

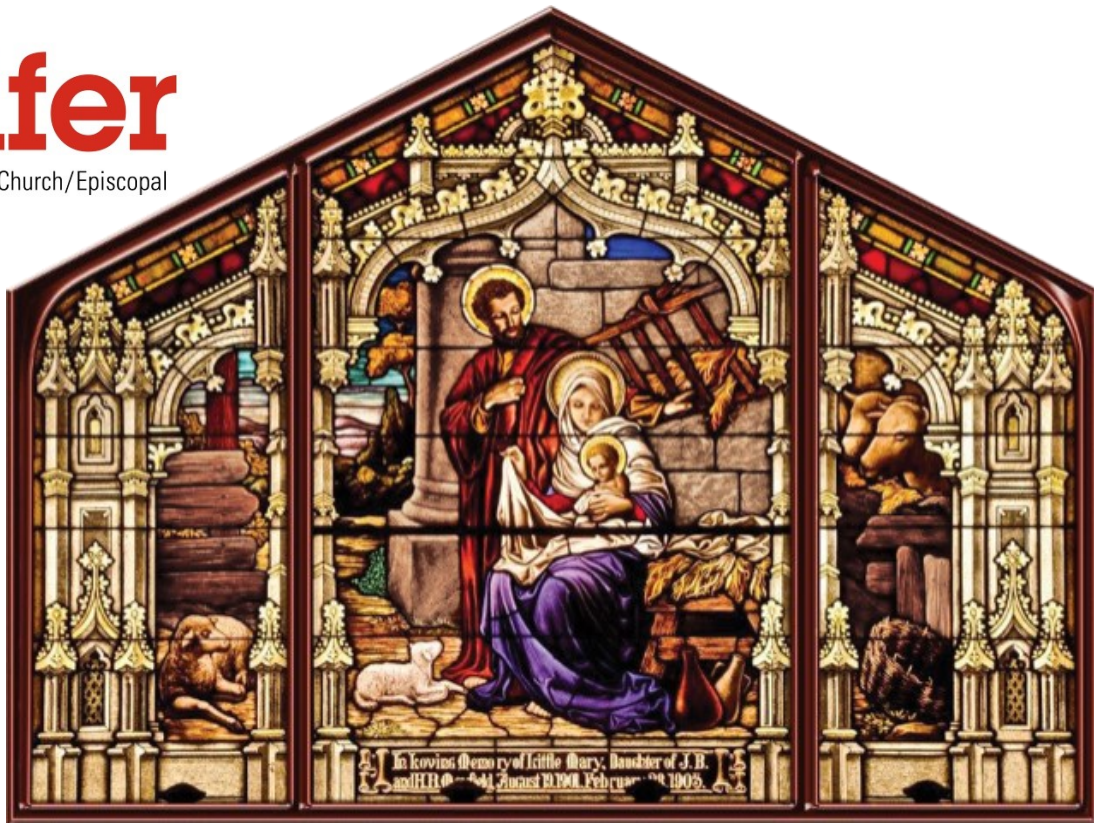
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From the Rector:

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb...They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but...did not find the body...Suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here, but has risen." Luke 24

For three broken-hearted women, the challenge was to put one step in front of the other.

Yet they persevered, and heard the amazing proclamation of the angels: 'Jesus is not here. He has risen!'

In the space of a heartbeat, the Good News transformed their darkest day to the brightest.

The Resurrection of Christ is the most important event in history. By rising from the dead, Christ has extended to you a living hope. That through Him you too will be raised from death. That with Him, you can navigate through any storm, and endure any trial.

For over a year, we have faced one storm and trial after another. Yet we are here. Thanking God for life, and drawing hope and strength from Christ Jesus.

Last year, we spent Holy Week at home during a lockdown.

This year, I encourage you to walk every step of Holy Week with Christ Church. From Palm Sunday, when crowds lined the streets to greet Jesus as King, through Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday - Resurrection Day!

We are offering EIGHT Easter services, including the Great Vigil of Easter and two outdoor services in the Clements Amphitheatre.

I pray that the annual remembrance of the Passion, the Last Supper, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection of Christ will fill your heart with hope, and refresh your mind and soul with an experience of the unconditional love of the Risen Savior, Christ Jesus our Lord.

Your Servant in Christ,

David H



The vision of Christ Church is to be recognized as a joyful, spirit-filled community of apostles reaching out and transforming lives for Christ.

from the associate rector...

