

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MUSIC SELECTIONS

June 25, 2023  
The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

**PRELUDE:**

*The Darkness Cannot Overcome The Light* Organ

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

Hymnal 524 – I Love Thy Kingdom Lord (5 verses)

**SEQUENCE HYMN:**

Hymnal 7 – Christ Whose Glory Fills The Skies  
(Verse 1 – Before Gospel)  
(Verse 2 & 3 – After Gospel)

**OFFERTORY:**

*We Praise You, O God* Organ

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

SOP 37 – I Have Decided To Follow Jesus (3 verses)

SOP 413 – How Great Thou Art (4 verses)

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Hymnal 537 – Christ For The World We Sing (4 verses)

**POSTLUDE:**

*We Know That Christ Is Raised and Dies No More* 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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June 24<sup>th</sup> : 8:00am – Men's Prayer Breakfast

June 25<sup>th</sup> : 9:30am – Holy Eucharist Rite II – Pentecost 4  
w/The Rev. Canon Janet Waggoner

June 28<sup>th</sup> : 12noon – Wednesday Lunch Bunch - Bible/Book Study

June 28<sup>th</sup> : 1:00pm – VBS planning meeting-all volunteers attend!

June 29<sup>th</sup> : 10:00am – Weekly Prayer Group Meeting in Prayer Chapel

July 2<sup>nd</sup> : 9:30am – Morning Prayer Rite I – Pentecost 5  
(Independence Day Sunday)

**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 Prayer 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.

**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:**

June 25<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Canon Janet Waggoner

July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Morning Prayer Rite I

July 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Martha McKee

## Ministry Schedule

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| <u>Altar Guild</u>        | June 25 – Team C<br>July 2 – Team D   |
| <u>Lectors/Ushers</u>     | June 25 – Dave & Holly Miller<br>July 2 – Pam Clancy, Penny Gillespie               |
| <u>VOD</u>                | June 25 – Pam Clancy<br>July 2 – Barnett Carthey                                    |
| <u>LEM</u>                | June 25 – Steve Bodkin<br>July 2 – Michael Blomquist                                |
| <u>Coffee Hour:</u>       | June 25 – Michael Blomquist, Beth Bodkin<br>July 2 – Mary Wilson, Debbie Hargreaves |
| <u>Children's Church:</u> | June 25 – JoAnn Carthey, Sue McLendon<br>July 2 – Mary Wilson, Melvina Hart         |
| <u>**Nursery Helpers:</u> | Volunteer (if needed)   |

### June Monthly Outreach Organization

#### The Christian Assistance Network (C.A.N.)

A non-profit organization which aims to extend the love of God throughout Central Texas. Families are provided necessary services such as: utility assistance, employment search, education, counseling referrals, medication assistance and transportation assistance.

Volunteer opportunities available or you can provide much needed office supplies such as 8 1/2 x 11 paper, scotch tape, pens, pencils, markers, folders, and monetary donations. You can learn more about C.A.N. from our St. Christopher's contact, Kathy Hull or checking their web site at [Christian Assistance Network - Of The Greater Fort Hood Area \(cankilleen.com\)](http://Christian Assistance Network - Of The Greater Fort Hood Area (cankilleen.com)).

#### Birthdays

June 28 – C J Hess  
June 29 – Gary Revel

#### Anniversaries

None

**HEALTH DEPT 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. West Nile Virus has been detected in Bell County. Be aware of mosquitos and use precaution when going outdoors in the morning and early evening. So, please be cautious, stay home if you are feeling ill, and please wear a mask & maintain a safe distance from others if you wish.

### Yearly Bishop Visit:

A Bishop will be visiting St. Christopher's on September 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

#### Continued improvements to St. Christopher's

Improvements to the church & grounds are ongoing.

Thank you for your continuous support!

We could use help from our fellow gardeners and weed pullers for some areas around the church. If you can help, please let us know.

**\*\*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:** Paper towels, 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!

#### **\*\*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL\*\***

**JULY 17-20, 2023 – 9am-12pm**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE VBS HAPPEN!**

**VBS Planning Meeting, Wed, June 28<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm**

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