

WORSHIP TODAY

*The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
Thomas Douglas and Edith Rhea Goodwin,
and Harvey Howard Morris, Sr.*

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

Preacher: The Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Heather Barber

9:00 A.M. FAMILY EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Reverend Ann Dieterle
Celebrant: The Reverend Carmen Germino
Preacher: The Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith
Deacon: The Reverend Alex Riffce
Assisting Priest: The Reverend Dr. Mark Cooper
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Johnston, Michael Lantz
Lectors: Fran McDermott, Elizabeth Jennings
Acolyte Team 7: Charlie Whitaker, Team Captain; Robert Booth, Caroline Goggins, Ravenel Harrigan, Sarah Whitaker, Douglas Williamson, and Thomas Williamson; Norvell Whitaker, Adult Leader; Margy Brown and Norvell Whitaker, Acolyte Masters
Musicians: West Gallery Choir, Guitar Ensemble
Soloists: Taffy Williams, Robert Angle, Gordon Graham
Instrumentalists: Amy Dillworth, organ; Scott Milstead, percussion; Gordon Graham, harmonica
Music Director: Dr. Mark Whitmire
Organist/Choirmaster: Virginia Ewing Whitmire
Ushers Team 5: Julien Williams, Team Leader; Ralph Cummins, David H Hallock, Mark Kemp, John Leitch, Read McGehee, David A. Stock, and Brude Stoever; Harry Turton, Chief Usher
Video Squad: Bennette Burks
Nursery Volunteer: Chris Call
Vestry Greeter: Elizabeth Ware

11:15 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II, AND BAPTISMS

Celebrant: The Reverend Ann Dieterle
Celebrant: The Reverend Carmen Germino
Preacher: The Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith
Deacon: The Reverend Alex Riffce
Assisting Priest: The Reverend Dr. Mark Cooper
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Herring, Ginny Ross
Eucharistic Visitors: Stacy Brinkley, Richard Rumble
Lectors: Dale Mann, Charol Shakeshaft
Acolyte Team 8: Sophie Peyton and Ben Moore, Team Captains; Robert Holland, Elizabeth Mauck, Sam Moore, Claire Pullen, and Emily Rawls; Dena Moore, Adult Leader; Margy Brown and Norvell Whitaker, Acolyte Masters
Musicians: Parish Choir
Music Director: Dr. Mark Whitmire
Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire
Ushers Team 8: Brooks Smith, Team Leader; Ray Ashworth, Susan Bain, Chris Bredrup, DeWitt Casler, John Helfrich, and Brian Wingfield; Justin Moyer, Chief Usher
Children's Chapel: Laura Shuford
Video Squad: Suzanne Hall
Vestry Greeter: Newnie Rogers
Wheels Minister: Jim Watkinson
Altar Guild Group I: Mrs. Ronald W. Odom, Group Leader; Mrs. William H. Booker, Mrs. O. Christian Bredrup, Jr., Mrs. John M. Daniel III, Miss Corinne Davis, Mrs. Frank B. Miller, and Mrs. Barry K. Scott; Mrs. Edwin B. Meade, Altar Guild Chair

THIS WEEK

CARITAS Shelter Week

Sunday, February 5

7:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

12:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.

Monday, February 6

9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 7

12:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 8

10:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 9

10:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 10

5:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 11

8:10 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 12

7:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

New Orleans Mission Team departs

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Family Eucharist

Christian Formation for Children and Youth

Forum: “Sustainability and Green Living in Richmond,”
Jakob Helmboldt, AICP, Pedestrian, Bicycle and Trails
Coordinator, & Alicia R. Zatcoff, J.D., LEEDAP,
Sustainability Manager, City of Richmond (*Parkinson Room*)

Bible Study: “The Events of Holy Week”

(*Michaux House Room 302*)

Teacher Bible Study (*Michaux House Conference Room*)

Sunday School and *Journey to Adulthood* classes

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, and Baptisms

Nursery Clean-up

Youth Choir rehearsal (*Choir room*)

Senior Youth Group: Community Service with CARITAS

(*Michaux House Youth Lounge*)

Staff meetings

Finance and Executive Committee meeting

(*Michaux House, Room 302*)

Wine, Women and Wonder

Living Faith Bible Study (*Michaux House Room 205*)

Wednesday P.M. Bible Study (*Michaux House Room 205*)