The Rev. Dr. Matt Boulter / *Associate Rector*

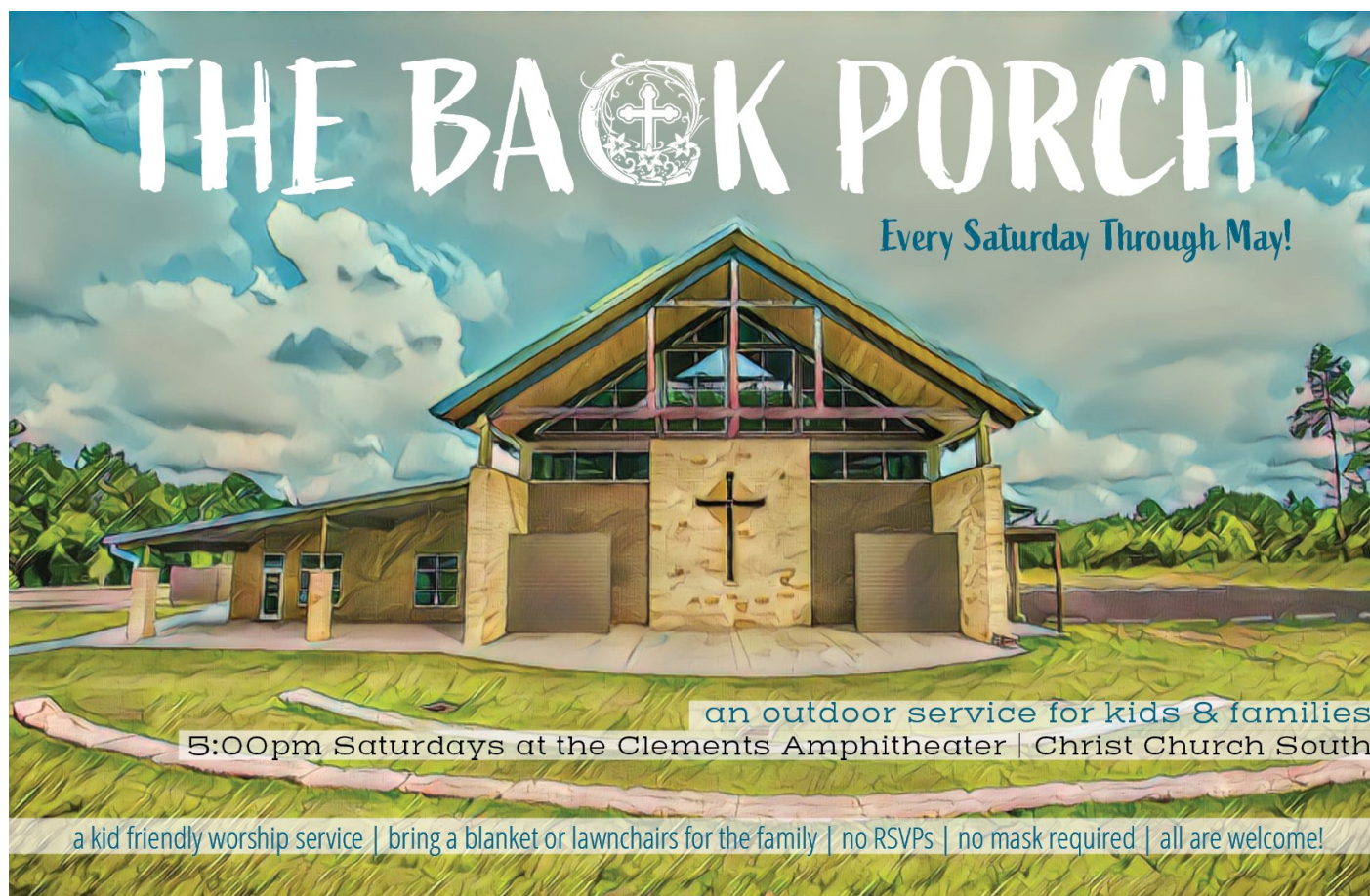
Why should you (ALMOST CERTAINLY) attend The Back Porch service?

Last Fall, during the pandemic (with no end in sight), we held a series of eight or so briefer services of Holy Eucharist, designed especially (though not exclusively) for younger folks & kids. What did we learn? We learned that this is a really good idea! If that was true then, it is even more true now!

But “why,” perhaps you are asking, “should I and my family/friend group attend this service?”

I’m glad you asked! I can think of three reasons.

