

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MUSIC SELECTIONS

September 10, 2023  
The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**PRELUDE:** *Spirit Song* Organ

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

Hymnal 544 – Jesus Shall Reign (5 verses)

**SEQUENCE HYMN:**

Hymnal 488 – Be Thou My Vision (3 verses)  
(Verse 1- Before Gospel)  
(Verse 2 & 3 - After Gospel)

**MUSICAL OFFERING:**

*I Love To Tell The Story* Organ

**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)  
SOP 204 – Amazing Grace (6 verses)

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Hymnal 414 – God, My King, Thy Might Confessing  
(6 verses)

**POSTLUDE:** *Bind Us Together* 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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Sept 9<sup>th</sup> : 8:00am – Men's Prayer Breakfast  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup> : 9:30am – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
We welcome The Rev. Janice Krause as Celebrant  
Sept 13<sup>th</sup> : 12:00 noon - Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible study  
Sept 14<sup>th</sup> : 10:00am – Weekly Prayer Group Meeting - Prayer Chapel  
Sept 16<sup>th</sup> : 9:30am – Daughters of the King (DOK) meeting  
Sept 16<sup>th</sup> : 2:00pm – Celebration of Life Service – Gary Gillespie  
Sept 16<sup>th</sup> : 6:00pm – Vintage Hearts – Potluck Food & Game Night  
At Church Parish Hall – The Carthey's are hosts.

**Order of St. Luke Prayer Stations**

Each Sunday, members of the Order of St. Luke will have healing prayer stations in the Prayer 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>. We will be celebrating Confirmations and Receptions. A celebration luncheon will follow the service. There is a sign-up sheet for the luncheon on the Bulletin Board.

**SUNDAY SERVICES – 9:30AM**

**We will stream Live on Facebook.**

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

**Priest Schedule:**

September 10 & 17 – Rev. Janice Krause  
September 24 – The Rt. Rev. Bishop Rayford High  
October 1 – Rev. Rohani Weger

### Birthdays

Sept 15 – Emily Bell

Sept 16 – Marilyn Hennes-Farquhas

### Anniversaries

None

### Ministry Schedule

#### Altar Guild

Sep 10 – Team B

Sep 17 – Team C

#### Lectors/Ushers

Sep 10 – Beth Bodkin, Michael Blomquist

Sep 17 – Karla Faulkner, Barnett Carthey

#### VOD

Sep 10 – Pam Clancy

Sep 17 – Jayne Doxsey

#### LEM

Sep 10 – Jayne Doxsey

Sep 17 – Steve Bodkin

#### Coffee Hour:

Sep 10 – Seth & Savannah Yurgel

Sep 17 – George & Judy Van Riper

#### Children's Church:

Sep 10 – Mary Wilson, Melvina Hart

Sep 17 – JoAnn Carthey, Sue McLendon

#### **\*\*Nursery Helpers:**

Sep 10 – Margaret & Rebecca

**NOW OPEN**

Sep 17 – Rebecca & **sub needed!**

### **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, canned pasta meals, 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.

**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.**

### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! (From the Hope Pregnancy Center)**

"We are thrilled to share that your congregation contributed \$1,050.46 to the Baby Bottle Drive in 2023! What a profound encouragement it is for us to know that the Lord's Church is using His people to care for new parents and unborn children in His name!"

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

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

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

Please choose from the **"Alamo" card tags** on the Auction poster with gift cards, items, or services to purchase to donate for the auction baskets.

A **food sign-up sheet** is 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

#### **\*\*REQUEST\*\***

#### **Help needed the week before the Outreach Auction!**

\*Wed, Sep 27-10am-unload items at church.

\*Wed, Sep 27-4pm-wrap baskets at Ameristor Storage.

\*Thu, Sep 28-10am-At church-decorate & set out auction items.

\*Fri, Sep 29-10am-Transport auction items from Kathy Hull's home & Ameristor Storage to the church.

\*Fri, Sep 29-10:30am-Setting up auction items as they are transported to the church.

Contact Kathy Hull or Debbie for more info.

#### **IN OCTOBER**

Pet Blessing Sunday – October 8<sup>th</sup> (tentative)

School Open House, Book Fair,

Scott & White Blood Donation Bus – October 19<sup>th</sup> (5pm-7pm)

Trunk 'r' Treat – October 29<sup>th</sup>