

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 29, 2021

10:30 AM | Rite II Holy Eucharist



THIS SUNDAY

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>

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PARENT INFORMATION

There are coloring materials and soft stuffed animals in the Noah's Ark bookcase at the entrance of the church for children to use during the service. Please return the coloring boxes and animals.

The nursery, located down the hall from the church library, is open during the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM services. If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an usher for assistance.

If you need to leave with your child during the service, a children's area is set up in the room next to the Youth Room. The 10:30 AM service will be livestreamed in the room so that parents can watch the service.

ADULT FORUM

9:30 AM // Via Zoom and in-person in the parlor

In the 6-week series, *How to Appreciate the Psalms for Worship and Prayer*,

Fr Dave will explore ideas and principles for appreciating the Psalms and how to use them to enrich your prayer life. Each week, the class will also examine closely the particular Psalm appointed for that Sunday. Bring your coffee and breakfast to class for an enjoyable tour of the original Judeo-Christian hymnal.

BREAKFAST

A take-and-go breakfast is available starting at 9 AM in Parish Hall.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Mark, Emilio, Adrienne, Tim, Teresa, Kelley, Ginny, Jay, Judy, Harriet, Christie, Judith, Sue, Pam, Dudley, Jane, Melinda, Amalie, Shirley, Adelaide, April and her family, Anna, Elton, Sue, Kris, Peggy, Bobbie, and JD

After two weeks on the Parish Prayer List the names of those for whom we have prayed are moved to the Longer-Term Prayer List. Please let us know if anyone should remain on the prayer list after two weeks. To add yourself, family, or friends to the prayer list, contact the church office, 254.773.1657, sally@christchurchtemple.org.

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Prelude

Ringing of the Bell *(please stand as able)*

Opening Hymn #574 “Before Thy Throne”

St. Petersburg

1 Be - fore thy throne, O God, we kneel: give us a con - science
2 Search out our hearts and make us true; help us to give to
3 For sins of heed - less word and deed, for pride am - bi - tious
4 Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our in - most spi - rits

quick to feel, a rea - dy mind to un - der - stand the
all their due. From love of plea - sure, lust of gold, from
to suc - ceed, for craft - y trade and sub - tle snare to
pu - ri - fy: con - sume the ill; purge out the shame; O

mean - ing of thy chas - tening hand; what - e'er the pain and
sins which make the heart grow cold, wean us and train us
catch the sim - ple un - a - ware, for lives be - reft of
God, be with us in the flame; a new - born peo - ple

shame may be, bring us, O Fa - ther, near - er thee.
with thy rod; teach us to know our faults, O God.
pur - pose high, for - give, for - give, O Lord, we cry.
may we rise, more pure, more true, more no - bly wise.

Words: William Boyd Carpenter (1841-1918), alt. Music: *St. Petersburg*, Dimitri S. Bortniansky (1751-1825)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Epistle: James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into

the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand)

Sequence Hymn LEVAS #138 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Sing verse 1 before the reading of the Gospel and verse 3 following the reading of the Gospel

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In my heart, In my heart;—
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In my heart, In my heart;—
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly In my heart, In my heart;—
 4. I don't want to be like Ju - das In my heart, In my heart;—
 5. Lord, I want to be like Je - sus In my heart, In my heart;—

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In my heart, _____
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In my heart, _____
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly In my heart, _____
 4. I don't want to be like Ju - das In my heart, _____
 5. Lord, I want to be like Je - sus In my heart, _____

In my heart, _____ In my heart, _____ In my heart, _____
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Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.” Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sing verse three of the sequence hymn after the reading of the Gospel

The Sermon

The Rev. Janice Krause

Sermon Notes

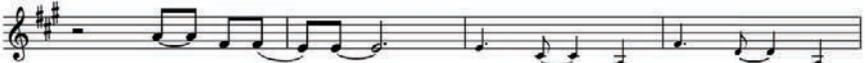
Father of Lights *John Barnett*

A D/A



1. Fa-ther of lights, _ You _ de - light ____
2. Fa-ther of lights, _ You nev - er change, _

4 A D/A



in _ Your chil - dren, _
You have no turn - ing, _

8 A D/A



Fa-ther of lights, _ You _ de - light ____
Fa-ther of lights, _ You nev - er change, _

12 A D/A



in _ Your chil - dren, _
You have no turn - ing, _

16 CHORUS A E D



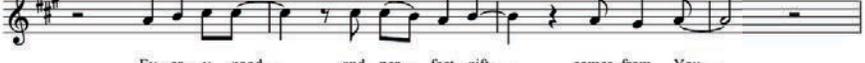
Ev - er - y good _ and per - fect gift _ comes from You, _

20 A E D



Ev - er - y good _ and per - fect gift _ comes from You, _

24 A E D



Ev - er - y good _ and per - fect gift _ comes from You, _

28 1. A

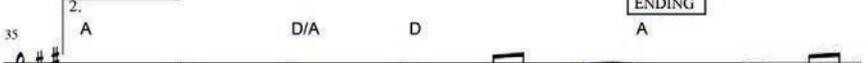


Fa - ther of _ lights.