- First, this is a great way to “get back out into there” and explore what God is doing in our world right now.
- Second (and related), this is an opportunity, free of barriers, to renew your commitment to center your entire existence on Jesus Christ.
- Third, you can be a blessing to others: who do you know who needs a lively invitation to his service (maybe someone who is lonely, or someone longing to experience human connection anew)? Father Matt is hoping to see you there, along with some new friends!



Special Events:

Saturday March 20 After The Back Porch Lenten Soup Dinner (with special instruction on Lent & Meditation)	Saturday April 10 After The Back Porch Eastertide Baptisms & Dinner with the Rector (for all newcomers)	Saturday May 15 After The Back Porch Concert with the Magills
Saturday April 3 10am @ CCS Easter Egg Hunt 5:00pm @ the Back Porch Easter Worship	Saturday April 24 After The Back Porch Crawfish Boil	Saturday May 29 After The Back Porch Memorial Day Bash

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday	March 28 normal service times including Palm Procession
Maundy Thursday	April 1 6:00pm Christ Church Downtown
Good Friday	April 2 Noon Christ Church Downtown & South
Easter Services	Saturday April 3 5:00pm The Back Porch @ Clements Amphitheatre CCS
	Saturday April 3 7:00pm The Great Vigil of Easter in the Nave CCD
	April 4 7:00am Sunrise Service Clements Amphitheatre CCS
	April 4 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am CCD
	April 4 9:00am & 11:05am CCS

music at Christ Church

Jeffrey Ford / *Choirmaster & Organist*

Holy Week & Easter Music at Christ Church Downtown

Below is the musical anthems and music that will be presented for the various Holy Week Services. On Easter Sunday we will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior with Trumpet and Organ as well as the singers.

Palm Sunday (normal service times with Palm Procession)

Anthem: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, Malcom Archer

Maundy Thursday | 6:00pm Christ Church Downtown

Duet: *O Salutaris*, César Franck

Holly Marsh, soprano; Candice Aipperspach, alto

Anthem: *Tantum Ergo*, Franz Joseph Haydn

Good Friday | Noon CCD

Solo: *For My Transgressions*, Johann Daniel Grimm

Holly Marsh, soprano

Solo: *O Love Divine*, Glenn L. Rudolph

Holly Marsh, soprano

Great Vigil of Easter | Saturday 7:00pm in the Nave CCD

Anthem: *Christ the Lord is Risen*, Arnold von Bruck

Anthem: *Hallelujah* from *Messiah*, George F. Handel

Easter Sunday | 9:00am & 11:00am CCD

Anthem: *Christ the Lord is Risen*, Arnold von Bruck

Anthem: *Hallelujah* from *Messiah*, George F. Handel

children's ministry
Tina McGee / Director of Children's Ministries



SATURDAY, APRIL 3 10:00 fellowship & fun
Christ Church South 10:30 the hunt begins!

Easter Egg hunts are divided into three age groups.

I look forward to seeing you and your children each Sunday. Tina



youth ministry
Melanie Edwards / Director of Student Ministries

MIDDLE SCHOOL WEDNESDAYS Every Wednesday
6 - 7:30 pm
5th - 8th

CHRIST CHURCH DOWNTOWN

2nd / 4th Sundays
5 - 6:30 pm
9th - 12th

SENIOR HIGH SUNDAYS

The Bob Rowlett Memorial Open Golf Tournament

A photograph of a lush green golf course with a small pond and trees in the background.

Friday, May 7, 2021
Oak Hurst Golf Course
6212 CR 152 West | Bullard, TX 75757

*Proceeds go toward
youth scholarships for missions & outreach.
Contact Jerry Sanders 903.521.0269
for more information
or go to www.tinyurl.com/christchurchgolf*

thanksgivings & supplications

In Our Prayers

Please consider including the Prayer List in your daily devotions:

Jennifer, Lisa, Chesley, Drew, Virginia G., Betsey, Evans, Chad, Karen, Christy, Shelly, Lauren, Terri, Paul, Amanda, Jerry, S.C., Tommy, Lucy, Larry, Tom, Kenzie, Paxton, Cynthia, Martha, Joanna, Katie, Randy, Nita, Stephanie, Christi, Roland, Kim, Carolyn, Charles, Gabriel, Elijah, Everett, Tucker, Kim, Toby, Chuck, Susan, Betty, John, Nadine, Linda, Peggy, Rob, Cathy, Caitlin, Marjorie, Bob, Julie, Matthew, Ruthie, Pete, Shirley, Gil, Mark, Brian, Bob, Jason, Mimi, Phil, Carl, Marie, Ann, Mary, Len, Kathy, John, Jayne, James, Lynne, Hudson, Steve, John, Charles, Caroline, Jim, Christian, Stacy, Frank, Phil, Gene, Beverly, Betty, Alice, Randy, Sarah, Larry, Robin, BD, James, Nancy, Keighley, Wayne, David, Keith, Pam, Lauren, Yvonne, Marc, Greg, Paul, Dale, Bernice, Hal, Jessica, Carey, Chesa, Dalton, Mike, Kirby, Austin, Eleanor, Chris, Betty, Bob, Kelly, Suzannah, Padre Miguel & family, Grady

The Anglican Communion: *The Diocese of Anka (Nigeria)*

The Episcopal Church: *Dioceses of Central Pennsylvania & Chicago*

Diocese of Texas: *Grace Episcopal Church—Georgetown & St. Philips Episcopal Church—Hearne*

Please contact The Rev. Stephen Stine with prayer list changes or additions 903.530.8168

CHILDREN'S CORNER BIRTHDAYS!

3/4 **Victoria Combest**, 3/10 **Bryson Perkins**,
3/11 **Olivia Young**, 3/13 **Mary Willis**,
3/14 **Finley Dorr**, 3/19 **Bailey Walker**,
3/20 **Abigail Jensen**,
3/28 **William Luckenbach**,
3/29 **Anna Kate Dickerson**



Easter
Flowers & Music

Easter Flower & Music Donation & Dedications

can be made at www.christchurchtyler.org > Special Activities
(on the right hand side of the homepage).



Virtual Opportunities still Available:



A Lenten Study with The Rev. Dr. Matt Boulter

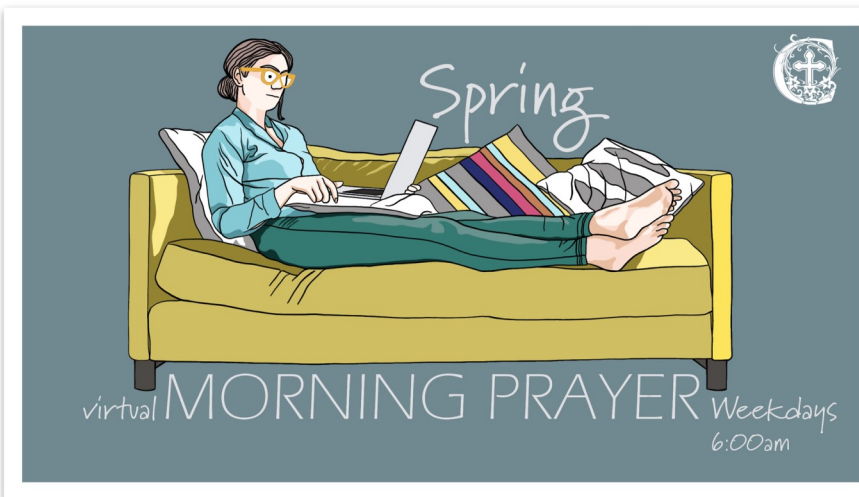
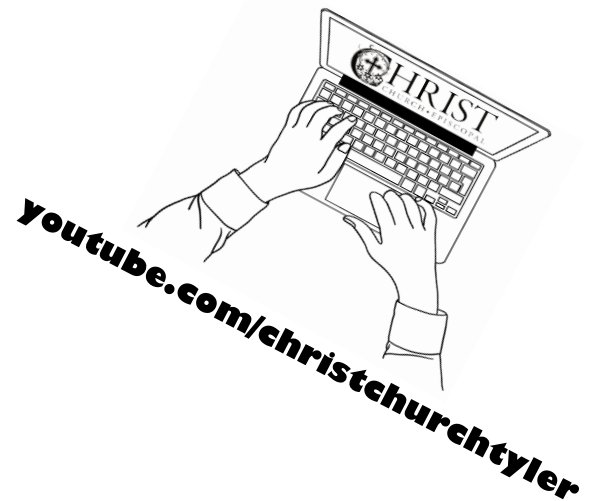
SUNDAY SERVICES ARE STREAMED

11:00am worship the Nave

www.youtube.com/christchurchtyler

**9:00am Facebook Live from
Christ Church South**

www.facebook.com/ChristChurchTyler

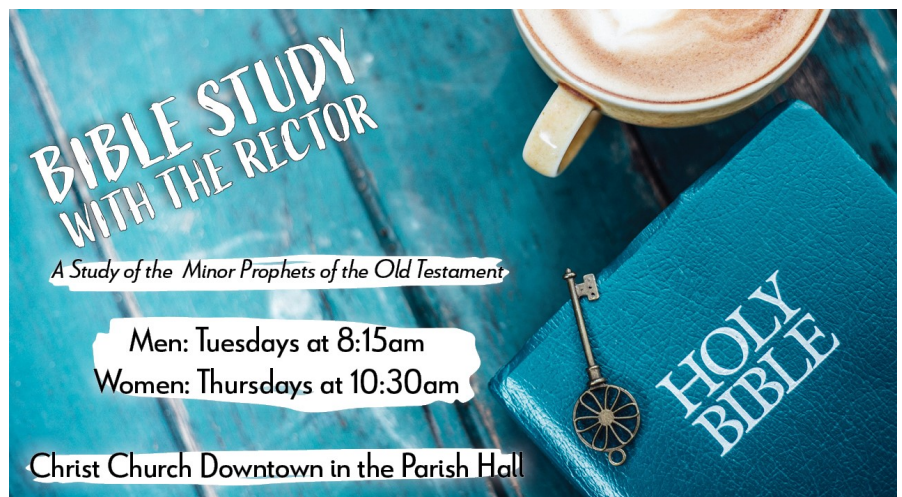


In-person Opportunities



An email & text will be sent with the link to RSVP for Sunday Services, Monday mornings at 9:00am, reservations will stay open until the service is at capacity or until noon on Friday.

There is also a link on the website, to RSVP, or you can call the Parish Secretary, Paula Harrison at 903.597.9854.



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Ms. Tamarian Britton, Ms. Elizabeth Haan *Nursery*

The Vestry

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Mr. Peter Boyd	Asst. Treasurer
Mr. Travis Albea	Class of 2021
Mr. Clyde Beaty	Class of 2021
Mrs. Susan Bracken	Class of 2021
Mr. Rodney Schroeder	Class of 2021
Mr. Ted Walters, Senior Warden	Class of 2021
Mrs. Lou Ann Berman	Class of 2022
Mr. Steve Hardy	Class of 2022
Mrs. Christi Khalaf, Clerk	Class of 2022
Mr. John Owen, Jr. Warden CCD	Class of 2022
Mr. Tim Quinn, Jr. Warden CCS	Class of 2022
Mr. Stephen Bentley	Class of 2023
Mr. Mark Burton	Class of 2023
Mr. Jerry Sanders	Class of 2023
Mrs. Terri Squyres	Class of 2023
Mr. Bob Westbrook	Class of 2023

Pastoral Emergency Contacts

In the event of a pastoral emergency,
you may reach The Rev. David Luckenbach, Rector,
at 903-279-8777, The Rev. Matt Boulter, 903-944-8494,
The Rev. Ted Welty, 903-714-7052 or
The Rev. Stephen Stine at 903-530-8168.
*You may also call the church office, 903-597-9854,
during normal business hours.*

Scripture Readings for upcoming Sundays Year B BCP 1979 Lectionary

Sunday, March 21 - The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51

Hebrews 5:[1-4] 5-10

John 12:20-33

Sunday, March 28 - The Sixth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 45:21-25 or 52:13--53:12

Psalm 22:1-21

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark [14:32-72] 15:1-39 [40-47]

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Worship Schedule

Saturday	5:00 pm	CCS: The Back Porch <i>an outdoor service for kids & families</i>
Sunday	7:30 am	CCD: The Holy Eucharist <i>Rite I</i>
	9:00 am	CCD: The Holy Eucharist <i>Rite II</i> {live-streamed on Facebook}
	9:00 am	CCS: The Holy Eucharist <i>Rite II</i>
	11:00 am	CCD: The Holy Eucharist <i>Rite I</i>
	11:00 am	<i>Virtual</i> Worship from the Nave youtube.com/christchurchtyler
	11:05 am	CCS: The Holy Eucharist <i>Rite II</i>

***Reservations must be made for each service.
Find link on the website or contact the church office.***

CHRIST CHURCH: ONE CHURCH—TWO CAMPUSES
CCD: Christ Church *Downtown*, 118 S. Bois d' Arc, Tyler, TX 75702 (office address)
CCS: Christ Church *South*, 15747 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, TX 75703

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