

The Church of the Epiphany

Music during Communion

WLP 810 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord

Post-communion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 594 God of grace and God of glory

Dismissal

Postlude: Cwm Rhondda N. Rawsthorne

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the
Glory of God from the funeral service of Jan Lawrence.*

The Rev. Kristin P. R. Wickersham, SOSC, Priest-in-Charge

Mrs. Anita Williams, Music Director

Mrs. Lucy Whitlock, Parish Administrator

Mr. Timon Kenyi, Sexton

The Vestry

Gray Corbett, Senior Warden

Randy Holden, Junior Warden

Marty Shephard, Treasurer

Becky Card, Register

Cory Isemann, Stacy Mitchell, John Sarvay,

John Norris, Jeri Townley, Scott Blackwell



The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022

10:30 am

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Henrico, VA 23228
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Office hours:
Tue. Wed. Thur. 9:00 – 12:00

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Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude: Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service . . . W. Held

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Announcements

Processional Hymn: 398 I sing the almighty power of God

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 280

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm Psalm 146

The Epistle 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Please stand as you are able

Sequence Hymn: 546 Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve

The Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Please be seated

The Sermon Mtr. Kristin

Please stand as you are able

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People Form 1 Prayer Book 383

The Confession of Sin and Absolution Prayer Book 360

Please stand as you are able

The Peace Prayer Book 360

The Holy Communion

Prayer Book 361 Eucharistic Prayer A

The Offertory

Anthem: Praise the Lord Handel/Hopson

Presentation of Gifts (sung by all) Hymnal 380 vs. 3

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord Hymnal S 128

The people stand or kneel

The Breaking of the Bread Prayer Book 364

All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward for a blessing. If you are not able to come forward, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you.

COMMUNICATION CARD

September 25, 2022

Welcome! You have blessed us with your presence. Please tell us how we can best serve you by completing the Communication Card.

Please place in the offering basket, hand it to an usher, or place on the table in the vestibule.

- I'm looking for a church home
- I'd like to speak with a clergy member
- I'm ready to become a member
- I'm just visiting today

Name & Address Please update

Phone _____

Email _____

Children's names and ages


Please give me more information about:

- Children's / Youth Programs
- Social events
- Outreach opportunities
- Classes and Small Group Studies
- Baptism or Confirmation
- How I can get involved

How did you hear about Epiphany?

(over)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

New to the Prayer List: Billy Callahan—friend of Karen Holden; Nancy Sonne 

Parishioners: Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Fran LaVigne, Buddy Dunn, Milton Jenkins, David Skinner, Chip Dunn, Herb Williams, Marion Magruder, Martha Jenkins, George Baynes

Homebound: Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Joyce Melton, Ina Stickel, Betty Van Valkenburg, and Irene Morris

Family & Friends: Joyce Matchunis—Irene Morris' daughter-in-law, Dave Schulte—friend of Wayne & Lucy Whitlock, Nancy Baynes Rojas—daughter of George & Joy Baynes, Johnny Jorstad—Martha Jenkins son & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's brother, Buster & Janet Magruder—Marion Magruder's son & daughter-in-law, Carolyn Hall—friend of Kathy Jimerson, Lynn Selfe—friend of Gray & Frosine Corbett, Deb—cousin of Jeri Anne Townley, David Thabet, Elizabeth Mickel,—relatives of Denise Russell and Sandy Ruder, Christian Devol—friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Easton Guyer—Cheryl Lineberry's grandson, Mike Marcial—friend of Cory Isemann, Kelly & Steve Schaaf, Emily, Stephen Bruke—son of Scott Blackwell's friend, Karen Rood—Jeri Anne Townley's sister, Melissa Matthews—friend of Kim Ludwig, Jack Nance, friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Judy Watson—Martha Jenkins niece & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's cousin, Janie Dunnlevy—friend of Lucy & Wayne

Prayers for the departed: Rev. Adam Nygren— friend of Mtr. Kristin; Jan Lawrence

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers
10:30 AM—Worship Service

Weekly Worship

Sundays at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

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Acolytes: Camryn Whittlesey, Maura Whitlock

Lessons: Ann Poates

Prayers of the People: Ann Poates

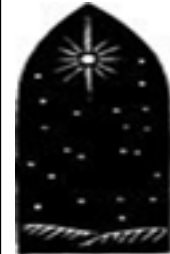
Sun. School Helper: Jennifer Jef-coats

Altar Guild: Kathy Jimerson, Fran LaVigne, Carol McElhinney

Coffee Hour: Cheri & Mirendy

Counters: Gray Corbett

The Church of the Epiphany
ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
September 25, 2022

Welcome—we are glad you are here! Know that whoever you are, and where ever you are in your spiritual journey, you have a place here. If you are new, or haven't yet given us your contact information, please complete the attached communication card and place it in the plate so that you can learn more about Epiphany's community.

Introducing the Lessons

1st Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

In the first reading the prophet pronounces woe upon the proud and complacent leaders of Judah and Israel. Now they spend their time in comfort and luxury. But they are no stronger than the cities of Syria or the Philistines. Amos made his stern prophecy because of the moral corruption in Israel over seven hundred years before the time of Christ. Shortly afterward Israel was conquered by Assyria.

