

August 9, 2020




CHRIST CHURCH
An Episcopal Parish since 1883

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Welcome to Christ Episcopal Church!

If you are visiting, we are glad you joined us for worship today. Please connect with us using the online Connect Card: <https://bit.ly/358NMwf>
Christ Church is a diverse gathering of Christians, dedicated to Knowing Christ and making Him known. We believe that being a Christian is a life-long journey. Together, we seek to grow our faith and strengthen our Discipleship, through Worship, Prayer, Study, Service, Fellowship, and Giving. Please take a moment to read through this bulletin and consider the many opportunities to walk this path with us, as we embrace the wonder of God's transforming work in our lives.

Today is Youth Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks

Today's service will be led by current and former members of the Youth Group and the Rev. Janice Krause will be here for *Blessing of the Backpacks*. Have your new backpack and school supplies handy so you can get your gear blessed, too.

Sunday Morning Adult Formation Class

11 AM // Via Zoom

Waking Up White tells the story of how the author went from well-meaning to well-doing. The book explores the impact white skin can have on perception, problem solving, and the work of engaging in racial justice work. The group will be reading through the end of chapter 9. Peter Kisner leads the study at 11 AM via Zoom. You are welcome to drop in any Sunday morning!

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies // 2 PM

Join host Clare Stratmann on Facebook for trivia, movie facts and fun at 2 PM. Today's movie is the classic, *IP Man*.

Spiritual Gifts Virtual Ministry Fair

On Tuesday, August 11, at 5:30 PM, a team of leaders from Christ Church will lead a discussion via Zoom of your spiritual gifts, and how you can use them as an integral part of mission and ministry in our parish. Take the Spiritual Gifts Inventory (download the from our website, www.christchurchtemple.org) and join us on Tuesday!

Youth Group Mission Trip

Would you like to support this year's Youth Group mission trip? You can! Watch your front lawn for a flock of flamingos to show up uninvited. The Youth Group will remove the swarm for a "fee", or donation. The "donated removal fee" will be given to Honduras Good Works. We are also looking for Flamingo Wranglers, volunteers to help pick up and deliver flamingos to their new yard. Contact Deacon Becky Sparks, 254-220-1737.

Text-To-Give 844-984-0619

We **Episcopalians** believe in a loving, liberating, and life-giving God: **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

As constituent members of the **Anglican Communion** in the United States, we are descendants of and partners with the **Church of England** and the **Scottish Episcopal Church**, and are part of the third largest group of Christians in the world.

We believe in following the teachings of **Jesus Christ**, whose life, death, and resurrection saved the world.

We have a legacy of inclusion, aspiring to tell and exemplify **God's love for every human being**; women and men serve as bishops, priests, and deacons in our church. Laypeople and clergy cooperate as leaders at all levels of our church. **Leadership is a gift from God**, and can be expressed by all people in our church.

We believe that **God loves you** – no exceptions.

Our Bishops

Presiding Bishop

The Most Rev. Michael Curry

Bishop of Texas

The Rt. Rev. Andy Doyle

Suffragan Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Jeff Fisher

Suffragan Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Kai Ryan

Assistant Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Hector Monterroso

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The Reverend Janice Krause, *Interim Rector*

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Sally Louth, *Director of Parish Life*

Gerald Nicholas, *Choir Director*

Leon Couch, *Director of Music*

Ami Hooper, *Dir. of Communication*

Johnny DeLeon, *Sexton*

Sean Baker, *Chef*

MORNING PRAYER RITE II
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
YOUTH SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

The words in bold are spoken/sung by all.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Opening Prayer

Officiant and People: Almighty God of the Cross and Loving God of Community, we are not in a church building today but **Church is never canceled. We are not wise, and not very often kind. But we are the Body of Christ in your suffering world. We know that our vocation is to be the Light of this Christ whose Body we are. Give us courage to be the Church and to keep our minds on what matters—which is to keep loving the world which you have called good. Buildings crumble; the Church Year passes; but your Church endures from generation to generation. Make this for us a Feast Day of your Protection, your Plenty, your Purpose, your Plan and your Peace. All this we ask with all the Saints and with each other. Amen.**

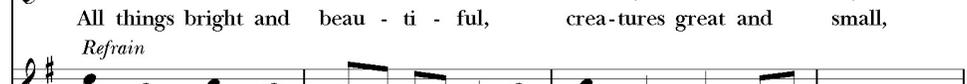
Opening Hymn #405 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Descant

