

**WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ March 16**

**9 AM ~ Greeter:** Savanna Harris

**Host/Hostess:** Debbie book

**Worship Leader:** Christie Finley

**Power Point:** Sylvia Romero

**11 AM ~ Usher:** Janet Pinczewski

**Worship Leader:** Mickey Sharp

**Readers:** Hartwell Lutz

Pat Lutz

**For this coming week ~ March 16-22**

**Care Center Pick Up:** Gail Birdsong

**WAVE Team:** Ron Harris

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Members:** Sherry Lee Sakovich; Larry Clark, Mary Burnette, Whitney Smith, Brenda Copeland, Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young

**Friends & Relatives:** Chuck Witte (Sherry Lee Sakovich's father)

**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

**Birthdays/ Anniversaries this week**

John Isom on the 16<sup>th</sup> (today!)

Tommy & Mary Ann Blakemore on the 19<sup>th</sup>

Tennent Lee on the 19<sup>th</sup>

Adam Wheeler on the 20<sup>th</sup>

Carla Feehan on the 21<sup>st</sup>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SNY meets tonight 5:30-7:00** in the White Church.

**The Immersion Bible study** will continue the study of Esther and Ruth on Wed. March 19. Hartwell Lutz will be the facilitator of the discussion. A bring-your-own-sack supper and fellowship time begins at 5:30; the study starts at 6:00.

**You're invited! Enjoy an evening of beautiful art** while supporting **The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center**. The Branches of Art event on April 3, 5:30-8:30, in The Arbor at the Huntsville Botanical Garden will feature a silent art auction of paintings, photography, pottery and more. Hors d'oeuvres by Narvell will be served. All proceeds benefit The Vine in its mission to offer individual, marital and family counseling with the love and grace of Christ. Reserve your tickets by March 28 at [www.vinepcc.com](http://www.vinepcc.com) or contact Kathy Abalos.

**Remember the night with the author, Judy Mitchell Rich**, on March 27.

**As part of the Lenten/Easter** season events, there will be a Seder Supper on Palm Sunday, April 13, at 6:00. See Kathy Barnhart if you would like to help.

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

**Prayer Group** meets each Thursday morning at 10:00.

**The pastor will be out of town** March 21-25. Contact Clerk Neva Beasley in an emergency.

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



**March 16, 2014  
Second Sunday in Lent**

**"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:** All in All

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Song to Prepare for Message:** Lord, You Have My Heart

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

Luke 24:25-28

**The Message** "Living the Word"  
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory** I Can Only Imagine

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

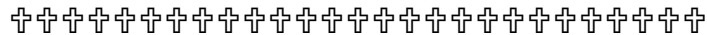
**Communion Song:** Sanctuary  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(Silent Reflection)*

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Sending Song:** In Christ Alone

**Blessing and Sending**



**11 AM ~ TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

**Preparing for Worship**

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

**Prelude** *Prelude in C / Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: Lord God, be with us this Sabbath day, as we continue our Lenten journey.

**All: As we hear your word and sing praises in song.**

One: May we celebrate and give thanks for God's wondrous mercies.

**All: As we share in fellowship, focus in prayer,**

One: May we grow in discipleship and come to know the hope and promise,

**All: Of the cross of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

One: Prepare us now for this time of worship,

**All: And may the power and promise of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us.**

**Song of Worship:** Wonderful Words of Life 668

**Lenten Confession and Pardon**

One: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Let us confess our failings together:

**All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid.**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. Amen**

One: By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Old Testament Genesis 12:1-5 8

Response Psalm 121 440

Epistle Romans 4:1-8, 13-17 797-798

**Song of Reflection:** Thy Word 664

Gospel Luke 24:25-28 749

**Sermon:** "Living the Word"  
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

**Believing in God, We Respond**

The People's Prayers  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory**

**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:** O Word of God Incarnate 670

**Blessing and Sending**

*The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of our son, Adam, by Linda & Glenn Wheeler.*