

From the Rector:

Any person can affect the world.

Colum, known to history as St. Columba, was a gifted, deeply faithful 6th century Irish noble trained as a Bible scholar, an evangelist, and a community leader.

A disastrous dispute with his mentor, Finnian, led to his move in 563 from his native Ireland to the tiny and remote island of Iona, in the Hebrides off the western coast of the Scottish mainland. At 40 years old, Colum founded and developed a mission training center on Iona for evangelists. Over the following century, teams of missionary evangelists from Iona traveled throughout pagan Scotland and Northumbria, in modern northern England. By God's grace, by the year 650, most people in Scotland and Northumbria had come to know Christ.

Indeed, many millions of Americans with Scottish or English roots can trace their spiritual ancestry to the remarkable ministry of Colum, an Irish evangelist who, at 40, created a community which forever impacted the history of the British Isles.

Any person can affect the world - even you and I.

I pray that the summer months are, for you, a time of refreshment and deep spiritual renewal.

Faithfully in Christ Jesus,



The Rev. Ted Welty,
Associate Rector - Christian Formation



Thank you to everyone for the warm welcome last Sunday, although just to keep my feet on the ground, I bumped into a few people who didn't realize that I had been away for six months. Ann and I had a good six months in Florida. Christ Memorial Chapel on Jupiter Island where I served is actually a chapel which is only open from the first Sunday in November through the last Sunday in April. Ministry there was much like the ministry at Christ Church, but the schedule was a little different. First of all, almost all of the members are retired so church activities take place during the day. Bible studies, vestry meetings, and other committee meetings are held on weekday mornings. There are two services on Sunday mornings with Holy Eucharist every Sunday at 8:30 and Holy Eucharist at 11:00 on the first Sunday of the month and Morning Prayer on the other Sundays, and Evening Prayer at 5:30 on Wednesday evening. The only time there are children in attendance is when grandchildren or great-grandchildren are visiting.

For me, the highlight of the season was the 6:30 Easter sunrise service. The Jupiter Island Club put up a huge tent on the beach. We celebrated Holy Eucharist with the sun coming up over the Atlantic Ocean. Alleluia, Christ is Risen! There were 225 people in attendance. Ann and I found the parishioners of Christ Memorial Chapel to be friendly, warm, and welcoming, but certainly no more friendly, warm, and welcoming than the parishioners of Christ Church, Tyler. We are glad to be home.

In the brief time that I have been back at Christ Church, I have noticed some changes. First of all, Fr. Matt has been replaced by Fr. Cole who, with his wife, Amy and their four boys, is a welcome addition to the Christ Church family. Cole is a great fit for our church. Also, last Sunday there were noticeably more children at both campuses. There were also a number of faces that were new to me on both campuses. Christ Church is thriving! Thanks be to God. I am proud of you all, and thankful to be able to serve here.

Blessings in Christ,

Ted+

Praise for the Past Faith for the Future

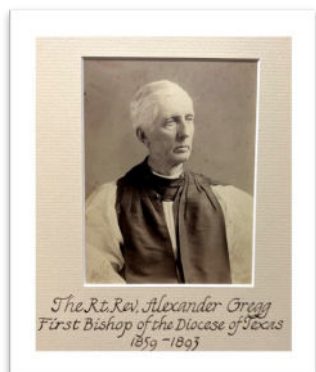
Our tradition began in 1867 when a group of Episcopalians founded this vibrant worship community called Christ Church. Perhaps as few as four people, along with subsequent generations committed to a vision that would guarantee the vital witness of the Episcopal Church in Tyler.

The first meeting was in the "old Methodist church" during Advent in 1866. The first Bishop of Texas, Bishop Alexander Gregg, led the service. We give praise for these Episcopal pioneers, and have faith that we can continue to be a shining light both now and in the future.

We will soon be telling you more of what our vestry and clergy envision for Christ Church Downtown and Christ Church South. It is our prayer that we can each be a part of a story that impacts our community for many more generations.

Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!

Hallelujah
PRAISE FOR THE PAST
FAITH FOR THE FUTURE



Jeffrey Ford,
Choirmaster & Organist

Thank you to the Chancel Choir for all your hard work this past year. We are bringing our singing year slowly to an end. The last Sunday for the choir to be in the stalls will be July 2, 2023. After that they will be off for six weeks.

