

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY~ April 27

9 AM: Greeter: Vicki Waldrop

Hostess: Melinda Harvey

Worship Leader: Christie Finley

PP: Sylvia Romero

11 AM: Usher: Larry Clark

Worship Leader: Mickey Sharp

Readers: Hartwell Lutz

David Lilly

For this coming week~ April 27-May 3

Care Center Pick Up: Kay Hanks

WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Mary Burnette, Brenda Copeland, Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young

Friends & Relatives: Jerry Price (Kay Hanks' brother-in-law); Lucile Adams

College Students: Heather Beasley; Whitney Smith; Emily Worthington; Ryan Renfro; Katrina Pepper; Joseph and Michael Harris

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 this week

Michele Pepper on Apr 30th

Lynn Nixon on May 1st

Jimmy Scrimshire on May 2nd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Linda Wheeler as our guest pianist today for our special favorite *Gospel hymns Sunday*.

Last Chance to get a new picture made for the directory. Houston Hodges or Mike Feehan will take your picture *today!*

SNY will meet tonight, 5:30-7:00 in the white church.

The Session will meet at 5:45 on Tues Apr 29.

Yoga classes led by instructor Lori Smith are held each Wednesday morning from 9:30-11 am. Cost is \$10/class and first class is free.

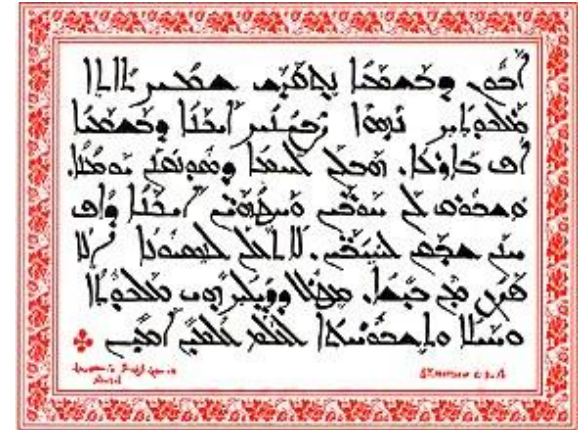
Immersion Bible Study will meet on Wed Apr 30. Tom Jones will be the facilitator of a study of the second chapter of Ruth. Come at 5:30 for the bring-your-own sack supper and fellowship time. Study begins at 6:00.

The Thursday Prayer Group will meet at 10 on May 1.

Please get information and articles for the *May newsletter* to Mary tomorrow or as soon as possible.

Remember on May 11, Mother's Day, there will be an *Intergenerational Christian Exploration event*. Bring a favorite picture of and story about your mother or a mother figure in your life.

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



April 27, 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

Guest Pianist: Linda Wheeler

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: Meet With Me

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: I Stand Amazed

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Psalm 22:1-5
Matthew 27:38-47

The Message “The Precious Aramaic Words of Jesus”
Rev. Houston Hodges

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory Light the Fire Again

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

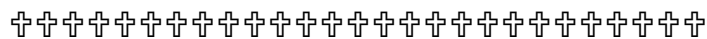
Communion Song: Sanctuary
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: I Walk By Faith

Blessing and Sending



11 AM ~ TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Preparing for Worship

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

Prelude

Called by God, We Gather

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who rolled back the stone and brought our Savior out from the grave.

All: We rejoice that in God's great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope.

One: By faith we are shielded by God's power until the day of salvation.

All: We praise God for the inheritance which is stored up for us in heaven, where it can never perish, spoil, or fade.

One: Bless God's name now and always!

Opening Hymn: That Glad Reunion Day

Confession and Pardon

One: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him, yet walk in the darkness, we lie and so do not live by the truth. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. (...from John 1)

Let us be truthful people as we make our confession.

All: Most holy and merciful Father, We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen

One: Easter is real! New life is offered!
Rejoice and give thanks for the forgiveness of our sins!

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Old Testament Psalm 22:1-5 391

New Testament Mark 5:35-43 711

Hymn: Just Over in the Gloryland

Gospel Matthew 27:38-47 705

Sermon: “The Precious Aramaic Words of Jesus”
Rev. Houston Hodges

Believing in God, We Respond

The People’s Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory hymn: The Old Gospel Ship

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

Hymn of Sending: I’ll Fly Away

Blessing and Sending

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in honor of the Liturgical Arts Team in appreciation for their ministry.