

**WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ June 1**

**9 AM: Greeter:** Renay Nunn

**Hostess:** Merrie Duncan

**Worship Leader:** Don Barnhart

**PP:** Katrina Pepper

**11 AM: Usher:** Hartwell Lutz

**Worship Leader:** Mickey Sharp

**Reader:** Mike Feehan

**For this coming week ~ June 1-7**

**Care Center Pick Up:** Connie Sharp

**WAVE Team:** Jeff & Vicki Irons

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

**Friends & Relatives:** 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 Birthday/ Anniversary this week**

Gary Indihar on June 1 (today!)

Geno Pinczewski on the 5<sup>th</sup>

Jeff & Vicki Irons on the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tim & Pat Burke on the 5<sup>th</sup>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome Rev. Judy Mitchell Rich** as our guest preacher today!

**The Thursday Prayer Group** will meet at 10 on June 5.

**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 at the registration table in the church vestibule today or on the church website.*) We still need more western themed items for decoration and we still need someone to make a Power Point slide show to be shown on Friday of VBS week and on the Sunday afterwards. Please see Glenda Harris to help! Yee-Haw! 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 back in the office on June 3. Until then, 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 next Sunday, June 8.

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



**June 1, 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:** Lord Reign in Me

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Song to Prepare for Message:** We Fall Down

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Acts 1:6-14

**The Message** "Were You There?"  
Rev. Judy Mitchell Rich

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory** Lord I Lift Your Name on High

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

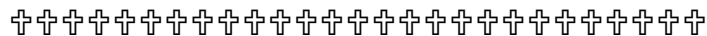
**Communion Song:** Sanctuary  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(Silent Reflection)*

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Sending Song** Let the Redeemed

**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 :** Great is Thy Faithfulness Arr. Cindy Berry

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth,

**All: Sing praise to the Lord,**

One: To him who rides across the highest heavens, who thunders with mighty voice.

**All: Proclaim the power of God,**

One: Whose majesty is over Israel,

**All: Whose power is in the heavens.**

One: You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary;

**All: All praise be to God!** (From Psalm 68:32-35)

**Song of Worship:** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name 106

**Confession and Pardon**

One: While we claim to celebrate the ascension of our Lord, the way we live proclaims our lack of faith in his power to deal with the world. Let us confess that there is a vast difference between our professed faith and our daily practice.

**All: We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever.**

One: Know that if you confess your sins and truly repent, you will be forgiven. Amen

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Gospel: John 17: 1-11 765-766

**Song of Reflection:** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 496

New Testament: Acts 1:6-14 770

**Sermon:** "Were You There?"  
Rev. Judy Mitchell Rich

**Believing in God, We Respond**

The People's Prayers  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory :** Rock of Ages 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.

**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:** I love to Tell the Story 560

**Blessing and Sending**

*The flowers are offered to the glory of God by the Worship Committee.*