

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ February 16

9 AM ~ Greeter: Daniel Waldrop

Host/Hostess: Melinda Harvey

Worship Leader: Nancy Bass

Power Point: Gary Indihar

11 AM ~ Usher: David Lilly

Worship Leader: Larry Clark

Readers: Todd Worthington
Larry Clark

For this coming week ~ February 16-22

Care Center Pick Up: Ann Sublett

WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

Worship leader schedules are available at
www.bigcovechurch.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Houston Hodges

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 this week!

Sally Harris on the 16th (today)

Vicki Irons on the 19th

Ann Sublett on the 20th

Kay Hanks on the 22nd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PW Chili Cook-Off and Silent Auction Bake Sale TODAY. Head to the brick church after the 11 am worship service.

SNY will meet tonight 5:30-7.

Immersion Bible study will meet Wed Feb 19 from 6-7, with a fellowship and **bring your own sack supper** time at 5:30. We will be concluding the study of Acts, by looking at the section on Paul's trial Before Agrippa (Acts 25:13-26; 26:32; 28:30-31).

Two Wed evening studies will be starting soon. On Feb. 26, the Immersion group will meet at 6 PM to discuss the books of Esther and Ruth. This study will last 10 weeks. On March 12, at 6 PM, the pastor will be leading a six-week Lenten study on de-cluttering our spiritual lives. **If you want to participate in either study, please sign up or contact the office** so we will have the appropriate materials.

The deadline for turning in devotional meditations is Feb 21.
Please send yours to Mike Feehan.

The Rev. Mark Howard, President of the Presbyterian Home for Children, will preach next Sunday, Feb. 23, at both services and discuss the Home during Christian Exploration.

Christmas Bazaar Chair Needed! See the pastor, Jeff Irons, or Sally Harris for more information.

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

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



February 16, 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

Song of Worship: Every Move I Make

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Holiness

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Matthew 5:21-37

The Message "Life and Death"

Rev Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory Give Us Clean Hands

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: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Blessing and Sending



11 AM ~ TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Preparing for Worship

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

Prelude *El Shaddai* Michael Card

Called by God, We Gather

One: I am the Good Shepherd.

All: We are your sheep.

One: I am your Father.

All: We are your children.

One: I am the vine.

All: We are the branches.

One: I have called you, chosen you, redeemed you and claimed you. You are mine.

All: We are yours and are here to worship you!

Song of Worship: When We All Get to Heaven 525

Confession and Pardon

One: Even Jesus' closest disciples missed the mark from time to time. Jesus doesn't ask us to be perfect, but he invites us to be faithful. Together, let's admit those times we, too, have missed the mark, faithfully believing in God's mercy.

All: You have commanded us to be holy, yet holiness sometimes eludes us. You have commanded us to be patient, but we count down minutes. You have commanded us to love, yet we are skeptical and guard our hearts. Are we lost, without hope, destined for failure? By no means! Your grace is greater than our failings; your mercy covers the greatest sin. Only by surrendering ourselves to you will we be able to love fully, to wait patiently, to be holy. We confess our deep need for you, our Savior. Make us more like you. Amen.

One: Listen! Hear this good news: Our God is a God of mercy and love. In the name of Christ, your sins are forgiven. Amen!

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Old Testament Deuteronomy 30:15-20 147

Response Psalm 119:1-8 436-437

Epistle 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 807-808

Song of Reflection: Trust and Obey 443

Gospel Matthew 5: 21-37 684

Sermon: "Life and Death"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

The People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory *Forest Green* Richard Purvis

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.

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: Amazing Grace 422

Blessing and Sending

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in honor of the choir by Ann Sublett.