

THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S  
 WEEK OF DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup>  
 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday's Hymns

<b>Prelude</b>		<b>Piano</b>
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs 3,4)</i>	<b>Hymnal 56</b>
Sequence Hymn	<i>"There's A Voice In The Wilderness Crying" (vs 1,2 then 3)</i>	<b>Hymnal 75</b>
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Let Us Break Bread Together"</i>	<b>Hymnal 325</b>
Communion Hymn	<i>"Shepherd Of Souls, Refresh And Bless" (vs 1-4)</i>	<b>Hymnal 343</b>
Communion Hymn	<i>"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vs 1-3)</i>	<b>Hymnal 657</b>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>"On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry" (vs 1-5)</i>	<b>Hymnal 76</b>
<b>Postlude</b>		<b>Organ</b>

Upcoming Events:

- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> : 9:30am** – Order of St. Luke meeting
- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> : 9:30am** – Advent Study Group
- Dec 11<sup>th</sup> : 8:00am** – Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Dec 12<sup>th</sup> : 8:00am-12noon** – Election of Vestry & Diocesan Council Delegates
- Dec 12<sup>th</sup> : 9:30am** – Advent Study Group
- Dec 18<sup>th</sup> : 9:30am** – Daughters of the King Meeting

**Poinsettias! Please fill out a form in Thanksgiving or Memory of a loved one. Turn in with a \$10 fee per Poinsettia by Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*Vestry Openings!!**

Contact the office about running for vestry. Election Day is December 12<sup>th</sup>. We would like a full vestry to help make decisions for our church family!

**DELEGATES NEEDED!!**

**\*\*Please consider being a delegate to the Episcopal Diocesan Council for 2022. It is a 2-day event in The Woodlands on Feb 25/26. See Debbie in the office for more info.**

**ANGEL TREE**

**Find an angel on the tree, purchase a gift for the angel, wrap it, and place it under the tree by December 12<sup>th</sup>. This will help a child whose parent is in prison to have a wonderful Christmas!**

**St. Chris's Preschool**

Registration is OPEN!

15 months through Kindergarten

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

<http://stchrisps.com/>

[stchristopherps@gmail.com](mailto:stchristopherps@gmail.com)

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

Fall Preschool hours:

Tues-Thurs, 8:45-2:15pm

(before & after school care available!)

**Christmas Program – Wed, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 10am**

**Advent Study – Living Well Through Advent Sundays between services 9:30-10am during Advent.**

**Sign-up on the Bulletin Board.**

A copy of the booklet is available in the Narthex.

**Sunday Healing Prayers**

Starting this Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> & continuing each Sunday during the 10:30 service.

Barb Prall & Doris Bearden, members of the Order of St. Luke, will be praying for healing for those who need prayer. Please meet in the room to the left side of the worship area during Communion.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Dec 2 – Valerie Lozoya    Dec 9 – Steve Bodkin  
 Dec 11 – Joan Ott

## Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – Team B, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – Team C, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – Team D

Lectors/Ushers Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Dave & Holly Miller  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Beth Bodkin, Barnett Carthey  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Larry Taylor, Barnett Carthey

VOD: Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – Beth Bodkin  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – Larry Taylor  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – Jayne Doxsey

LEM/Chalice: Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Larry Taylor  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Steve Bodkin  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Larry Taylor

Coffee Hour: *Bring fruit, snacks, donuts. Prep coffee (regular & decaf). Put out lemonade & water)*

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – Mary Schappell, Beth Bodkin  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – Debbie Hargreaves, Mary Wilson  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist, Barnett & JoAnn Carthey

**\*\*\* Our annual Pledge Drive is still going!  
Get your pledges in!**

***There are extra pledge cards on the table in the Narthex***

**Please Support St. Christopher's !!**

**Your Financial Support, Time, and Talent are super important!**

***Thanks, y'all!***

**When you order from Amazon, go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), enter "St. Christopher's Episcopal" as the charity of your choice. A part of that sale will go to St. Christopher's !!!**

## December Outreach Ministry

**The Angel Tree is our Outreach Ministry for the Month of December.**

Help celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ by adopting an angel from our tree. Each angel represents a child who has a loved one in prison.

Retrieve an angel from the tree, purchase the gift described on it, wrap it, stick the angel tag on it, and then return it to the tree by Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. We will sort and deliver the angel gifts on the weekend before Christmas. Want to help with the sorting and delivery? Contact Debbie at [st.chris.killeen@gmail.com](mailto:st.chris.killeen@gmail.com).

May God Bless You and Merry Christmas!

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