

# **The Church of the Epiphany**



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## **The First Sunday after Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord**

10:30 am

January 9, 2022

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# Service of Holy Baptism

*If this is your first time with us, welcome! We kindly request that you please wear a mask while in the building. Please be mindful of where people are seated and consider sitting with a more even distribution throughout the pews. Thank you for doing your part in keeping the church safe.*

Prelude:

## Holy Baptism

Prayer Book 299

The Collect of the Day

Bulletin Insert

*Please be seated for the readings*

The First Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm

Psalm 29

The Epistle

Acts 8:14-17

*Please stand if you are able*

The Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*Please be seated*

The Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooks-Davidson

*Please stand as you are able*

Presentation of the Candidate

Prayer Book 301

The Baptismal Covenant

Prayer Book 304

The Prayers for the Candidate

Prayer Book 305

Thanksgiving over the Water

Prayer Book 306

The Baptism

Prayer Book 307

For Reception

Prayer Book 309

The Peace

Prayer Book 310

Alternative Ending

Prayer Book 311

Postlude:

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

January 9, 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** \_\_\_\_\_

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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:** Linette & Tamara—friends of Jeri Anne Townley

**Parishioners:** Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Irene Morris, Jan Lawrence, Fran LaVigne, Buddy Dunn, Milton Jenkins, David Skinner, Chip Dunn, Herb Williams, Marion Magruder, Martha Jenkins

**Homebound:** Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Connie Neal, Ina Stickel

**Family & Friends:** Dave Holsapple—Stacy Mitchells friend, Joyce Matchunis—Irene Morris' daughter-in-law, Mydina Thabet, David Thabet—cousins of Denise Russell and Sandy Ruder, Dave Schulte—friend of Wayne & Lucy Whitlock, Nancy Baynes Rojas—daughter of George & Joy Baynes, Kim Hyatt—Chris Tignor's sister, Mark Tignor—Chris Tignor's brother, Susan Williams and Jack Reeves—friends of Karen Holden, Randall Fegley—Father Andrew's step- father, Linda Stansell—David Tuck's sister, Lisa & Johnny Hensen—friends of Cheryl Lineberry, Ellie Tuck's nephew, Johnny Jorstad—Martha Jenkins son & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's brother, Buster & Janet Magruder—Marion Magruder's son & daughter-in-law, Karen Sheppard —daughter of Wayne & Lucy Whitlock, Carolyn Hall —friend of Kathy Jimerson

**Prayers for the departed:** Sarah Fore; Blake Sheppard (son-in-law of Wayne & Lucy)

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**

Today's Ministers

**10:30 AM—Worship Service**

**Weekly Worship**

**Sundays at 10:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday at noon: On Line Noon Day Prayers found on FaceBook**

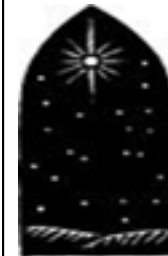
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**Lessons:** Carol Cullinan

**Prayers:** Carol Cullinan



**The Church of the Epiphany  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The First Sunday  
after Epiphany:  
The Baptism of Our Lord**

**January 9, 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: Isaiah 43:1-7

In this prophetic reading the Lord assures Israel that they are God's chosen people. They are not to fear; God will save them. It is the time of the end of the exile, and God, who created the servant Israel, now promises to deliver the Lord's own out of all their troubles. Sons and daughters will be summoned from the ends of the earth—everyone called by God's name and formed for God's glory.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 8:14-17

In this New Testament account we hear of the spread of the early church as converts are received from among the Samaritans. Many Jews would have felt ethnic tension and even animosity toward Samaritans. Peter and John travel to Samaria and lay their hands upon the converts, that they might receive the Holy Spirit and know the fullness of God's presence and power. The Lord's Spirit continues to work in surprising ways, surmounting cultural barriers and traditional enmities as the gospel continues its progress.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Our gospel is the story of Jesus' baptism. Some people expected that John the Baptist might be the Christ, but he points to a yet mightier one to come whose baptism will be decisive. The Holy Spirit is then manifest and shows this one to be Jesus. A voice from heaven speaks to him in words that echo ancient oracles concerning the king and the calling of the Lord's chosen servant.

**On the Calendar and Coming up**

**Sunday Jan. 9th**  
10:30 am—Baptism  
Service on line

**Bishop visitation**

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

**Tue. Jan. 11th**  
7:00pm—JRRingers

**Wed. Jan. 12th**  
12:00 noon—On Line Noon Day Prayers which can be found on our Facebook page.

**Thur. Jan. 13th**  
Private Family only Committal

**Fri. Jan. 14th**  
7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

**Sat. Jan. 15th**  
10—12:00 —Diaper Ministry

**Sunday Jan. 16th**  
10:30 am—Worship Service on line

**Annual Mtg. by ZOOM invitation**

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

**The prayers & sympathy** of the congregation are extended to Karen Sheppard and family on the death of her husband, Blake Sheppard (Wayne & Lucy's son-in-law) who passed away on Friday, December 24th. A Celebration of Life was held on Friday, December 31st. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**The prayers & sympathy** of the congregation are extended to the family and friends of Sarah Fore who passed away on Saturday, December 25. We will share funeral plans with you once they have been made. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**The annual parish meeting will be held on line** January 16, 2022, immediately after the 10:30 am service, by ZOOM invitation.

**The Memorial Service for Randy Tucker** will be postponed until a later date. A private family Committal will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022.

**Opportunities to Serve**



On December 18th, the parish held the most recent diaper distribution. The diaper ministry continues to observe the CDC guidelines set regarding social distancing and have been excited that opportunities for volunteers are again extended. This is a wonderful ministry and offers our parish the opportunity to demonstrate God's love to our community, for which the community continues to appreciate.

The diaper ministry continues to be held the third Saturday of every month from 10 am to 12 noon. The next diaper ministry is scheduled for **January 15, 2022**. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer, please contact Crystal Sarvay at [epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com). Thank you do everyone who continues to donate diapers and wipes to support the ministry. If anyone would like to donate diapers or wipes, you may drop them off at the church office or let Crystal Sarvay know and she would be happy to pick them up. Currently, sizes 4 through 6 are of the greatest need. Thank you all so much for your continued support of this ministry.



**The Influenza Vaccine**

Those who are considering their Flu vaccine this year are encouraged to schedule their vaccine as soon as possible. Typically, the influenza virus is most common in the U.S. during the late fall season through the early spring (CDC, 2021). The vaccine can provide protection for those ages 6 months on up, however discussing with your primary care provider is recommended prior to receiving any vaccine. Flu vaccines can be scheduled through your pharmacy or your physician's office in most cases. In most cases the Flu vaccine can be scheduled simultaneously with the COVID vaccine, however, check with your primary care provider or pharmacist for further details regarding your personal health situation. Additional information regarding receiving the flu vaccine during the pandemic can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html>.

The parish nurse ministry continues to promote a healthier faith community through spiritual support and healthier 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)

Attendance: December 26 2021  
10:30 am 18

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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
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**Prayer Requests / Comments**

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