

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MUSIC SELECTIONS

August 27, 2023  
The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**PRELUDE:** *Great Are You, God* Organ

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

Hymnal 304 – I Come with Joy to Meet my Lord (5 verses)

**SEQUENCE HYMN:**

Hymnal 379 – God Is Love (3 verses)  
(Verse 1- Before Gospel)  
(Verse 2 & 3 - After Gospel)

**OFFERTORY MEDITATION:**

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (H 685)* Organ

**COMMUNION HYMNS: SONGS OF PRAISE (RED BOOK)**

SOP 209 – Glorify Thy Name (3 verses)  
SOP 311 – Crown Him with Many Crowns (4 verses)  
SOP 410 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness (3 verses)

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Hymnal 427 – When Morning Gilds the Skies  
(5 verses)

**POSTLUDE:** *Holy, Holy, Holy* 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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Aug 26<sup>th</sup> : 8:00am – Men's Prayer Breakfast  
Aug 27<sup>th</sup> : 9:30am – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
We welcome The Rev. Benjamin Long as Celebrant  
Aug 27<sup>th</sup> : 11:00am – Last Confirmation Class in Prayer Chapel  
Aug 30<sup>th</sup> : 12:00 noon - Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible study  
Aug 31<sup>st</sup> : 10:00am – Weekly Prayer Group Meeting in Prayer Chapel  
Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> : 9:30am – Holy Eucharist Rite I  
We welcome The Rev. Rohani Weger as Celebrant  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> : Labor Day Holiday – Office & School Closed

**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 meets 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 Drop 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.

**Yearly Bishop Visit:**

Bishop Rayford High will be visiting St. Christopher's on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. You may still sign up for **Confirmations, Baptisms, Receptions, and Reaffirmations.** We will have a celebration luncheon for the confirmands and those being received. More info to come. The confirmation classes are on Sundays after the service at 11am. This Sunday is the last class.  
Please see Debbie in the office or Beth Bodkin for more information.

**No Birthdays or Anniversaries this week**

**SUNDAY SERVICES – 9:30AM**  
We will stream Live on Facebook.

**\*Please wear your nametags for our visiting priests. Thanks!**

### **Priest Schedule:**

August 27<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Benjamin Long  
September 3 – Rev. Rohani Weger (Rite I service)  
September 10 & 17 – Rev. Janice Krause

### **Ministry Schedule**

Altar Guild Aug 27 – Team D  
Sep 3 – Team A

Lectors/Ushers Aug 27 – Dave & Holly Miller  
Sep 3 – George & Judy Van Riper

VOD Aug 27 – Beth Bodkin  
Sep 3 – Sue McLendon

LEM Aug 27 – Jayne Doxsey  
Sep 3 – Michael Blomquist

Coffee Hour: Aug 27 – Barnett & JoAnn Carthey  
Sep 3 – Kathy Hull & Phil McCullough

Children's Church: Aug 27 – Mary Wilson, Melvina Hart  
Sep 3 – JoAnn Carthey, Dinella S.

**\*\*Nursery Helpers:** Aug 27 – Margaret & Rebecca  
Sep 3 – Margaret & Rebecca

### **August Monthly Outreach Organization**

The Killeen Community Clinic. They are asking for donations of copy paper, toilet tissue, paper towels, tissues, post-it notes, hand sanitizer,  
and other office supplies.

Place your donations in the Outreach box in the Narthex.

### **Killeen Food Care Center Canned food drive**

We are collecting non-perishable food to restock the empty shelves at the Killeen food care center.

Drop off your foodstuffs in the box in the Narthex/entry hall.

Suggested items: canned goods: meat, fruit, vegetables, soups, chef boy-ar-dee, shelf-stable meals, pasta, boxed potatoes, cereal, rice, bags of peas & beans, shelf-stable milk, and baby food & formula. Add a manual can-opener to your donation, too!

### **September Monthly Outreach Organization**

Families in Crisis is a non-profit organization that supports and empowers victims of family violence and sexual assault. It provides emergency shelter, food, clothing, personal items, and transportation for about 80-100 people a day. Go to their website [www.familiesincrisis.net](http://www.familiesincrisis.net) for more information. If you do not have time to volunteer, you can still help by donating any of the items on the Families in Crisis "Wish List" posted and place the items in the donation box in the narthex.

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

Improvements to the church & grounds are ongoing.

Thank you for your continuous support!

**Any donations of goods or cash are welcome!**

**Items currently needed:** 33-gal trash bags, dinner napkins, plastic utensils, coffee, creamers, disposable bowls.

### **\*\*ST. CHRISTOPHER'S MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY\*\***

Update your information (including birthdays/anniversaries) by September 1<sup>st</sup> so you can be included in the directory.

**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 Vestry person on duty will lock the main entry doors after the service starts.**

### **\*\*Upcoming Events\*\***

### **Annual Outreach Auction: September 30, 2023**

Theme: ***A Night in Old San Antonio***

Next Sunday, we will have card tags with labels on the Auction poster for you to choose what gift cards, items, or services you would like to donate for the auction baskets.

A food sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board for our potluck. Some food items will be donated by local restaurants.

POCs/Planning Team:

Kathy Hull, Debbie Hargreaves, Barb Prall, Mary Wilson,  
Judy MacWillie, Susan Toutant, Pam Clancy