31 D A D.C.



35 2. A D/A D ENDING A



lights. Ev - er - y good _ and per - fect gift _

40 E D



_ comes from You, _

42 1. 2. A



Ev - er - y good Comes from You, _

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

God of Love and Creation, we turn our minds, our souls, and our hearts to you. We thank you that you hear us when we pray.

We pray in confidence and trust – we pray for our world.

God of All People, we ask that you lead us into your ways of justice and peace.

We want to honor you by sharing your truth in love – make us vessels of healing in our community.

Holy God, we bow in worship and join with all who are gathered in this world to praise you. We lift our leaders: Presiding Bishop Michael; our Bishops Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector; our Interim Rector Janice, our Assisting Priest Dave, and our Deacon Becky.

Let your Church, and especially Christ Church be faithful to your call to help bring about your kingdom on the earth as it is in heaven.

Ruler of the Universe, we bring our world and our nation to you in prayer. We pray for all leaders of the world that they may make wise choices for everyone and that they may lead us to honor and respect all people. We especially pray for our president Joe, our governor Greg, our mayor Tim, our district attorney Henry, our county judge David, our police chief Shawn, and our city manager Brynn.

We ask that you lead them in those paths that honor you.

We pray for those in our community who offer themselves in service for us and our country. We name them now: Nathan, Andrew, Brendan, Jackson, David, Trevor, Paul, Jason, Josh, Matthew, Zane, and Zachary.

Our hearts unite in asking your protection and courage for them, especially when they feel alone or overwhelmed.

We pray for those who are in need, and all who reach towards them in care. We pray for all who are struggling with illness or suffering of any kind, including those affected by Covid, wildfires, floods, war or any other disasters. We especially pray for Connie, Lloyd and those on our longer term parish prayer list (*see the bulletin cover*). We thank you for the examples of care that reveal your love. We ask that you empower us with your love so that we may serve as agents of your compassion.

Empower us with your grace. Stir our spirits to serve.

We pray for all who have died, especially Nelson, and Jeff. We thank you for our relationships and look with anticipation when we may live in joy with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

We thank you for their example, and we include thanks for those whose faith is known only to you.

We pray for ourselves and our ministries (*you may add your own intercessions and thanksgivings*). Lord, you have called us to serve you.

Grant that we may always reside in your presence, to the Glory of Your Name.

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.

The Confession and Absolution

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace *(in the spirit of Christian love let us remain in place as we share the peace by waving to one another.)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

(please be seated)

Announcements

Birthday Prayer: Watch over your *child(ren)*, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* fall(s); and in *his heart(s)* may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer: O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Offertory Sentence Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

(We will not pass the offering plate but we have one on the table for your convenience. You may also make donations in any of the following ways. Thank you for responding to God's generosity with your gifts so the ministry at Christ Church carried out in God's name will grow and thrive.)

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

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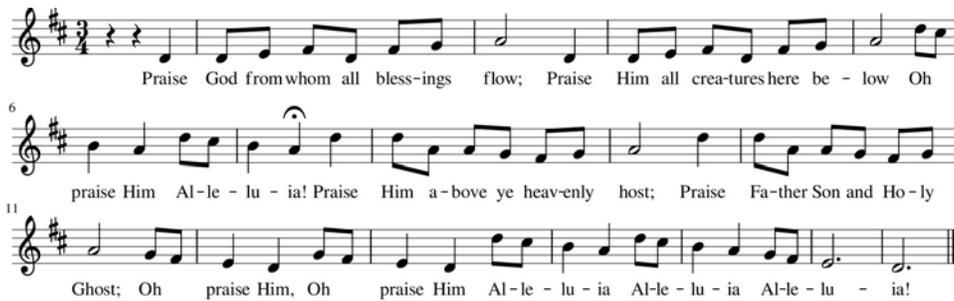
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Offertory Anthem “A Pure Heart”

Christ Church Choir

(please stand as able)

Doxology



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him all crea-tures here be - low Oh
6 praise Him Al-le - lu - ia! Praise Him a -bove ye heav-enly host; Praise Fa-ther Son and Ho - ly
11 Ghost; Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him Al-le - lu - ia Al-le - lu - ia Al-le - lu - ia!