Cherub Choir rehearsal (*Children's Choir Room*)

Children's Choir rehearsal (*Children's Choir Room*)

Evening Prayer (*Chapel*)

Dinner (*Valentine Hall*)

Singing class (*Children's Choir Room*)

Pilgrim's Path (*Michaux House Room 302*)

Christian Journey: “Burying the Dead But Not the Past,”

Waite Rawls, President and CEO, Museum of the
Confederacy (*Michaux House Room 304*)

West Gallery Choir (*Choir Room*)

Guitar Ensemble (*Choir Room*)

Sisters of the Word

Westminster Canterbury Lecture Series (*Rice Assembly Room*)

WomanKind meeting (*Michaux House, Room 302*)

Parish Choir (*Choir Room*)

New Orleans Mission Team returns

Wedding rehearsal

CARITAS Shelter Week ends

Food Force – Men (*Michaux House Kitchen*)

Wedding

Episcopal Singles Meet and Greet (*St. John's Episcopal Church*)

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Family Eucharist

Annual Meeting

Christian Formation for Children and Youth

Morning Prayer, Rite I

Youth Choir rehearsal (*Choir room*)

Junior Youth Group: attend Evensong

Evensong: The Choirs of St. Catherine's and St. Christopher's
Schools

St. James's Episcopal Church

The Sunday Chimes

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Miracles Weren't the Point

The Gospels record about three dozen miracles, some of them group healings. (Many other miracles performed by Jesus, John tells us, are not recorded.)

Although very impressive to eyewitnesses, the miracles affected a relatively small number of people who lived in one tiny corner of the world. No Europeans or Chinese felt Jesus' healing touch. Clearly, he did not come to solve “the problem of pain” while on earth. Augustine and other church fathers were as impressed with the miracles Jesus did not perform as with those he did.

Jesus resisted miracles “on demand,” to prove himself; even when he had splendid opportunities to do so: before Herod, with Satan in the wilderness, in response to the religious authorities. He strongly rebuked those who asked for a miraculous sign, calling them “a wicked and adulterous generation.”

Jesus often hushed up his miracles, ordering people to “Tell no one” about them. He seemed wary of the kind of faith miracles may produce: an attraction for show or for magic, not the kind of sacrificial lifelong commitment he required.

– Philip Yancey in *Christianity Today* (May 1997)

BAPTISMS TODAY

Henry Carlton Gray, son of Lauren and Chris Gray, brother of Reilly and Parker, and grandson of Mrs. S. Willis Meigs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wyatt, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Gray. Henry's sponsors are Margaret Meigs, John Raigins, and Sarah Meigs.

Katherine Claybrook Turnbull, daughter of Sarah and Ned Turnbull, granddaughter of Kate and John Muller and Rob and Anne Turnbull, and great-granddaughter of Lile Bell and Walton Turnbull. Katherine's sponsors are Isabel Rutherford, and Emily and Evans Lackey.

MISSION STATEMENT

*At St. James's Episcopal Church, our mission is to live as
Doers of the Word
worshiping God and serving others to build Christ's kingdom.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please lift up the following people and communities in your prayers.

For the sick and in need: especially Franklin Bell, Cynthia Buchanan, Paxton Campbell, Josephine Cooper, Ann Cronly, Gary Jones, Megan Lecky, Allie Miles, Patricia Pfohl, Liza Pope, and Bettye Whitmire

For the transformation of metropolitan Richmond: for the coming of God's Kingdom – for a spirit of unity and cooperation among all people in all jurisdictions; we pray that all would earnestly seek the common welfare of this metropolitan city

For those in our Armed Forces who have recently died in Iraq or Afghanistan: David A. Johnson, Joshua C. Parish, and Christopher G. Singer

For those serving in the military: especially Alexander Gilmer Almond, Sean Breit-Rupe, Adam Burch, Charles Walker Bush, John Dendinger, Nicole Edgerton, Sydney Ann Gilhool, Timothy Gilhool, Tyler MacEachern, and Andrew M.P. Smith

For those serving on missions: Myra Carroll, Tim Carroll, Nancy Greenwood, Kathe Hetzer, Russell Lawson, Kyle Martin, Cheryl Redmond, Andy Smith, Evelyn Sutton, Anita Towell, and Richard Towell, who are serving in New Orleans this week, and Sam Fuller, who is serving in India

