

**WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY~ May 4**

**9 AM: Greeter:** Kirk Finley

**Hostess:** Janet Indihar

**Worship Leader:** Christie Finley

**PP:** Debbie Book

**11 AM: Usher:** Dexter Gentle

**Worship Leader:** Neva Beasley

**Readers:** Connie Sharp, Mickey Sharp

**For this coming week~ May 4-10**

**Care Center Pick Up:** Kay Hanks

**WAVE Team:** Neva Beasley

**Worship leader schedules are available at**

**www.bigcovechurch.org.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

**Friends & Relatives:** Rosie Thompson (Gail's mother); Lorraine Lilly (David's mother); Catherine Rice (pastor's mother); Nancy Bailey (Carla's friend)

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

**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**

Don Barnhart on May 5<sup>th</sup>

Joyce Clark on May 5<sup>th</sup>

Ryan Worthington on May 8<sup>th</sup>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome new member James Glenn!**

**SNY** will meet tonight, 5:30-7:00 in the white church. We will not meet next week—Mother's Day.

**Presbyterian Women will meet** at the church at 10:00 on Mon May 5.

**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 May 7. Hartwell Lutz will be the facilitator of a study of the third 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 8.

**Men's Bible Time** will meet at the church on Sat May 10 at 9:30.

**Remember that next week on Sun, 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)**



**May 4, 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

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:** Trading My Sorrows

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Song to Prepare for Message:** Step By Step

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

1 Peter 1:17-23  
Acts 2:36-42

**The Message** "God's Not Done"  
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Minute for Mission  
Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory** Be Thou My Vision

**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:** There's Pow'r In The Blood

**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** *When I Can Read My Title Clear* Scottish Melody  
*"When I can read my title clear to mansions in the sky  
I'll bid farewell to every fear, and wipe my weeping eyes"*

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: We gather together to worship.  
**All: We worship our God, who gathered a people to himself to be a blessing to the nations.**  
One: We worship our Father to the fatherless and Healer of the broken-down.  
**All: We worship the risen Lord, who came to seek and save the lost.**  
One: We worship Jesus, who touched the untouchable and loved the unlovable.  
**All: We worship a Savior who prayed for us, that the world would know we are his by our love for one another.**  
One: And so, let us worship ... in unity and in love.  
**All: We gather together for worship, and together we continue on our journey.**

**Song of Worship:** To God Be the Glory 66

**Confession and Pardon**

One: How quickly our triumphant Easter cry of "He is Risen!" turns to complacency and how often our ways trump those of the Risen Lord. Together, let's confess our sins:

**All: Redeeming God, you bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive us for doubting that you are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action, our cautious compassion, our too-frequent reluctance. Redeeming God, teach us a stillness that leads to acts of kindness and clarity of vision. Shape in us a trust that leads to faithful witness and bold compassion. Form us in your love that loosens our worry and eases our anger. Make us true disciples filled with love, acting with justice, and living out hope. Amen.**

One: Through the power of the resurrected Christ, our sins are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Anthem *Built On a Rock* Jay Althouse  
Old Testament Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 435-436  
New Testament 1 Peter 1:17-23 857  
**Song of Reflection:** Come All Christians, Be Committed 459  
Gospel Acts 2:36-42 772

**Sermon:** "God's Not Done"  
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Minute for Mission  
The People's Prayers  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory :** *Children's Melody* Arr. Mark Hayes

**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:** Blessed Assurance 426

**Blessing and Sending**

*The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Robert L. Sublett by Ann Sublett.*