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

The people respond in a loud voice:

AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Invitation

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Due to the blessing of the backpacks, today we will offer standing communion. The ushers will direct you to the front where you can receive the wafer and, if you so choose, dip the wafer into the wine. Please hold your hands out in front of you opened flat and the wafer will be dropped into your hand. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, fold your arms across your chest. Gluten free wafers are available – please place your hands in a clam shell to signify to the clergy that you would prefer a gluten free wafer and then open your hands out flat.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn #556 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Marion

Verses 1-3, 6-7

1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing! Your
 2 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints of earth, pour
 3 Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le - lu - ias loud; while
 4 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go, from
 5 Still lift your stand - ard high, still march in firm ar - ray, as

1 glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 2 out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 3 an - swering ech - oes up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.
 4 youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.
 5 war - riors through the dark - ness toil, till dawns the gold - en day.

Refrain

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.
 re - joice, re - joice,

*6 At last the march shall end;
 the wearied ones shall rest;
 the pilgrims find their Father's house,
 Jerusalem the blest.

Refrain

*7 Then on, ye pure in heart!
 Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
 Your glorious banner wave on high
 the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891) Music: Marion, Arthur Henry Messiter (1834-1916)

Deacon

Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Key to calendar event locations



Via Zoom



Facebook Live



In-person in Church

Wednesday, September 1

10:30 AM Rector's Bible Study

12:05 PM Holy Eucharist

5:30 PM Small Group
Valarie Sanders, *Facilitator*

6:00 PM Small Group
Michelle Weller, *Facilitator*

Thursday, September 2

10:30 AM Women's Bible Study

6:00 PM Small Group
Clare Stratmann, *Facilitator*

6:00 PM Sacred Ground

Friday, September 3

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, September 5

8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 AM Grab and Go Breakfast

9:30 AM Adult Forum
Children's Formation
Youth Formation

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:45 AM Choir Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 12

Welcome new members

Sunday, September 19

Confirmation Sunday

Saturday, October 2

Blessing of the Animals | 9:30 AM
St. Francis Episcopal Church



SACRED GROUND is a race dialogue series designed for these times, an attempt to be responsive to the profound challenges that currently exist in our society. It is focused on the challenges that swirl around issues of race and racism, as well as the difficult but respectful and transformative dialogue we need to have with each other about them. It invites participants to walk back through history in order to peel away the layers that brought us to today, and to do so in a personal way, reflecting on family histories and stories, as well as important narratives that shape the collective American story. It holds the vision of beloved community as a guiding star – where all people are honored and protected and nurtured as beloved children of God, where we weep at one another's pain and seek one another's flourishing.

The Fall-Winter 2021-2022 schedule for Sacred Ground: Sept. 2, Sept. 16, Sept. 30, Oct. 14, Oct. 28, Nov. 11, Jan. 13, Jan. 27, Feb. 10, Feb. 24. Sessions will run from 6 to 8 PM. Participants can choose to meet in-person at Christ Church or via Zoom.

If you would like more information, or you would like to sign up, contact the Rev. Glenda Hardin, *Deacon*, 936-334-2859, deacon_gh@chemcoengineering.com.



Christ Church is starting an annual tradition of a **PUMPKIN PATCH**. The Patch will have an amazing assortment of pumpkins for sale and will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of each week, starting Friday, September 24 and ending on Saturday, October 30. Come pick your unique finds, and remember that your purchase will provide seed money (pun intended!) for our soon-to-be Main Street Community Garden. Presales will start soon so watch your weekly email.



Our Bishops

The Most Rev. Michael Curry,

Presiding Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Andy Doyle, *Bishop of Texas*

The Rt. Rev. Jeff Fisher, *Suffragan Bishop*

The Rt. Rev. Kai Ryan, *Suffragan Bishop*

The Rt. Rev. Hector Monterroso,

Assistant Bishop

Clergy & Staff

The Reverend Janice Krause, *Interim Rector*

The Reverend Dave Scheider, *Assisting Priest*

The Reverend Becky Sparks, *Deacon*

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*

Vestry

Geogie McAteer, *Sr. Warden*

Gregg Strasburger, Jr. *Warden*

Dan Custer, Henry Garza, Birdie Jones,

David Jones, Jeni Lorenz, Jim Richardson,

Linu Samuel, Terrie Sands,

Clare Stratmann, and G.A. Whitehead

Search Committee

Mike Shobe & Patty Benoit, *Co-Chairs*

Renee Carberry, Henry Garza, Birdie Jones,

David Jones, Leigh Gardner Kisner, Scott

Morrow, Ruben Torres, Bette Winegar, and

GA Whitehead

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If you want more information about the church, please fill out a Connect Card or call the church office, 254-773-1657.

