

**WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ February 2**

**9 AM ~ Greeter:** Ryan Pepper

**Host/Hostess:** Sally Harris

**Worship Leader:** Christie Finley

**Power Point:** Sylvia Romero

**11 AM ~ Usher:** Kay Hanks

**Worship Leader:** Mickey Sharp

**Readers:** Kathy Barnhart

**For this coming week ~ February 2-8**

**Care Center Pick Up:** Kay Hanks

**WAVE Team:** Connie Sharp

**Worship leader schedules are available at**  
**[www.bigcovechurch.org](http://www.bigcovechurch.org)**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Members:** Mary Burnette, Whitney Smith, Brenda Copeland, Amanda Vernon, Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young

**Friends & Relatives:** Jenna Crumb (friend of Kay Hanks)

**Special Prayer request** for all those adversely affected by the weather

**The Church:** Rev. Paige McRight, Interim Executive  
Presbyter

**Military & International:** All those serving in the armed forces.

**For our Nation:** President Obama and our representatives.

**For Big Cove Missions & Ministries:** New Hope Children's Clinic; The CARE Center; Kairos Prison Ministry; The Presbyterian Home for Children; The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center

**Happy Birthday/ Anniversary this week!**

Tommy Blakemore February 2<sup>nd</sup> (today)

Kay Gentle February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sylvia Romero February 5<sup>th</sup>

Tom & Sharon Bell on the 6<sup>th</sup>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Remember the Inter-generational Christian Exploration** today between services in the White Church. Bring a can of food for the CARE center for "SOUP-er Bowl" Sunday.

**SNY will resume meeting tonight 5:30-7.**

**Presbyterian Women will meet Mon** Feb 3 at 10 at the home of Pat Lutz.

**Christian Exploration Meeting: Mon, Feb 3,** 6-7 PM at the church.

**Immersion Bible study** will meet Wed Feb 5 from 6-7, with a fellowship and *bring your own sack supper* time at 5:30. We will be continuing the study of Acts.

**Thursday Prayer Group** will meet Feb 6 at 10 am.

**PW Chili Cook-Off and Silent Auction Bake Sale,** Feb. 16, following the 11 am worship service. 9 and 11 am worship will be at the white church. Chili Cook-off will be at the brick church. Let Gail Birdsong or Glenda Harris know if you can help.

**Last chance to check the table in the back of the sanctuary** for thank you notes from children at the Presbyterian Home for Children.

**Prayers for Brenda Copeland** in preparation for an evaluation at Duke Medical Center Feb 17-19.

**WELCOME TO BIG COVE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**



**February 2, 2014**

**"First Light" Worship – Sundays at 9 AM**

**Guitarist:** John Isom

**Pianist:** Dixie Elrod

**Percussionist:** Jimmy Jones

**Traditional Worship – Sundays at 11 AM**

**Music Director:** Carla Feehan

**Pianist:** Jo Stroud

**Pastors:** Rev. Rosemary McMahan & Rev. Houston Hodges

*Nursery Available*

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**9 AM ~ FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**Called by God, We Gather**

Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bell

**Welcome**

**Song of Worship:** Better is One Day

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Matthew 25: 31-40

**The Message** "The Most Excellent Way"  
Rev Rosemary McMahan

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Ordination and Installation of Officers  
Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offering Song:** One Bread, One Body  
**Offering Prayer**

**Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:**

**Communion Song:** Sanctuary  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(Silent Reflection)*

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Sending Song:** Lord Almighty Reigns

**Blessing and Sending**



**11 AM ~ TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

**Preparing for Worship**

*The prelude marks the beginning of worship and is observed in silence.*

**Prelude** Hymn Medley Arr. M Talley

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

**All: Let us worship our Lord!**

**Song of Worship:** For the Beauty of the Earth 40

**Confession and Pardon**

One: As we prepare our hearts and minds to worship our Lord, in humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

**All: Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not always lived up to your calling. Often, we have been timid disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. Please forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us, also strengthen us that we each may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed for our common calling. Amen.**

One: May the God of mercy who forgives all of our sins strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Anthem *You Raise Me Up* Arr. Mark Hayes

Epistle 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 813-814

**Song of Reflection:** All Things Are Yours 687

Gospel Matthew 25: 31-40 702

**Sermon:** "The Most Excellent Way"  
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

**Believing in God, We Respond**

The People's Prayers  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory** *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* Arr. M. Talley

**Doxology** 34  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Celebrating The Lord's Supper**

*Invitation ~ Great Thanksgiving ~ Communion of the People*

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)  
***Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Song of Sending:** Spirit Song 352

**Blessing and Sending**

*The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Robert L. Sublet by Ann Sublett.*