

Music during Communion

Hymn 711 See ye first the kingdom of God

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional 344 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

Dismissal

Postlude: Ye Servants of God J. Marsh

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the
Glory of God by Kathy Jimerson in memory of her parents,
Thomas & Marie Sullivan.*

The Rev. Kristin Wickersham, 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 Church of the Epiphany



The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022

10:30 am

8000 Hermitage Road
Henrico, VA 23228
(804) 266-2503

Summer office hours:
Tue. Wed. Thur. 9:00 – 12:00

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Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

If this is your first time with us, welcome! Masks are optional! 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: Be Thou my Vision P. Manz

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Announcements

Processional Hymn 401 The God of Abraham praise

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 278

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalm Psalm 15

The Epistle Colossians 1:15-28

Please stand if you are able

Sequence Hymn: 601 O day of God, draw near

The Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Please be seated

The Sermon The Rev. Kristin Wickersham

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

During this time, share as you, and others, are comfortable

The Holy Communion

Prayer Book 361 Eucharistic Prayer A

The Offertory

Voluntary: Jubilate .. J. Larson

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

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord.

All: And of Thine own have we given Thee.

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

July 17, 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:

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, Gayla Jones

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

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, Linda Stansell—David Tuck's sister, 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

Prayers for the departed:

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

10:30 AM—Worship Service

Ushers: Kim Ruder, Lee Poates

Acolytes: Camryn Whittlesey, Kiden Kenyi

Lessons: Stacy Mitchell

Prayers of the People: Stacy Mitchell

Sun. School Helper: Jennifer Jefcoats

Altar Guild: Cheri & Scott Blackwell

Coffee Hour: Karen & Randy Holden

Counters: Gray Corbett

Weekly Worship

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

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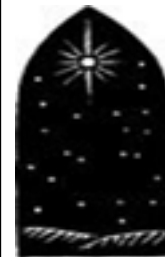
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Sixth Sunday
after Pentecost**

July 17, 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: Genesis 18:1-10a

In our Hebrew scripture story the Lord appears to Abraham and promises that he and Sarah will have a son. As often seen in biblical narratives, the Lord's presence is disguised, this time in one of three visitors. Abraham may suspect God's nearness, but he also generously fulfills his duty of hospitality to strangers.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

This lesson exults in the primacy of Christ, who is the image of the invisible God in whom all things find meaning and coherence. All the fullness of deity was pleased to dwell in Christ, who provides headship to the living body of the church. In the mystery of God's plan, Gentiles, too, share in the hope of glory. For this ministry to non-Jews Paul has been especially appointed. The sufferings he experiences in his work are a way of filling out the redemptive activity of Christ through his body, the church. The result is that those who once were strangers to God and living in sin may now be reconciled through Christ's sacrifice and grow toward their maturity in his body.

The Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

The gospel is the story of Martha and Mary and their different attitudes toward life and the Lord's presence. Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem and his death. The little narrative focuses on Martha and indicates how good works without a response to the Lord may only lead to anxiety and to missing what is essential.

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. July 17th
 8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
 10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. July 19th
 7 pm—JRRingers

Fri. July 22nd
 7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sun. July 24th
 8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
 9:15 am— Altar Guild Mtg.
 10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

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!

Flowers: If you are interested in a particular Sunday, please email or put a note on my desk for what Sunday you are interested in. The cost is \$37.00. There are a few Sunday's already spoken for but I will try to work around what you would want. **Here are the open Sunday's I still have:** October 2, 23.

Volunteers are needed to help Gail Wood with Sunday School. If you are interested in being a 'helper' for Sunday School, please let Kathy Jimerson know.

There will be an Altar Guild meeting next Sunday, July 24th at 9:15 am. We will be meeting with Mtr. Kristin to go over any changes or answer any questions you may have. All members are urged to attend.

Check out the 'coffee hour' sheet, beside the kitchen door, and sign up for a Sunday to provide cookies and make the coffee & lemonade. This is a great time for fellowship!

I will be on vacation from July 16– 29 at St. Petersburg, Florida. Karen Holden will be holding down the fort while I am gone. Call before coming by to see that someone is here to let you in. Please keep us in your prayers for safe travels! Lucy

Attendance: July 10, 2022
 8:15 am 5
 10:30 am 54

Outreach Opportunities



On July 16th the diaper ministry holds the most recent diaper distribution. There have been between 45 and 60 families in attendance, with new families continually attending. 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. Several families give back through the ministry by donating unused formula, which we then find families in need and donate back out to them. Our next diaper distribution day is on August 20th. 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 epiphanyrvparishnurse@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 lead for the team you are interested in helping. The next scheduled lunches are to be prepared and delivered by the **Red Team on August 6th**. Thank you to the Yellow Team, who most recently delivered lunches on July 2nd. 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)

Outreach opportunities are posted on the outreach bulletin board in the parish hallway outside of the nursery. Please check there 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 heartheir 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 epiphanyrvparishnurse@gmail.com.



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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