For the newly born and all who celebrate their birthday this week: Tyler Sauer, Margaret Belyea, Kirkland Mitchell, and Virginia Bass, who celebrate their birthday today

For those who have recently died: especially Chrissy Giusio Chadwick, Charles McIlhenney Simmons, Peggy Long, Robert Buford, and Hardy Nance

NEWS & NOTES

CARITAS SHELTER WEEK HAS BEGUN

CARITAS Shelter Week has begun! Many thanks for all the wonderful parishioners who have signed up to help us. We are still in need of help for our final clean up session, held Saturday, February 11 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m....please consider signing up for this hour. Contact Carrie Acey (linovet@comcast.net) or Erin Jewett (ebsjewett@comcast.net) if you are interested.

EVENSONG YOUTH GROUP

Junior Youth Group (6th-8th grade) will sit together in reserved pews with youth group leaders while participating in the Evensong on February 12 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Come listen to fellow youth from the St. Christopher's and St. Catherine's schools' choirs. If interested, email Alex Riffée at ariffée@doers.org to reserve a seat.

GROWING IN FAITH – FOUR WORKSHOP LEADERS NEEDED FOR LENT

Instead of thinking about what to give up for Lent, why not think about what you can take on? How about becoming a Workshop Leader for the elementary Sunday school for three weeks during this sacred season? Please check out the opportunities below and contact Kent (kentduffy@doers.org) if you are interested:

Lent: The Last Supper (2/26-3/25) only teach three weeks:
K-2nd grade art, cooking, and science workshop leaders needed
3rd – 5th grade story workshop leader needed

MARDI GRAS FOR MISSIONS 2012 IS UNDERWAY

The Mardi Gras Team is waiting to hear from you! Please consider donations of items, parties, vacation homes, services and financial contributions. We want this fun event **Tuesday, February 21** to be the best one ever! Thank you to all who have contacted us so far. We are still in need of auction items. Put on your thinking caps and join with your fellow parishioners to get creative with new donations for this fun mid-winter party. Any financial contribution towards underwriting would be appreciated! The money we raise for our mission trips will change the lives of others around the world and at home. Please contact Ferd Baruch (baruchjr@mac.com or 314-5401) if you can donate a live auction item and Lynda Hatcher (lyndahatcher58@gmail.com or 387-4873) if you can donate a silent auction item. If you are interested in volunteering contact Janet Baruch (janetbaruch@me.com or 357-0255) or Lila Putney (lila@putney.org or 337-1444).

WOMANKIND 2012

On February 17-18, WomanKind 2012 invites you to embrace life's mysteries. Krista Tippett, host of public radio's *On Being* and author of *Einstein's God: Conversations about Science and the Human Spirit*, will open the fifth biennial WomanKind with a keynote address on "The Art and Mystery of Living," and the Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner, Episcopal priest and author of *Girl Meets God*, will preach at the closing Eucharist. In between, six widely recognized and accomplished women will lead workshops on a broad range of practical and spiritual topics. Register today at www.womankindrichmond.com.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP TO LOOK AT BOOK ABOUT AGING

You're invited to join a book group discussion on Jane Sigloh's book, *Like Trees Walking: In the Second Half of Life*. A retired Episcopal priest, Sigloh uses both reverent awe and irreverent honesty about the facts and fantasies of the second half of life in this book. She interweaves the insights of scripture, poetry, fiction, and philosophy into her memories and reflections on the challenges and opportunities that maturity brings. For more information contact program coordinators Mary-Lou Trache at 874-6374 or Diane Dodd-McCue, ddoddmccue@vcu.edu. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Michaux House. In February, the group will meet on Monday, February 13, instead of Tuesday, February 14.

VIRGINIA SUPPORTIVE HOUSING RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS PROJECT Virginia Supportive Housing, a nonprofit that provides housing and support services to formerly homeless individuals, needs volunteers for painting and refurbishing projects as part of its "Random Acts of Kindness Project" at New Clay House, 1125 W. Clay St., on Saturday, February 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 or 2:00 p.m. Please contact Susan Siegfried at 739-8853 or shs5701@comcast.net or Alison Jones-Nassar at ajonesnassar@virginiassupportivehousing.org.

