

Music during Communion

Hymn 314 Humbly I adore thee

Hymn 641 Lord Jesus, think on me

Post-communion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 636 How firm a foundation

Dismissal

Postlude: Jesus Shall Reign N. Rawsthorne

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the
Glory of God by Chris & Sandy Tignor in memory
of his parents, Henry & Joyce Tignor.*

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

Mrs. Anita Williams, Music Director

Mrs. Lucy Whitlock, Parish Administrator

Mr. Timon Kenyi, Sexton

Marty Shephard, Treasurer

The Vestry

Gray Corbett, Senior Warden

Randy Holden, Junior Warden

Becky Card, Register

Cory Isemann, Stacy Mitchell, John Sarvay,

John Norris, Jeri Townley, Scott Blackwell

The Church of the Epiphany



The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 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: How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place. J. Marsh

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Announcements

Processional Hymn: 680 O God, our help in ages past

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 280

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Sirach 35:12-17

Psalm Psalm 84:1-6

The Epistle 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Please stand as you are able

Sequence Hymn: 679 Surely it is God who saves me

The Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Please be seated

Homily 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: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing . . . Bach/Martin

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. Communion is offered under both kinds. We do not allow the practice of intinction, or dipping the bread into the consecrated wine. If you do not wish to receive either the bread or the wine, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. At the altar rail, to receive the bread, lay your right hand in your left hand, palm open. To receive the wine, gently touch the base of the chalice and help the priest guide it to your lips. The response after receiving is, "Amen." If you would like communion brought to you in your pew, please tell an usher and the priest will come to you.

COMMUNICATION CARD

October 23, 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: Jeannie Riddick



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, Nancy Sonne

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, Billy Callahan—friend of Karen Holden, Joanita Senoga—friend of Jeri Townley, Joan Church—friend of Gail Wood

Prayers for the departed:

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

10:30 AM—Worship Service

Ushers:

Weekly Worship

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

Acolytes: Eric Ludwig, Kiden Kenyi

Lessons: Stephanie Norris

Contact info:

The Rev. Kristin P. R. Wickersham, SOSC

Priest in Charge

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Coffee Hour: Ellie & David Tuck

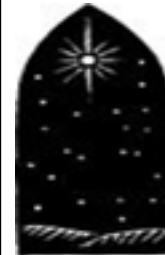
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost

October 23, 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: Sirach 35:12-17

In our opening lesson from the Wisdom of Jesus Ben Sirach (also called Ecclesiasticus), generous giving to God Most High is extolled: God will honor the one who gives gladly with no attempt to bribe or manipulate. The Lord is a fair and honest judge, showing no partiality. The prayers of all come before God, including the supplications of orphans and widows and any who may not otherwise have an advocate.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

In this epistle passage Paul, believing that his death is near, closes his letter to Timothy and looks forward with great faith to the heavenly kingdom. Paul is in prison in Rome, having already been put on trial once and barely escaping the lion's jaws. Although he may only be speaking figuratively, some form of martyrdom appears close at hand. Even his friends have deserted him. Still, he proclaims the gospel and is ready to be sacrificed, trusting that the Lord will soon appear. His perseverance becomes a pillar for the continuing faith of the church.

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Our gospel lesson is the story of the Pharisee who trusts in his righteousness and the sinful tax collector. The parable illustrates repeated themes of the gospels: God's ways frequently reverse human expectations. It is God's acceptance and not human merit which opens the gift of the kingdom.

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. Oct. 23rd

8:15 am—Holy Eucharist

10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. Oct. 25th

7:00 pm—JRRingers

Wed. Oct. 26th

12:00 Noon Prayers

6:00 pm— Bible Study

Thur. Oct. 27th

6:15 pm— Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Handbell Rehearsal

Fri. Oct. 28th

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sun. Oct. 30th

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: **Tuna and Soups!** Of course, all other food items are always welcome—let's help our neighbors and keep those shelves stocked.

Please sign-up for Coffee Hour on the board outside the kitchen! We need your help!

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!

Attendance: October 16, 2022
8:15 am 5
10:30 am 61

Outreach Opportunities



On October 15th, the diaper ministry held the most recent diaper distribution. The youth/young adults from Grace and Holy Trinity Church were in attendance to support and learn about our ministry and a special thank you to Eric Ludwig who volunteered his time. We continue to see new families. 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 November 19th. A sign-up sheet is on the outreach board in the parish hallway for anyone interested in volunteering. Additionally, donations of diapers, (sizes 4 to 6) and wipes are also appreciated. Thank you again to everyone for your continued support of this ministry!

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 **November 5th by chapters 4 and 5**. 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)



Henrico Thanksgiving Boxes will be distributed again this year. The sign-up sheet is on the outreach board. Please, consider signing up as a group, a family, or any way you wish to provide a meal for a family of 6. The list of food items suggested for each box is also provided on the board. This has always been a successful outreach project for our parish in giving back to our community!



Coat Drive: Clean out your closets and get rid of those coats that are in good condition, that you no longer use or need. Bring them in by October 30th and place them in the collection box in the parish hallway across from our name tags to be donated to Puritan Cleaners for their Coats for Kids drive. All sizes are accepted; however, children's coats are needed the most.



Craft Sale: There will be a craft fair to support the Hermitage Marching Panthers on November 12th at Hermitage High School from 9 am to 3 pm, free admission.

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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