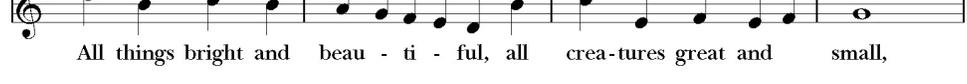


All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea-tures great and small,

Refrain



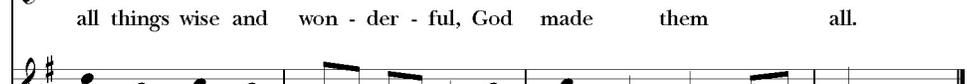
All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
 4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

Repeat Refrain



he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

Opening Sentence

Book of Common Prayer p. 78

Officiant Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Confession & Absolution

Officiant We give our broken hearts to God. “You, O God, are my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. You are my rock, and in you I take refuge” (Ps 18:2).

Officiant and People **God of Mercy, We have hurt our neighbor, your planet, ourselves. And people have hurt us. Take our anger, our hurt, and our wrongs. Wash us clean. Give us a new heart.**

Officiant God forgives you. Forgive others. Forgive yourself. **Amen.**

Invitatory and Psalter

Book of Common Prayer p. 80

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People **Come, let us adore him.**

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Officiant Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:
People **Come, let us adore him.**

(please be seated)

Psalm 105:1-6 in Unison

Book of Common Prayer p. 738

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
 make known his deeds among the peoples.**
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
 and speak of all his marvelous works.**
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
 let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.**
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *
 continually seek his face.**
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
 his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,**
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
 O children of Jacob his chosen.**

Officiant and People:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

First Lesson

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his

dreams.” But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, “Let us not take his life.” Reuben said to them, “Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him” —that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, “What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.” And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle G A Song of Ezekiel *Ezekiel 36:24-28* in Unison

**I will take you from among all nations; *
and gather you from all lands to bring you home.
I will sprinkle clean water upon you; *
and purify you from false gods and uncleanness.
A new heart I will give you *
and a new spirit put within you.
I will take the stone heart from your chest *
and give you a heart of flesh.
I will help you walk in my laws *
and cherish my commandments and do them.
You shall be my people, *
and I will be your God.**

The Second Lesson

Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who

calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 17 Song of Simeon in Unison

Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Third Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Maya Jones

Sermon Notes

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus *(please sing, dance and clap along)*

I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus. I have de -
Though none go with me, still I will fol - low. Though none go
The cross be - fore me, the world be - hind me. The cross be -

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cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low
with me, still I will fol - low. Though none go with me, still I will
fore me, the world be - hind me. The cross be - fore me, the world be -

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Je - sus No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back!
fol - low. No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back!
hind me. No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back!

The Creed *(please stand as able)*

We believe in God the Father, we believe in God the Son, we believe in God the Spirit, God is three and God is one. God who made all there is, all of the things we see, the earth, the sky, the land, the seas, the flowers and the fishes, animals and trees. All of the things we see, God you made them, even me.

Jesus was born for us, Jesus, God's only Son. He was crucified, on the cross he died, but then he rose again, ascended into heaven. Jesus, God's only Son, you will judge us, every one.

And we believe in you, Spirit of God the Lord, who speaks God's Word through holy people, Spirit of the Father, Spirit of the Son. Spirit of God the Lord give us life that makes us one. Amen.

The Prayers and Collects *(please kneel or stand as able)*

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collect

Officiant We stand as we pray together to help us center ourselves on God.

(Point to head with fingers.) **God be in my head, and in my thinking.**

(Point to eyes with fingers.) **God be in my eyes, and in my looking.**

(Gently grab hold of ears.) **God be in my ears, and in my listening.**

(Point to mouth with fingers.) **God be in my mouth, and in my speaking.**

(Place hands on heart.) **God be in my heart, and in my understanding. Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

Today is the day we gather for church to bless you. It's the day we gather to receive your blessings. It's the day we hear your word and are fed so we can go out into the world on Monday to live as you would have us live. Thank you for this day. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Kindness

“A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.” (*Ezekiel 36:26*) Take my heart of stone and give me a new heart. A heart to love you, a heart to love others. Loving people who look different, have a different skin color, wear different clothes, talk differently than I. Give me a new heart to love. Give me a new heart, a heart of flesh. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Beginnings

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him and without him not one thing came into being. (*John 1:1-3a*). God, you were present at the beginning. Be with us as we begin a new school year. Comfort us when we are unsure of our new surroundings. Strengthen us when we stumble, and help us remember that your light shines in all places. All this we ask through you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. **Amen.**

Announcements

Offertory (*During this time when we cannot pass the offering plate you may make donations in any of the following ways. Thank you for your generosity.*)

You can mail in your donation to 300 N. Main, Temple, TX 76501

Online Giving: If you would like to give electronically, please visit <http://bit.ly/2TbZoIV> to create your online profile and set up your donation.

