

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MUSIC SELECTIONS

May 21, 2023

Easter Seven – Sunday after Ascension Day

PRELUDE: *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (H719) Organ*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Hymnal 494 – Crown Him with many Crowns (3 verses)

SEQUENCE HYMN:

Hymnal 686 – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(2 verses)
(Verse 1 – Before Gospel)
(Verse 2 & 3 – After Gospel)

OFFERTORY: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! (H 460)*

COMMUNION HYMNS: *Songs of Praise (Red Book)*

SOP 413 – How Great Thou Art (4 verses)
SOP 39 – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (3 verses)

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hymnal 563 – Go Forward, Christian Soldier (4 verses)

POSTLUDE: *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing (H218) Organist*

James A. “Mac” McLendon/Joy Blustin/Debbie H.
Organist & Choir Director/Substitute Organist
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VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

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May 19th : 6:00pm – Vintage Hearts at Beth Bodkin's home
1602 Halbert, Killeen (food & fellowship!)

May 20th : 9:30am – Daughters of the King (DOK) meeting
May 20th : 4:00pm – BBQ & Pool Party (Outreach Auction Dinner)
Jeff & Becca Davis' home-1304 Nathan Ln, Copperas Cove
(Anyone can still sign up for this get-together)

May 21st : 9:30am – Holy Eucharist Rite II w/Rev. Cameron Spoor

May 24th : 12:00noon – Lunch Bunch Bible Study

May 25th : 10:00am – Weekly Prayer Meeting in Children's Chapel

May 27th : 8:00am – Men's Prayer Breakfast

May 28th : 9:30am – PENTECOST SUNDAY! Wear Red!

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 Children's Chapel off the Worship Area.

+Prayer 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.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Movement Starts May 18!

Every year between Ascension Day to Pentecost, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, invites Christians to pray just as Jesus invited the first disciples to gather and pray. Specifically, Archbishop Justin invites us to choose 5 people to pray for everyday during those 10 days. "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in the lives of 5 of our friends and family!" I invite all of you to choose 5 people and join in this global wave of prayer.

You may also sign up at: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> for a daily email on specific ways to pray. (The emails only come during this "season".). Let's see what God will do when St. Christopher's prays!

-Rev. Rohani Weger

Birthdays

May 22 – Ruth Bigelow
 May 23 – Penny Gillespie
 May 24 – Jean Sorensen

Anniversaries

May 22 - Ben and Jane Hess
 May 27 – David and Linda Wood

****VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL****

JULY 17-20, 2023 - 9am-12pm

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE VBS HAPPEN!

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OR CONTACT DEBBIE FOR MORE INFO.

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild May 21 – Team B
 May 28 – Team C

Lectors/Ushers May 21 – Pam Clancy, Barnett Carthey
 May 28 – Dave & Holly Miller

VOD May 21 – Judy Van Riper
 May 28 – Sue McLendon

LEM May 21 – Michael Blomquist
 May 28 – Jayne Doxsey

Coffee Hour: May 21 – Barnett & JoAnn Carthey
 May 28 – Kathy Hull & Phil McCullough

Children's Church: May 21 – Mary Wilson, Sue McLendon
 May 28 – JoAnn Carthey, Melvina Hart

****Nursery Helpers:** Volunteer (if needed)

May Monthly Outreach Organization

Hope Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser

From Mother's Day to Father's Day, we will fill baby bottles with cash, checks, and/or coins to go to the Hope Pregnancy Center.

The bottles are available for pick up on the table in the Narthex.

Print your name next to the bottle number on the sign-out sheet.

Turn in by June 18th (Father's Day).

See the flyer for more information and a list of other items needed.

COVID UPDATE: The WHO (World Health Organization) and CDC have stated that the public health emergency is over, but still be aware. In Bell County, the COVID threat level is at a Low level. Still, please be cautious, stay home if you are feeling ill, and please wear a mask & maintain a safe distance from others if you wish.

For Communion: We will kneel (or stand) at the altar rail. You may use intinction (dipping) or drinking from the common cup for the wine. Please follow the ushers' directions.

Yearly Bishop Visit:

A Bishop will be visiting St. Christopher's on September 24th. You may still sign up for Confirmations, Baptisms, Receptions, and Reaffirmations. There will be confirmation classes coming up soon.

Please see Debbie in the office for more information.

Current Church Projects (updated)

We are continuing with some repairs and upgrades, including replacement/repairs of security light fixtures & minor repairs to beautify & secure our worship area and grounds.

**If you feel inclined to give above and beyond your pledge to the Projects Fund to help defray costs of any ordinary maintenance repairs, please mark your donations for that purpose. You may put a donation directly into the plate (use an envelope and designate as Projects) or see Debbie for credit card payments.

Goods needed from time-to-time for the church to help defray the supply costs: 13-gal/33-gal trash bags, 12oz coffee & 9oz juice cups, Keurig coffee pods, creamer, plastic utensils, plates/bowls, Kleenex tissues, and quart/gallon size baggies. Thanks so much for all your donations!

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.

Priest Schedule:

May 21st – Rev. Cameron Spoor
 May 28th – Rev. Cameron Spoor
 June 11th & 18th – Rev. Rohani Weger
 June 4th & 25th – TBA

Wednesday Priest Availability

The Rev. Cameron Spoor will be in the office on Wed, May 24th. 9-12 for Priest Office Hours.
 Call the office for more info.