

## **WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ March 2**

**9 AM ~ Greeter:** Kirk Finley  
**Host/Hostess:** Michele Pepper  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor  
**Power Point:** Gary Indihar  
**11 AM ~ Usher:** Pat Lutz  
**Worship Leader:** Neva Beasley  
**Readers:** Gail Birdsong  
Tennent Lee

## **For this coming week ~ March 2-8**

**Care Center Pick Up:** Gary Bass  
**WAVE Team:** Neva Beasley

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

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Members:** The Waldrop Family, Larry Clark, Mary Burnette, Mike Feehan, Whitney Smith, Brenda Copeland, 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

## **No Birthdays or Anniversaries this week**

Celebrate Grace and Light!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SNY will meet tonight 5:30-7.**

**Presbyterian Women will meet** at 10 on Mon, March 3 at the home of Gail Birdsong.

**Outreach Meeting:** 6:30 PM, Mon, March 3. Interested in working for the good of all? Come join us.

**Lent is here.** Our Taizé Ash Wednesday Worship will be held March 5 at 6:30 PM. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper and have the opportunity to receive ashes.

**The regular Wednesday night Immersion** Bible study will *not* meet on the 5<sup>th</sup>—come to the Ash Wednesday service! Immersion will resume on March 12.

**A six-week Lenten study on de-cluttering our spiritual lives** will begin on March 12 at 6 PM. Pastor Rosemary will be leading this study. Let her know ASAP if you plan to attend.

**Thank you to Jeff Irons** for stepping up to host our Third Annual Christmas Bazaar! Watch for how you can be involved, and when asked, please say yes!

**The Big Cove Choir rehearses** each Wed evening from 7-8 PM. Interested in joining? Please see Carla Feehan, Choir Director.

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



**March 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

**Song of Worship:** Here I Am to Worship

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Song to Prepare for Message:** Agnus Dei

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Exodus 24:12-18  
Matthew 17:1-9

**The Message** "Let There Be Light"  
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory** My Heart Your Home

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

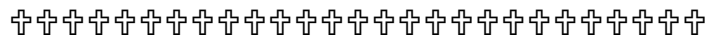
**Communion Song:** Sanctuary  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(Silent Reflection)*

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Sending Song:** Forever

**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. John Kraus

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: Great is the Lord—

**All: exalted among the nations.**

One: Mighty is the Lord—

**All: King of heaven and earth.**

One: Holy is the Lord—

**All: beyond our understanding.**

One: Let us worship our God and King!

**Song of Worship:** Holy, Holy, Holy 136

**Confession and Pardon**

One: The word transfiguration means "change." Our relationship with Christ is intended to change us to be more like him. But change is difficult. Let's take a moment to search our hearts and ask forgiveness for those areas where we are stubborn or indifferent to change. (Pause for reflection.)

**All: God of compassion, in Jesus Christ we behold your transforming light, yet we continue to live in darkness. Preoccupied with ourselves, we fail to see your work in the world. We speak when we should listen; we act when we should reflect. Empower us to live in your light and to walk in your ways for the sake of him who is the light of the world, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

One: All of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed!

**All: Praise be to God!**

—based on 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Old Testament Exodus 24:12-18 58

Response Psalm 99 427

Epistle 2 Peter 1:16-21 860

**Song of Reflection:** When Morning Gilds the Skies 111

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9 694

**Sermon:** "Let There Be Light"  
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

**Believing in God, We Respond**

The People's Prayers  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory** *Album Leaf* Alexander Scriabin

**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:** God's Holy Ways Are Just and True 663

**Blessing and Sending**

*The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in gratitude to Mike Feehan for his work on the Lenten devotional books.*