug 22nd– Larry Taylor

LEM/Chalice: Aug 8th – Steve Bodkin
Aug 15th – Michael Blomquist
Aug 22nd– Jayne Doxsey

Coffee Hour (bring snacks, donuts, etc., prep coffee (regular & decaf), Put out lemonade & water)

Aug 8th – Debbie Hargreaves & Mary Wilson
Aug 15th – Michael Blomquist & Barnett Carthey
Aug 22nd – Kathy Hull & Phil McCullough

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 help to cover those services.

Are you a potential Usher, Lector, LEM, or Acolyte? Please call the office!!!)

August Outreach Ministry

The Killeen Community (Free) Clinic is our Mission of the Month for August. The clinic provides medical care for those with limited access to health care services, and is asking for donations of copy paper, toilet tissue, paper towels, tissues, post-it notes, hand sanitizer, and other office supplies. If you want more information or are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Lenna Barr at lennabar@gmail.com.

****Please place your donations in the box located in the Bell Tower Storage Room.**

While we convert to a more user-friendly way of giving, using 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 Anything Else???????

Have an idea about how we can use our "fallow" land, our often empty parking lot, to make St. Christopher's a more inviting place? Let us know!

Have an idea? Let us know!!

Communion Wine in the Intinction Cup

We have added an LEM/Chalice Bearer to assist Fr. Steve, using an “Intinction” Cup.
We will not sip from the common cup, but we will have wine!

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.



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. YOU MAY CHOOSE TO
WEAR A MASK OR NOT WEAR A MASK.**

INTERESTED IN VACCINATION?

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