"CALLING THE DISCIPLES" <i>GROWING IN FAITH</i> – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5	
Kindergarten – Games, Room 204	1 st Grade – Story, Room 210
2 nd Grade – Video, Room 202	3 rd Grade – Art, Room 208
4 th Grade – Story, Room 308	5 th Grade – Science, Room 206



ANNUAL GIVING

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."

– St. Augustine

For the last five months we have been reflecting on how we are called to **Love and Serve God and Neighbor**. Each one of us individually has been asked to respond with a financial pledge. As every pledge has come in, whether large or small, we have seen the total amount grow. The power of everyone contributing to the whole, each doing their own part by sharing their talents and resources, truly enables the ministries of St. James's to reach so many people and to make such a positive difference in the world.

Thank you to all the *Doers* of St. James's!

**OUR LIVES ARE BLESSED BY GOD
NOW BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS**

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MUSIC NOTES

"O sing unto God with the voice of melody."—*Psalm 47:1*

9:00 A.M. SERVICE

Out of the rain is a song by Jessi Colter (b. 1943), the daughter of a Pentecostal preacher, who started playing the piano in church at age 11. She was one of a few women to emerge from the country music "outlaw" movement, a movement started in reaction to the polished "Nashville sound." Notable outlaws were Johnny Cash, Kris Kristofferson, Willie Nelson, and Colter's husband, the late Waylon Jennings, who sings with Jessi on this song recorded on her 12th album, *Out of the Ashes*. In the Old Testament reading appointed for today, Isaiah says, "Have you not known?...The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth...He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless...those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles." Jessi says, "You took a sparrow and let it fly with the eagles – I can see a long ways, I can feel love again."

The Gospel Feast is a folk hymn from *The American Vocalist*, published by the Rev. D. H. Lawrence in Boston in 1849. *The American Vocalist* was one of many independently-published hymnals that appeared across the eastern United States during the early 19th century. The triple meter and the "Scottish snap" rhythm of the tune show the influence of Scottish folk music, brought by immigrants moving west across the United States.

11:15 A.M. SERVICE

Surge illuminare is by the Elizabethan composer William Byrd (1543-1623). Byrd was appointed organist at the Chapel Royal by Queen Elizabeth in 1572, where he served alongside his mentor Thomas Tallis. The text of *Surge illuminare* is from Isaiah 60. It appears in the Book of Common Prayer as Canticle 11, Third Song of Isaiah. The words celebrate the reestablishment of Jerusalem and the rebuilding of the Temple.

Senex puerum portabat is also by William Byrd. The Latin text is translated "The old man carried the child in his arms, but the child governed the old man." This phrase alludes to when the Holy Family came to the temple for Christ's dedication and Mary's purification (the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord). When the parents brought the child into the Temple, the old man Simeon, full of Holy Spirit, took Jesus into his arms, blessed God and said, "Now let your servant depart in peace, according to Your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation." These words of Simeon are the text of the Canticle 5: *Nunc dimittis*.

Tebye boyen is from The Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Op. 31 (Литургия Иоанна Златоуста), by Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943). It is one of his two major unaccompanied choral works. The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is the primary worship service of the Eastern Orthodox Church.

MUSIC AND LITURGY: FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION

The Feast of the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple is celebrated on February 2. The feast celebrates events recorded in Luke 2:22-40. According to the gospel, Mary and Joseph took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem 40 days after his birth to complete Mary's purification after childbirth, and to perform the redemption of the firstborn, in obedience to the Law of Moses (Leviticus 12, Exodus 13:12-15).

HYMN OF THE MONTH

February's Hymn of the Month is "Earth and all stars" (Hymnal 412). The text is a paraphrase of Canticle I: A Song of Creation, that employs traditional images – earth, stars, planets, winds and rain – as well as well as images from work and everyday life – engines, steels, classrooms and labs. The text was written by Herbert Brokering (1926-2009), a Lutheran pastor who served congregations in Pittsburgh, PA, Long Island, NY, and San Antonio, TX. The music was composed by David N. Johnson (1922-1987), a composer and organist who taught at St. Olaf College, Syracuse University and the University of Arizona.

EVENSONG ON FEBRUARY 12 AT 5:00 P.M.: ST. CATHERINE'S AND ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

Evensong will be sung on Sunday, February 12, by choirs from St. Catherine's School (Kerry Flanigan, Director) and St. Christopher's School (Greg Vick, Director/Organist). This beautiful service will be a wonderful way to end your weekend and prepare for the week ahead.