

Tuesday digest

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New today from the *Century*:

- Stephanie Paulsell [on the community worship life at Harvard Divinity School](#): "When I first came to Harvard, the weekly worship service was recognizably Protestant but flexible and welcoming. Over the years, our students have urged us toward new ways of gathering."
- David Heim [on Rick Santorum and subsidiarity](#): "The subsidiarity principle is far from a slam-dunk argument against state intervention in schools, corporations or families. It is, instead, an argument for appropriate state intervention. So what's appropriate?"
- Cynthia Weems's [lectionary column for Sunday, January 22](#): "We read the gospel stories describing the call of the disciples and wonder many things: Did it really happen this quickly? Were the fishermen that taken with Jesus, or were they so dissatisfied with fishing that they left in a rush to follow? Did neither father nor mother make a fuss about their departure?" (subscription required)
- Steve Thorngate on [campaign journalism and sports betting](#): "Along with the production demands of campaign journalism, political journalists--especially those with some space for opinion in their writing--have some additional incentives: at one level they're like gamblers, playing with not

straight-up cash but the currency of their own credibility."

- Lou Carlozo briefly [reviews *Mockingbird Time*, by the Jayhawks](#), which often features "a slipstream, jangling rhythm that makes it a delight."

In the news:

- [Baptist sexuality conference program released](#)
- [Appeals court rule Oklahoma Shariah ban unconstitutional](#)