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

In this lesson Paul exhorts Timothy to be strong with virtues in the race of faith, waiting for the appearance of the Lord Jesus. He warns against the love of money and instructs the rich to be generous and to store up the treasure of true life. Timothy was one of Paul's trusted associates. Paul refers to his noble confession of faith and now charges Timothy, in the presence of God and of Jesus who made his testimony before Pontius Pilate, to keep the commandments with purity. Jesus will appear at the time appointed by the great Ruler and Lord, the immortal God, whom no mortal can ever see.

The Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Our gospel is the story of the life and death of a rich man at whose gate lay a poor beggar by the name of Lazarus. In the next life their situations are strikingly reversed. The rich man wishes that Lazarus could return to life to warn his brothers of the fate that awaits them. He is told, however, that if they do not heed Moses and the prophets, they will not listen even if someone rises from the dead. This last comment hints that there will continue to be a callousness toward the poor even after Jesus' resurrection. The story strongly suggests that now is the time that an irrevocable decision must be made.

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. Sept. 25th

8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. Sept. 27th

7:00 pm—JRRingers

Wed. Sept. 28th

12:00 Noon Holy Eucharist
6:00 pm—Bible Study begins

Thur. Sept. 29th

No Chancel Choir Rehearsal or Handbell Rehearsal

Fri. Sept. 30th

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sat. Oct. 1st

8:30 am— Outreach Bag Lunches—The Green Team

Sun. Oct. 2nd

8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

LAMB's Basket has asked for the following items to fill some bare spots on their shelves: **cereal and canned vegetables!** Of course, all other food items are always welcome—let's help our neighbors and keep those shelves stocked.

Don't forget to **sign-up for Coffee Hour** on the board outside the kitchen!

Please wear your name tags! If you need a new name tag please let me know in the office so I can make one for you. Thanks!

From the kitchen: Due to the Blessing of the Animals our next Second Sunday Lunch will be on the third Sunday in October. Please mark your calendars for our upcoming lunches and kitchen events.

Oct. 16: Taco Bar
Nov. 20: Baked Potato Bar
Dec. 11: Soup & Bread
Jan. 8: Church Pot Luck

Mark your Calendars: Blessing of the Pets on Sunday, October 9 in the outdoor chapel, weather permitting.

Attendance: September 18, 2022
8:15 am 3
10:30 am 52

Outreach Opportunities



On September 17th, the diaper ministry held the most recent diaper distribution. There were 37 families in attendance. We continue to see new families each month. The diaper ministry continues to hold diaper distribution on the third Saturday of each month from 10 am to 12:00 noon. Through this inspiring ministry, we continue to share God's love and develop relationships within our community. Our next diaper distribution day is on **October 15th**. A sign-up sheet is on the outreach board in the parish hallway for anyone interested in volunteering. If anyone would like to donate diapers, sizes 4 through 6 continue to be the greatest need. Thank you again to everyone who continues to donate diapers and wipes. If anyone is interested in holding their own diaper drive for their club, company, or for any other purpose, I would be happy to help set that up and there is also a poster that can be printed off of the church website that can be filled out to suit your needs and used for this purpose. Please, contact Crystal Sarvay if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions at epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com.

Homeless Lunch Ministry: A copy of the **homeless lunch** schedule is available on the bulletin board in the parish hallway if anyone would like a copy. If anyone is interested in participating in this ministry, all are welcome! Contact Mary Sam Abernathy (msabernathy88@gmail.com) or the team leader, for the team you are interested in helping. The next scheduled lunches are for **October 1st by the Green Team**. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this ministry. If anyone would like to make **donations of paper lunch bags, sandwich bags and napkins, they can be dropped off at the church office**. Additionally, if you have further questions or concerns, I am always available to answer any questions. Crystal Sarvay, Outreach Coordinator (crystalsarvay@gmail.com)

Another Outreach opportunity: Holladay Elementary School is seeking prize donations for their Fall fundraiser raffle to support programs in their school. Many of their families attend our diaper distribution, and we like to share and be supportive as we are able within our community. They are specifically requesting if anyone has a skill, talent, service or business that could donate something, they would be very appreciative. For example, Lewis Ginter donated 2-day passes. If you have any questions, or would like to help out, please see me or email me (Crystal Sarvay). Other outreach opportunities are posted on the outreach bulletin board in the parish hallway outside of the nursery. Please check regularly for updates. Thank you so much for all that you do!

Care Notes Corner: The parish nurse ministry continues to promote a healthier faith community through spiritual support and healthy life choices, while supporting ministries already in place within the church. If there are any special needs that can be accommodated through the parish nurse ministry, please contact Crystal Sarvay, MSN., RN at epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com.

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September 25, 2022

Our Communication Card is for **all people at The Church of the Epiphany** so that you can share your thoughts and prayers, and request information.

If you are new, please complete the opposite side so we also have your contact information.

I'd like more information about an upcoming event or program

I am RSVPing or signing up for:

I am interested in learning more about how to be part of the following ministries or programs:

- Music
- Altar Guild
- Office help
- Christian Ed
- Outreach
- Ushers
- Chalice Bearer
- Greeters
- Pastoral Care
- Readers
- Prayer Team

Prayer Requests / Comments