

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ May 25

9 AM: Greeter: Alaina Harvey

Hostess: Debbie Book

Worship Leader: Ross Rutledge

PP: Gary Indihar

11 AM: Usher: David Lilly

Worship Leader: Tennent Lee

Readers: Gail Birdsong, Larry Clark

For this coming week ~ May 25-31

Care Center Pick Up: Connie Sharp

WAVE Team: Ron Harris

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); The Brown Family (Rivertree Church); Terry Bailey (Harvey/Bailey family); the Harvey Family

The Church: Rev. Paige McRight, Interim Executive Presbyter

Military & International: All those serving in the armed forces, including Houston Harris, Jeff Harris' nephew, serving in Afghanistan

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

Happy Anniversary / Birthday this week

David & Kate Hosna yesterday (May 24th -I left this out last Sun!)

Mickey and Connie Sharp on the 29th

Don & Brenda Copeland on the 31st

Jackie Burnette on the 31st

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. Peggy McClure as our guest preacher today!

The Thursday Prayer Group will meet at 10 on May 29.

If you are interested in supporting Covenant PC's Kids to Camp program, please contact Elaine Woodling (Covenant's Outreach Team Chair). You may also contact Debbie Book for more information.

Please sign up for a week or two this spring and summer to help spruce up the church's grounds. The "Curb Appeal" sign-up sheet is on the back table in the sanctuary!

Sign up your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, & neighbors for **SONwest ROUNDUP**, Big Cove's VBS June 23-27, 6:00-8:30. (You may sign up on the church website.) Ask Glenda Harris to find out if you can help! Yee-Haw and Boy, Howdy!!

Christianity Uncorked! June 3- 6:00 at Carson's Grill 6585 Hwy 431. See Ross Rutledge for details, or watch your e-mail inbox for details and the curriculum material.

The pastor will be on vacation May 19-June 2. Contact Mary in the office or Dallas Ferneau, the Elder-on-Call.

Please help provide breakfast items for a week for children in summer camp at the **New Hope Community Learning Center**. See the midweeks and June letter or ask Vicki Waldrop for details.

McMahan Open House to honor the Indihars, June 8, 4-7 PM. Everyone invited.

The Pentecost Offering for the care of Youth and Youth Mission will be collected June 8.

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



May 25, 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: Salvation

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: You Are My King

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Mark 10: 46-52

The Message "Then Jesus Came"
Rev. Peggy McClure

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory Shine, Jesus, Shine

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

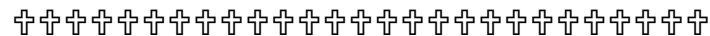
Communion Song: Sanctuary
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song Man From Galilee

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 We All Get to Heaven* Arr. Cindy Berry

Called by God, We Gather

One: Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth!

All: Sing about the glory of his name!

One: Tell the world how glorious he is.

All: For by his great power he rules forever;

One: He watches every movement of the nations;

All: Let the whole world bless our God and loudly sing his praises. (From Psalm 66)

Song of Worship: How Great Thou Art 51

Confession and Pardon

One: In this modern world we are constantly busy with things which in the big picture mean little. We worry needlessly without realizing that you are in control. We refuse to let go, let you in and let you guide us. We are truly blind to your glory and your love for us.

All: Heavenly Father, we confess that even though we see this world very well, we are blind to your divine presence in it. We have let our lives become too cluttered with so many unimportant matters that we do not take time to seek you. We have all been guilty of the sin of shutting you out of our lives and failing to see you even though you are always with us. Open our eyes, Lord, that we may see your presence in our lives.

One: Be assured that God wants a relationship with you if only you will let him in.
Amen.

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

New Testament: Acts 17:22-31 785-786

Epistle: 1 Peter 3:13-22 858-859

Song of Reflection: Blessed Assurance 426

Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52 716

Sermon: "Then Jesus Came"
Rev. Peggy McClure

Believing in God, We Respond

The People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory : *In the Garden* Arr. Cindy Berry

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: We Cannot Measure How You Feel 628

Blessing and Sending

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in honor of our mother and grandmother by Jennifer and Connor Ferneau.