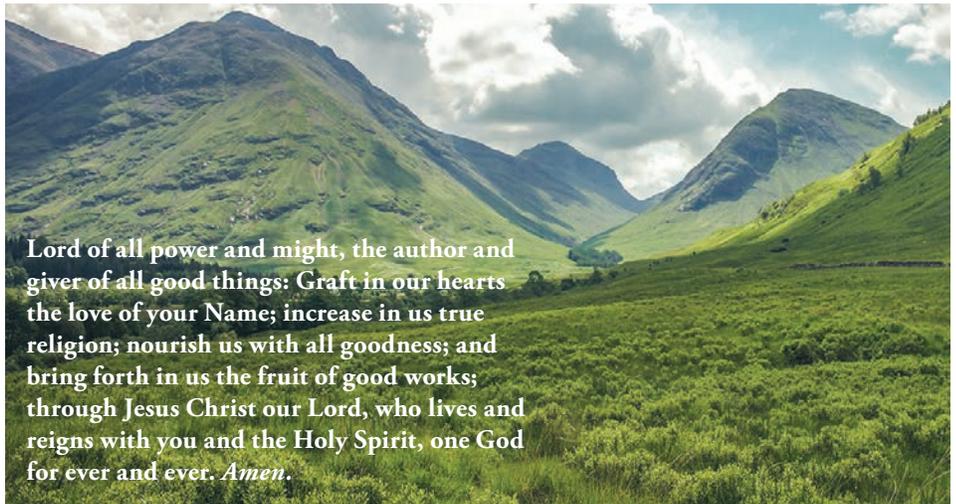
How Can We Help You?

You can reach out to Christ Church in several ways: Email us at sally@christchurchtemple.org or call, 254-773-1657.

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Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE *Episcopal* CHURCH

We believe God loves you — *no exceptions.*

Who to contact @ Christ Church

I'd like to grow in my faith with **adult education**: Sally Louth, sally@christchurchtemple.org

I'd like to join a **small group**: Sally Louth, sally@christchurchtemple.org

I'd like to know about **children's ministry**: Jennifer Teague, jteague5@aol.com

I'd like to know about **youth ministry**: Nikki Morrow, nmk8597@hotmail.com

I'd like to learn about **outreach ministry**: Rev. Becky Sparks, *Deacon*, becky@christchurchtemple.org

I want to join the **altar guild**: Michelle Weller, txscottie@aol.com

I have a **pastoral care need**: Rev. Janice Krause, *Interim Rector*, janice@christchurchtemple.org

I'd like to **join Christ Church**: Sally Louth, sally@christchurchtemple.org

I want to **serve in the liturgy**: Michelle Weller, txscottie@aol.com

I'd like to add a name to the **prayer list**: Sally Louth, sally@christchurchtemple.org

I'd like to sign up for the **email list**: Ami Hooper, ami@christchurchtemple.org

I want to access the **Parish Directory**: Ami Hooper, ami@christchurchtemple.org

I want to honor someone with a donation of **altar flowers**: Sally Louth, sally@christchurchtemple.org

I'd like to join the Christ Church **Parishioner's Facebook group**: Ami Hooper, ami@christchurchtemple.org

I'd like to join Christ Church's **choir**: Gerald Nicholas, nicholasg254@gmail.com

I want to check the status of my **pledge**: Sally Louth, sally@christchurchtemple.org

I'd like to sign up for the **Women's Bible Study**: Rev. Glenda Hardin, *Deacon*, gh_deacon@chemcoengineering.com

I'd like to sign up for the **E-Men**: Art Boyer, alboyer2014@gmail.com

I'd like to sign up for the **Prayer Shawl Ministry**: Shirley Watts, dswatts82@att.net

I'd like to volunteer for **Feed My Sheep**: Kerry Hancock, kerry.hancock1@icloud.com

I'd like to sign up for the **Daughters of the King**: Sue Johnston, sjohnstonfnp@sbcglobal.net