Beginning May 28, 2023, we will begin our summer schedule of one service with music at 10:00 a.m. This will be a time that we will sing our favorite hymns and listen to soloists as well.

June 4

Anthem: *Be Thou My Vision*, Dan Forrest (men only)
Lori Smith, harp: Pam Martin, cello

June 11

Anthem: *Lift Thine Eyes from Elijah*, Mendelssohn
Anthem: *O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings*, Jeffrey Smith (trebles only)

July 2

Patriotic Eucharist
Anthems: *Zion's Walls*, Mark Hayes;
Simple Gifts, Lloyd Larson
Restore Our Joy, Robert Sterling



WEAR RED & join us!
Downtown: 7:30am & 10:00am
South: 11:05am



REGISTER NOW!
Participants (rising 4k -4th grade) & Volunteers
What? VBS June 26-30 Where? All Saints Episcopal School



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Scan the QR code to register for VBS or to volunteer >>>

Questions?
Ask Kimber 903-530-2580 | kshort@christchurchtyler.org



Tyler Mission Week
is the largest outreach event at Christ Church annually. Dozens of students (5th-12th grade) and volunteers donate their time to our local East Texas Community.

June 19-23, 2023
More info to come!



CHILDREN'S CORNER BIRTHDAYS!

5/27 August Hanna, 5/29 Carter Edwards, 5/30 Marigny Teagarden,
6/2 Madeleine Fennell, 6/4 Benjamin Ashley



CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

ECW Scholarship:
Caroline Khalaf

Clawwater-Shaw:
Annie Comte
William Luckenbach



SUMMER

Schedule
@ Christ Church
DOWNTOWN*

begins SUNDAY, MAY 28

7:30am Holy Eucharist

9:00am Christian Formation

10:00am Holy Eucharist

*South Campus doesn't change

SUMMER ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Hebrews

The book of

Beginning on Sunday May 28 9am CCD and 10am CCS,
we will kick off our summer Christian formation program for adults.

We will be walking through the mysterious book of Hebrews,
as we seek to hear what God is saying in this section of Holy Scripture
and what it means for us today as Christians.

thanksgivings , supplications & fellowship

In Our Prayers

Please consider including the Prayer List in your daily devotions:

Lisa, Paul & Lucy, Yeva, YK, Iryna, Nora, Yevgeny, Rob, Victoria, Chaley, Stacy, Sophie, Chesley, Link, Tom, John, Mike, Mark, Linda, Dalton, Chris, Marian, Carl, Mimi, Phil, Jennifer, MB, Raymond, Arnold, Tommy, George, Pam, Julie, John, Ahmet, Randy, Will, Luke, James, Gregg, Cynthia, Lynda, Ann, Frank, HB, Anne, Oleg, Luba, Cris, Lloyd, Ben, Angela, Samuel, Serena, Dot, Roger, Patty, Victoria, Christine, ME, Pam

The Anglican Communion: *The Diocese of Port Sudan (Sudan)*

The Episcopal Church: *Dioceses of West Virginia & Western Kansas*

Diocese of Texas: *Church of the Good Shepherd—Tomball & Christ Church—Tyler*

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

upcoming

Sunday, May 28 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Summer service schedule begins through Labor Day

Downtown Schedule (South stays the same)

7:30am **Holy Eucharist**

9:00am **Christian Formation**

10:00 am **Holy Eucharist**

Sunday, June 4 **Texas Rangers Game** in Arlington

M-F, June 19-23 **Tyler Mission Week** (see graphic)

M-F, June 26-30 **Vacation Bible School** (see graphic)

Sunday, July 2 **Independence Day Celebration**

Sunday, August 13 **Blessing of the Backpacks**

Sunday, September 10 **Gear Up Sunday**



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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 A BCP 1979 Lectionary

Sunday, May 28

The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

Ezekiel 11:17-2

Psalms 104:25-37 or Psalm 33:12-15, 18-22

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

John 20:19-23 or John 14:8-17

Sunday, June 4

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Psalms 150 or Canticle 2 or Canticle 13

2 Corinthians 13:[5-10] 11-13

Matthew 28:16-20 or John 17:1-11



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Worship Schedule

Sunday (*changes 5/28 see inside*)

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*

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CHRIST CHURCH: ONE CHURCH—TWO CAMPUSES

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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.*