

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ March 30

9 AM ~ Greeter: Renay Nunn

Host/Hostess: Christie Finley

Worship Leader: Tom Jones

Power Point: Debbie Book

11 AM ~ Usher: Gary Bass

Worship Leader: Mike Feehan

Readers: Neva Beasley

Tennent Lee

For this coming week ~ March 30-April 5

Care Center Pick Up: Pat Burke

WAVE Team: Hartwell & Pat Lutz

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Renay Nunn and Linda Wheeler (recent deaths of relatives); Mary Burnette, Brenda Copeland, Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young

Friends & Relatives: Sarah Beth Phillips (niece of Larry and Joyce Clark); Chuck Witte (Sherry Lee Sakovich's father) College Students: 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/ Anniversaries this week

Brian Birdsong on the 31st

Aaron & Sherry Sakovich on the 30th

Brian and Robyn Birdsong on the 31st

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have a college-aged student? Want to add him or her to our prayer list? Please send names to Mary Hooper.

Sunday Night Youth (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 26. Tennent Lee 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.

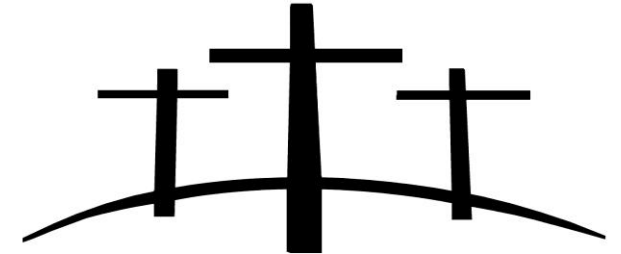
As part of the Lenten/Easter season events, there will be a Seder Supper on Palm Sunday, April 13, at 6:00. See Kathy Barnhart if you would like to help.

A sign-up sheet for Easter lily dedications is on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Deadline is April 13, Palm Sunday.

A sign-up sheet for the spring clean up day (Saturday, April 5) is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Volunteers needed!! The New Hope Children's Clinic is holding the New Hope Children's Clinic **2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, April 12, 2014 starting at 10:30. Big Cove Presbyterian Church has been asked to sponsor the "Cake Walk." We need volunteers to set up and run this event. We also need help hiding Easter eggs and handing out prizes. Please contact Kathy Abalos.

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



**March 30, 2014
Fourth 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: You Are Worthy of My Praise

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Jesus, Name Above All Names

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Philippians 2:1-8
Luke 24:19-21; 25-27

The Message "Cross Talk"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory Surely the Presence

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

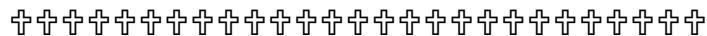
Communion Song: Sanctuary
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: Here I Am, Lord

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. B. Talley

Called by God, We Gather

One: Mortal, can these bones live? Can a dry and dusty liturgy dance again?

All: Do ancient words still have the power to change the world? Our presence here is our hopeful "Yes."

One: In a valley of dry bones, we see possibility, not despair. In a broken world, crying out with parched throats, we sing the power of God's word.

All: Blow through the barren valleys of this world, O God. And breathe your Spirit upon our worship this day.

One: Let our prayer and praise give you glory and honor.

Song of Worship: Beneath the Cross of Jesus 255

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

Anthem *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?* Joseph Martin

Old Testament Isaiah 52:13-15 523

Response Psalm 22:1-8 391

Epistle Philippians 2:1-8 831

Song of Reflection: I Come to the Cross 251

Gospel Luke 24: 19-21; 25-27 749

Sermon: "Cross Talk"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

The People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* Arr. G. Cassler

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: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days 252

Blessing and Sending

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Ted Finley by Betty Finley.