

Music during Communion

Hymn 488 Be thou my vision

Hymn 660 O Master, let me walk with thee

Post-communion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 535 Ye servants of God

Dismissal

Postlude: Prelude in Fugue in g minor . . . . . J.S. Bach

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the  
Glory of God in honor of Carol McElhinney's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday  
on October 6. Given by Gracie for her "precious Nana."*

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 Iseman, Stacy Mitchell, John Sarvay,  
John Norris, Jeri Townley, Scott Blackwell

## **The Church of the Epiphany**



### **The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 2, 2022

10:30 am

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Office hours:  
Tue. Wed. Thur. 9:00 – 12:00

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## Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude: Prelude #3 ..... Dudley Peele  
Choral in G Major ..... Alexandre Guilmant

### The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Announcements

Processional Hymn: 551 Rise up, ye saints 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 Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm Psalm 37:1-10

The Epistle 2 Timothy 1:1-14

*Please stand as you are able*

Sequence Hymn: 671 Amazing Grace!

The Gospel Luke 17:5-10

*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

Voluntary: Holy, Holy, Holy ..... Janis Dunson Wilson

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 2, 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

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Children's names and ages

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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?

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**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**New to the Prayer List:** 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, Billy Callahan—friend of Karen Holden

**Prayers for the departed:**

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**

*Today's Ministers*

**10:30 AM—Worship Service**

**Ushers:** Becky Card, Frosine Corbett

**Weekly Worship**

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

**Acolytes:** Maura Whitlock, Kim

**Lessons:** Stacy Mitchell

**Contact info:**

**The Rev. Kristin P. R. Wickersham, SOSOC**

**Priest in Charge**

**Cell Phone: 804-502-1891**

**Prayers of the People:** Stacy Mitchell

**Sun. School Helper:** Stephanie Norris

8000 Hermitage Road  
804-266-2503

**Altar Guild:** Jean Riddick, Melba Shumaker

Office hours:  
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**Coffee Hour:** Chapter 11

**Counters:** Carol Cullinan, Kim Ludwig

**The Church of the Epiphany**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Seventeenth Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**October 2, 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*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

In our first reading the prophet bitterly complains to the Lord about the injustice and violence in the world. God answers that justice will come in time; meanwhile, the righteous will live by faithfulness and loyalty. It is the time of the Chaldean (or Babylonian) invasion. Habakkuk cannot understand how God can allow all this evil and destruction. He takes his position in the watchtower to await the Lord's reply. Those who are right with God will continue to live by their trust in God.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

This passage is the opening letter of Paul to his friend and coworker Timothy, whom he keeps always in his prayers. Paul is keen to see in Timothy the rekindling of the gift of faith. He prays that he will grow into a mature understanding of the gospel revealed in Jesus, quickened by the indwelling Holy Spirit. Timothy was the son of a Jewish mother and a Gentile father who became a companion of Paul's at a relatively young age.

The Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

In the gospel lesson Jesus tells his disciples of faith's great power, and reminds them that servants must not expect special privileges or thanks merely for doing their duty. The first saying forcefully stresses the realization that faith's strength—even the power of a little faith—ought never be underestimated. The story about the hardworking servant and the master makes the point that humans can never hold any claim over God and put God in their debt. For Jesus' followers there is no room for boasting or self-righteousness because of their faith and service.

**On the Calendar and Coming up**

**Sun. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
8:15 am—Holy Eucharist  
10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

**Tue. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 pm—JRRingers

**Wed. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00 Noon Prayers  
No Bible Study

**Thur. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Fri. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

**Sun. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
8:15 am—Holy Eucharist  
10:30am—Holy Eucharist & Pet Blessing in the Memorial Garden

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

**We welcome Mary Campbell** to our organ bench this morning. Anita is taking a couple weeks off to be the "coach" for Herb after his knee replacement. Please keep them in your prayers!

**Sunday, October 9 at 10:30 a.m.** we'll celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with an outdoor Blessing of the Animals service with Holy Communion. You're encouraged to bring a human friend or a neighbor, along with your own furry, feathered, or flightless friends. To honor the life and work of St. Francis, half of the loose plate offering from the service will be donated to the Richmond SPCA.

**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.

**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!

**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

Attendance: September 25, 2022  
8:15 am 3  
10:30 am 56

**Outreach Opportunities**



On September 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto: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](mailto:msabernathy88@gmail.com)) or the team leader, for the team you are interested in helping. The next scheduled lunches are for **October 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com).

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

October 2, 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
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**Prayer Requests / Comments**