Text-To-Give: Simply send a text message to 844-984-0619 with the amount you would like to contribute (example: 25). Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debit or card information.

Anthem

Unincluded Kids Club

The Prayers of the People

Leader God of Light, open our eyes to see you all around us. Lead us from darkness to light, from trouble to peace, from death to life.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader God of Wonder, help us to care for all that you love— eagles, tigers, whales, hummingbirds, lemurs and crabs, mountains, jacaranda trees, coral reefs, rainbows, ladybugs, bees with yellow stripes.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader God of Faithfulness, bless our parents and grandparents, our brothers and sisters, our neighbors and friends. Bless your church all around the world. Bless our teachers and co-workers, our bosses, our principals. Bless our doctors, dentists, nurses, veterinarians, and firefighters. Bless all who do your work in the world.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader God of Mercy, heal those who are sick. Help us to care for those who are hungry, those who are afraid or sad, those who are caught up in conflict of any kind, those who feel left out, and those who feel lonely.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader God of Love, thank you for creating those of us who are here this morning. Thank you for loving us and the entire universe so much. We give thanks that you are Love.

People Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

Back to School Prayers and Blessing of Backpacks

People

For the students.

For the students who are beginning a new school year, give them curious minds, critical thinking skills, the ability to tell right from wrong and the

courage to act with integrity. Help them to learn deep truths about this world and about people so that they may be good citizens for the good of the whole.

For the students who struggle with learning, give them patience, confidence, and grace. Help them to know the many ways that you've gifted them, even if reading, math, or memorizing don't come easy. For the students for whom learning does come easily, help them with the gift of humility. May they all know enough challenges to keep them sharp, strong, and grateful and enough successes to keep them engaged, confident, and proud of themselves.

For the students who are lonely, hurt, unsafe, unwell, anxious or depressed. Breathe your peace and health into them; may they be supported by people who understand them and love them.

For the teachers.

For the brave souls who wake each morning at the crack of dawn to educate other people's children and love them like their own. It's a tough job, God, please keep them from growing weary and cynical. Wrap them in your love, your peace, your wisdom, and your goodness. Help them to see the many ways that their gifts inspire learning, creativity, and compassion. And, please make sure they get enough good coffee, chocolate, and support from parents and administrators to keep 'em going.

For the parents.

For the parents, that you would grant them wisdom as they lead their children in the way they should go, whether their children are home-schooled, learning online, or have gathered in a school. Give parents grace when they feel discouraged, and strength to do the work needed to support and raise their children well. May you grant them opportunities to connect with their children and to be positive voices of influence.

For those who support learning.

For the bus drivers, crossing guards, school safety officers, administrators and aids. Bless those who keep our children safe. For cafeteria workers, janitors, nurses, and helpers. Bless those who help our children stay healthy. For librarians, music and art teachers, counselors, therapists, chaplains, volunteers and administrators. Bless those who tend to our children's hearts and souls.

For those who grieve.

For those grieving the loss of children. This day can be so hard for them as first-day-of-school pictures populate their social media feed. Wrap them in your love and grace, Gracious God.

This is a new school year.

This is a new school year. May we all meet this time of year with renewed commitment to our individual callings. May we all continue to grow in wisdom, knowledge, curiosity, humility, confidence, and compassion even when we are not in school. Help us to look toward the outskirts, toward the margins for people in need of compassion and generosity. May we never stop including those who sit on the edge of the playground. May we never stop sharing our pencils and sandwiches with those in need. May we never cease to see your Spirit and goodness in each person we meet.

Officiant:

May the God of wisdom bless these backpacks and all of the backpacks at home, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May these backpacks be a sign to the students that they have everything they need to learn and grow this year in school. May they be guided by your love, may they know that they are loved. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, who as a child in the temple showed his longing to learn about you, and as an adult taught by story and example your great love for us. Amen.

Leader Let us join in the prayer for our search committee.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on Christ Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People:

“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” (1 Thessalonians 5:18) O God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader God sends us out to share the light of Christ with others. Go now and let your light shine!

People Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine! Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn LEVAS #221 "This Little Light of Mine"

1. This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon - na let it
 2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon - na let it
 3. Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon - na let it

Oh—

1. shine, This lit - tle light of mine,
 2. shine, Ev - 'ry - where I go,
 3. shine, Je - sus gave it to me,

Oh—

1. I'm gon - na let it shine; This lit - tle light of
 2. I'm gon - na let it shine; Ev - 'ry - where I
 3. I'm gon - na let it shine; Je - sus gave it to

Oh—

1. mine, I'm gon - na let it shine, Let it
 2. go, I'm gon - na let it shine, Let it
 3. me, I'm gon - na let it shine, Let it

Oh—

1. shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 2. shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 3. shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Postlude

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR YOUTH FOR
PUTTING THIS SERVICE TOGETHER!**

**ANNA LEE
BAILEY
HUDSON
MEADOW
RYDER
CANNON
RAIN
KAITLYN
MELANIE
AVA
OLIVIA
NICHOLAS
AIDAN
AUBREY
AMALIE
MAYA
ISAAC
KRISTIN
ANNIE**

Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 10

Noonday Prayer // 12:05 PM

Link to view: facebook.com/christchurchtx

Way of Love Small Group Study // 6 PM

Facilitator: [Michelle Weller](#)

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/91514934852>

Tuesday, August 11

Noonday Prayer // 12:05 PM

Link to view: facebook.com/christchurchtx

Spiritual Gifts Inventory // 5:30 PM

Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85190024335>

Meeting ID: 851 9002 4335

Wednesday, August 12

Wednesday Noonday Liturgy of the Word // 12:05 PM

Link to view: facebook.com/christchurchtx

Way of Love Small Group Study // 5:30 PM

Facilitator: [Valerie Sanders](#)

Zoom link to join class:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89400347536?pwd=bzN-DeXFMUjIwZG42d3NXa0hQdHdEQT09>

Meeting ID: 894 0034 7536

Password: 432588

Thursday, August 13

Thursday Women's Bible Study // 10:30 AM

The group is exploring *Unafraid: Living with Hope in Uncertain Times*, by Methodist pastor, the Rev. Adam Hamilton. Learn how to face and overcome the fears we feel about loneliness, illness, financial insecurity, disappointing others, failure, insignificance, and aging.

Zoom class link: <https://zoom.us/j/97750837701>

Noonday Prayer // 12:05 PM

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Way of Love Small Group Study // 6 PM

Facilitator: [Clare Stratmann](#)

Zoom link to join class:

<https://zoom.us/j/93214551296>

Friday, August 14

Noonday Prayer // 12:05 PM

Link to view: facebook.com/christchurchtx

Saturday, August 15

Noonday Prayer // 12:05 PM

Link to view: facebook.com/christchurchtx

Sunday, August 16

Morning Prayer // 9:30 AM

Link to view: facebook.com/christchurchtx

Daughters of the King New Member Installation
10:45 AM // via Zoom

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87683566627>

Meeting ID: 876 8356 6627

Adult Formation Class // 11 AM

Peter Kisner will lead a study of the book, *Waking Up White*. Join Zoom Meeting Here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81750354840pwd=bE-1WSnVrRGE1NjZlU2xjd2xlMzIwZz09>

Meeting ID: 817 5035 4840

Password: 184082

Parish Choir Gathering via Zoom // 11:45 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83951807060?pwd=VFVQOUJlZGxERFppNWVQc0RkdWVmQT09>

Meeting ID: 839 5180 7060

Password: 009508

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies // 2 PM

Today's movie is *the Sound of Music*. Join host Clare Stratmann on Facebook for trivia, movie facts and fun:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2608936272707472/>

The Zoom discussion is at 5 PM:

<https://bit.ly/2KzCKqi>

Way of Love Small Group Study // 4 PM

Facilitator: [Deacon Becky Sparks](#)

Zoom link to join class:

<https://zoom.us/j/93619461931>

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The Book of Common Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer is a treasure chest full of devotional and teaching resources for individuals and congregations, but it is also the primary symbol of our unity, as Armentrout and Slocum note in their *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*, that "Anglican liturgical piety has been rooted in the Prayer Book tradition since the publication of the first English Prayer Book in 1549."

<https://www.bcponline.org/>

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MORNING PRAYER

Sunday
9:30 AM

Noonday Service

Wednesday
12:05 PM

Daily Noonday Prayer

12:05 PM
Monday
Tuesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday