



From the Rector:

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.
Jeremiah 29.11

T.E. Lawrence once said, "All men dream but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds awake to the day to find it was all vanity. But the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they act out their dreams with open eyes"

The men and women who landed in the New World on November 11, 1620 were dangerous. Dangerous to feudalism. Dangerous to the old world order. Their vision, hard work, and faithfulness would ultimately give birth to the United States. And this nation in turn would inspire and bless other peoples around the world in the decades to come. This month, we remember and give thanks for the birth of our country, and for the blessings showered upon us as American families by the Lord.

A different group of visionary leaders gathered with Bishop Alexander Gregg a few days before Christmas in 1866. Arch Bowen, Susan Smith, and W.W. and Ann Grinnan had a vision for a vital Episcopal Church in Tyler. Over 150 years later, we thank God for their leadership, and marvel at the Lord's gracious favor upon our congregation.

By the grace of God, we continue to advance God's kingdom on the foundation built by those who preceded us. In the midst of a marvelous season of baptisms and adult confirmations, we are blessed to be stewards of Christ Church in this special season, and marvel at the amazing signs of God's favor all around us.

This month, we thank God for the visionary leadership of the pilgrims who came to these shores. And we pray that God will fill our dreams with a powerful vision for building His Kingdom in our hearts and our community.

Thankfully in Christ Jesus,

David

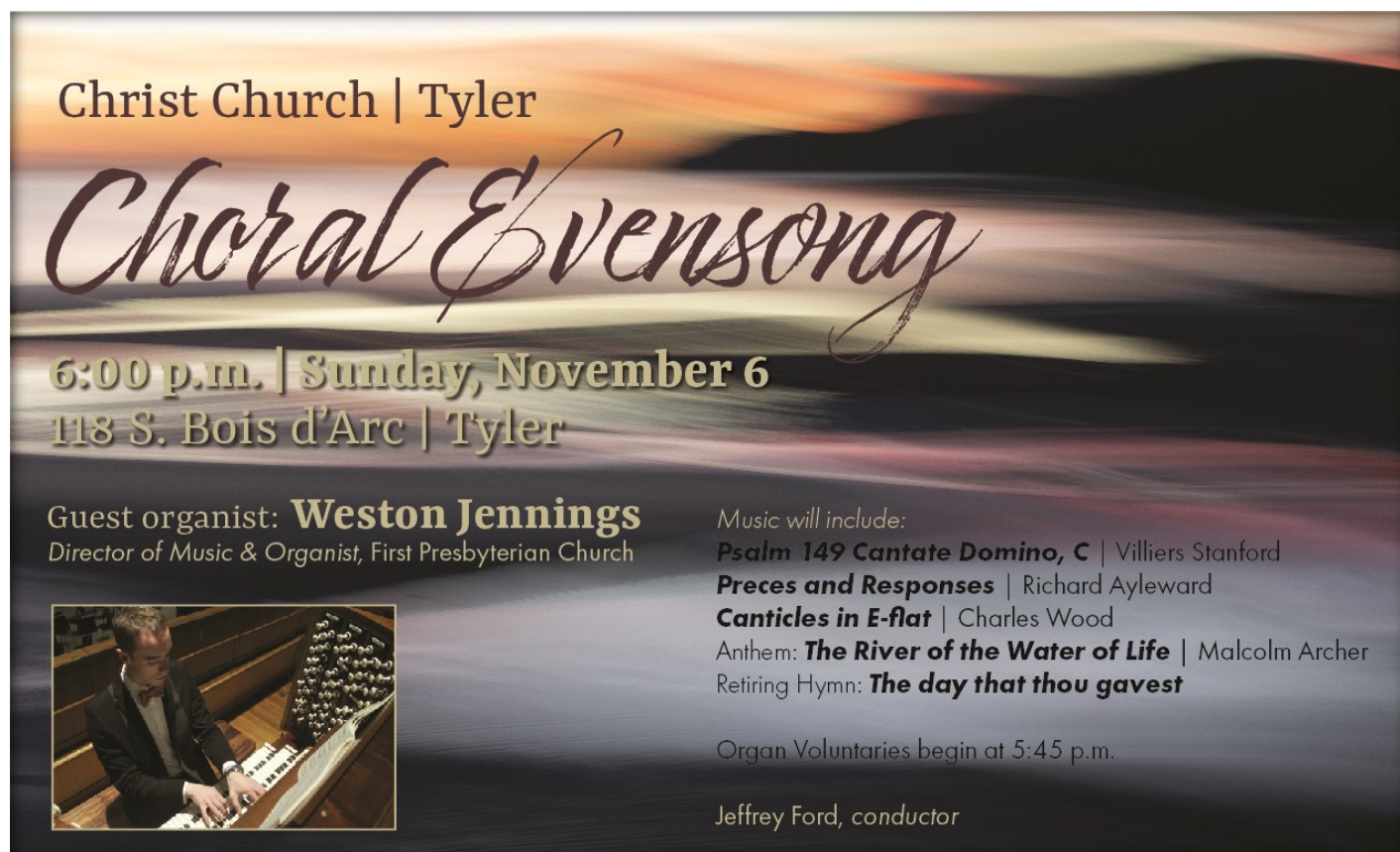


Thank you to the 175 families who have participated in
God's Generosity: Our Response,
2023 Stewardship Campaign.

As of commitment Sunday 10.30.22
28 pledges were made online and
we have 14 new pledgors.

Need more information, contact:
Parish Administrator, Diana Keesey
dkeesey@christchurchtyler.org

music at Christ Church Jeffrey Ford / *Choirmaster & Organist*




Christ Church | Tyler

Choral Evensong

6:00 p.m. | Sunday, November 6
118 S. Bois d'Arc | Tyler

Guest organist: **Weston Jennings**
Director of Music & Organist, First Presbyterian Church



Music will include:
Psalm 149 Cantate Domino, C | Villiers Stanford
Preces and Responses | Richard Ayleward
Canticles in E-flat | Charles Wood
Anthem: **The River of the Water of Life** | Malcolm Archer
Retiring Hymn: **The day that thou gavest**

Organ Voluntaries begin at 5:45 p.m.

Jeffrey Ford, conductor

Ladies Luncheon

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 10, 2022
11:45AM

PARISH HALL
CHRIST CHURCH DOWNTOWN

OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE JOANNA REAGAN.
JOANNA WILL BE SHARING HER BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION
(& HISTORY) OF WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS!
EACH ONE HAS A FASCINATING STORY.

RSVP BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
CHRISTCHURCHTYLER.ORG/LADIES-LUNCHEON
OR CALL 903.597.9854

CHRIST
CHURCH • EPISCOPAL
TIDINGS of



TUESDAYS at noon in the NAVE

November 29, 2022
UT TYLER PATRIOT SINGERS,
Dr. Cameron Rose, conductor

December 6, 2022
DUO RENARD,
Mark Miller, violin; Ute Miller, viola

December 13, 2022
WOODWIND QUINTET, Faculty of UTT
Jeffrey Emge, Sue Bugg, Sharon Deuby,
Sarah Roberts, & Austin Seybert

December 20, 2022
vibré, Handbell Ensemble

TUESDAYS in ADVENT
NOONTIME CONCERT SERIES
followed by a light lunch

The Service of
Nine
Lessons
and Carols

Sunday, 12.4
6:00pm
In the Nave
CHRIST CHURCH
DOWNTOWN

children's ministry

Kimber Short / Director of Children's Ministries



FUN! SMILES!
In the nursery!



CHILDREN'S CORNER BIRTHDAYS!

11/2 Cate Khalaf, 11/3 Charlie Comte, 11/9 Connor Hennigan, 11/10 Ayleigh Clayton,
11/12 Greyson Cassity, 11/14 Isla Hanna

youth ministry

Laura Albea / Director of Student Ministries

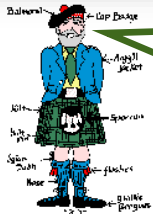


wants to say
THANK YOU to all
that participated in
Fall Festival.
Fun was had by all!

FALL FESTIVAL & CHILI COOK-OFF



AND THE Chili Cook-off WINNERS ARE...
HOTTEST CHILI—Tony Patterson
BEST TEXAN—Lynne Bordeaux
BEST YANKEE—Shelly Smyth
BEST VEGETARIAN—Allison Hennigan



**Supper Club's annual
Scottish Christmas Party
coming up December 2.**

Attention Primetimers (those 50 & above)

We are planning to attend Tyler Civic Theater's production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" on December 11th. We were able to secure a block of just 24 tickets at the discount price of \$12.50 each (normally \$15), but need to have all funds to Diana Keesey by noon Friday, November 4th. This will be on a "first-come-first-serve" basis until tickets are gone...and we expect them to go quickly. Contact Diana 903.597.9854 as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

Of course, you may purchase your own tickets at \$15 each, should we sell out.

Whether you plan to attend the play or not, you are invited to attend our potluck Salads & Social in the Parish Hall immediately following the play.

More details to follow!

rimetimers



thanksgivings & supplications

In Our Prayers

Please consider including the Prayer List in your daily devotions:

Lisa, Cynthia, Christi, Charles, John, Jim, Diane, Jennifer, Virginia, Dalton, Kirby, Chris, Sally, Rhonda, Isaiah, John, Gregory, Russell, Mike, Mark, Linda, Marian, Larry, Paul, Frieda, Suzanne, Diane, Ian, Frieda, Betsey, Wayne, David, Jerry, Etienne, Marie, Will, Duke, Kim, Paul & Lucy, Edward, Brinley, Yeva, Glenda, Anthony, Ricky, Julie, Carl, Phil, Mimi, Sandy, Greg, Kitty, YK, Dave, Ann, Trinity, Tammy, Sandy, Ivette, Larry, Courtney, Max, Charles, Virginia, Colin, Teresa, Anne, Hal, Jeff, Sue, Cal, Art, Fred, Steve, Victoria, Kristi, Georgene, Iryna, Nora, Yevgeny, Claudia, Rob, Alberto, Bobby, Jenna, Angela, Mary, Gregg

The Anglican Communion: *The Diocese of Western New York;* **The Episcopal Church:** *Dioceses of South Carolina & South Dakota;*
Diocese of Texas: *St. Paul's—Navasota & St Paul's—Orange*

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

UPCOMING

Sunday, November 6 (*Daylight Savings Time ends*)
 12:15pm **Newcomers Luncheon with the Rector** CCD
 6pm **Choral Evensong** CCD

Thursday, November 10
 11:45am **Ladies Luncheon**—CCD Parish Hall

Friday, November 11
 6:00pm **Supper Club** small groups in homes
 (contact Kim Meyer yelas4@suddenlink.net or 903.530.6186)

Sunday, November 13
 10:00am **Advent Wreath Making**—CCD refreshments provided
 12:15pm **Advent Wreath Making**—CCS refreshments provided

Sunday, November 20
 11:05am **Confirmation**—CCS

Wednesday, Nov 23 noon—Friday the 25th offices closed

Thursday, November 24
Thanksgiving Service online

Tuesdays, November 29—December 20
 Noon **Tidings of Joy Advent Concert**—CCD
 Light Lunch to follow in the Parish Hall

Sunday, December 4
 6:00pm **Lessons & Carols**—CCD



PRAYERS FOR VETERANS

We are requesting the names of men & women connected with the parish, who have served in the U.S. armed forces. Their names will be included in the Prayers of the People in the section for Thanksgiving, November 13.

Please give names to our Parish Secretary, 903.597.9854 or office@christchurchtyler.org or online at www.christchurchtyler.org/veterans-prayers, by Tuesday the 8th.

Our Annual Parish Meeting and Vestry Election will be held in January. **Vestry nominations are being received now!** *Nominees should be excellent trustees and lay leaders of Christ Church, at least 18 years of age and enrolled communicants of the church in good standing.* Please commend those names to John Owen, Senior Warden, jowen69@aol.com by November 22.



Gift Shop News SHOP LOCAL | SHOP SMALL

Don't forget your **Christ Church Gift Shop** run by the volunteers of the Terra Sancta Guild. We are now changing from Fall to Advent and Christmas items. *Come check us out.* We are open Tuesday & Thursdays 10-1 and Sundays 8:30 -11.

To help you sparkle, we have **Hagerty's Silver Foam** and **Jewel Clean**. *They are favorites of many of our customers.*

Contact us at giftshop@christchurchtyler.org or call the office.

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Mr. Erik Haan, Mrs. Allison Hernandez *Nursery*

The Vestry

Mr. Tim Alexander	Treasurer
Mr. Peter Boyd	Asst. Treasurer
Mrs. Lou Ann Berman	Class of 2022
Mr. Steve Hardy	Class of 2022
Mrs. Christi Khalaf, Clerk	Class of 2022
Mr. John Owen, Senior Warden	Class of 2022
Mr. Tim Quinn, Jr. Warden CCS	Class of 2022
Mr. Stephen Bentley	Class of 2023
Mr. Jerry Sanders, Jr. Warden CCD	Class of 2023
Mrs. Terri Squyres	Class of 2023
Mr. Bob Westbrook	Class of 2023
Mrs. Kim Meyer	Class of 2024
Mr. Danny Noteware	Class of 2024
Mrs. Sheryl Richter	Class of 2024
Dr. Mak Saigusa	Class of 2024
Dr. Dan Toney	Class of 2024

Pastoral Emergency Contacts

In the event of a pastoral emergency,
you may reach The Rev. David Luckenbach, Rector,
at 903-279-8777, 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.*

Lectionary for upcoming Sundays Year C BCP 1979 Lectionary

Sunday, November 6

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Job 19:23-27a, Psalm 17

2 Thessalonians 2:13--3:5

Luke 20:27 [28-33] 34-38

Sunday, November 13

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Malachi 3:13--4:2a, 5-6, Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Sunday, November 20

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 46

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:35-43 or Luke 19:29-38



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

www.christchurchtyler.org

Worship Schedule

Sunday

7:30 am CCD: The Holy Eucharist *Rite I*
9:00 am CCD: The Holy Eucharist *Rite II*
11:00 am ~ CCD: The Holy Eucharist *Rite I*
11:05 am ~ CCS: The Holy Eucharist *Rite II*
~live-streamed christchurchtyler.org

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