

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ June 22

9 AM: Greeter: Sean Pepper

Hostess: Nicole Harris

Worship Leader: Christie Finley

PP: Debbie Book

11 AM: Usher: Gary Bass

Worship Leader: Tennent lee

Readers: Tom Bell, Todd Worthington

For this coming week ~ June 22-28

Care Center Pick Up: Gary Bass

WAVE Team: Connie Sharp

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Brenda Copeland, Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young

Friends & Relatives: The family of John Boening (friend of Christopher Lee); Willie Mae King (Betty King's Mother); John Marshall (Melinda Harvey's father)

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: Vacation Bible School this week; 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

Sherry Sakovich on the 22nd (TODAY!)

Becky Marshall on the 22nd (TODAY!)

Alex Indihar on the 27th

Wyatt Smith on the 27th

Jaye & Nancy Bass on the 26th

Bruce & Melinda Harvey on the 27th

Glenn & Linda Wheeler on the 28th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Big Cove's SONWest ROUND-UP Vacation Bible School begins **this week!!** You can still sign up **at the registration table** in the vestibule today or **through the church website:** bigcovechurch.org
Today and early tomorrow are the *last chance* to sign children up, but not the last time to pray for blessings for the children and staff involved in the week!

Remember to put 6:00 on the evening of Tues, Jul 1 on your calendars for the next *Christianity Uncorked* discussion!

Only ONE Service at 10:00 on Jul 6!

Please consider signing up for a week to polish up the appearance of the church campuses. There is a "Curb Appeal crew" sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Thanks to those of you who have already signed up!

Weekly Transformation Yoga will be taking a break until Jul 2, but then will resume meeting each Wed, 9:30-11:00. Sessions are \$10 each, and the first session is free. Come try out this Christian-centered blessing for your body and your soul.

Big Cove's choir always welcomes new members. Come on Wed nights at 7:00 and sing to the Lord!

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



June 22, 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

Pianist: Jennifer Salter

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: The Lord Almighty Reigns

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: El Shaddai

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Matthew 10:24-39

The Message "Thanks be to God?"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory Your Grace is Enough

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 So Good to Me

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 *Shout to the Lord* Arr. Mark Hayes

Called by God, We Gather

One: As we gather for worship, so let us gather ourselves.

All: As we greet our neighbor, so let us greet God.

One: As we shake hands with a stranger, let him be a stranger no more.

All: As we speak openly with a friend, so let us talk openly to God.

One: As the candles are lit, so let our hearts be lit by the warmth of God's love.

All: We gather together to praise God and offer our thanksgiving for the bounty that is ours. Alleluia! Amen!

Song of Worship: This Is My Father's World 21

Confession and Pardon

One: Our world and our lives are not all that they should be. We fall short of reflecting the image of God and being the hands and feet of Christ to the world. Let us confess our sin, confident that God's mercy is greater than our failings.

All: Merciful God, like the disciples we are short-sighted and small-minded. We focus on problems and needs and on what seem like logical or "possible" solutions. We rely on our own strengths and resources and are quickly overwhelmed. We forget to turn to you, and we fail to depend on your Spirit. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us yet again that your ways are not ours, and that, with you, all things are possible. Renew us in faith and commitment that we might trust you in every situation.

One: What a precious gift that we do not remain broken and burdened by our sin! Jesus Christ forgives us, renewing us to walk in freedom and power. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem *Be Still and Know* Arr. Mercer

Old Testament Genesis 21:8-21 14

Response Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 421-422

Epistle Romans 6:1b-11 799

Song of Reflection: God of the Ages, History's Maker" 78

Gospel Matthew 10:24-39 688

Sermon: "Thanks be to God?"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

The People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory : *He Touched Me* Arr. Jay Rouse

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: How Great Thou Art 51

Blessing and Sending: Halverson Benediction
You go nowhere by accident.
Wherever you go, God is sending you there.
Wherever you are, God has put you there.
He has a purpose in your being there.
Christ, who indwells in you, has something He wants to do through you, wherever you are.
Believe this, and go in His grace, and love, and power. Amen!

Postlude: *Postlude in C* Henry Purcell

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in honor of our anniversary by Linda and Glenn Wheeler.