

**WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ June 29**

**9 AM: Greeter:** Daniel Waldrop

**Hostess:** Melinda Harvey

**Worship Leader:** Ross Rutledge

**PP:** Kirk Finley

**11 AM: Usher:** Jane Rutledge

**Worship Leader:** Pastor

**Readers:** Kathy Barnhart, Neva Beasley

**For this coming week ~ June 29-July 5**

**Care Center Pick Up:** Gary Bass

**WAVE Team:** Linda Wheeler

**Worship leader schedules are available at**

**www.bigcovechurch.org.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

**Friends & Relatives:** Rick Fouts (Shirley Jones' son); John Marshall (Melinda Harvey's father)

**The Church:** Rev. Dr. Tammy Brown, 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**

Pat Lutz on June 30<sup>th</sup>

Tate Finley on July 1<sup>st</sup>

Hartwell & Pat Lutz on July 3rd

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**General Assembly Discussion Time:** Please join Houston and Rosemary today between services if you are interested in discussing the divestment issues raised at GA. Join us next Sun, Jul 6, after our **one service** at 10 am, to discuss the marriage equality issues.

**Due to the holiday week** and several people being out of town, **Christianity Uncorked will be held Tues Jul 8**, instead of the 1st. Same time, place, and topic. "Drones: Christian Ethics and Remote-Controlled Warfare." Invite a friend and join us!

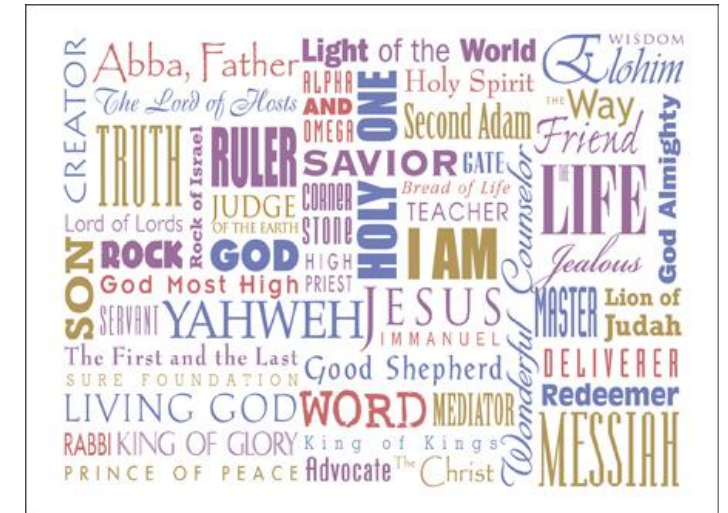
**The pastor will be keeping office hours** on Mon, June 30, and Tues, Jul 1, from 10-1, but otherwise will be working from home this week. Feel free to call her at 256-539-9973.

**REMEMBER next week (Jul 6) Only ONE Service at 10:00!**

**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 who have already signed up!

**Weekly Transformation Yoga** resumes this Wed, Jul 2; sessions take place each Wed, 9:30-11:00 here at the church. Sessions are \$10 each, and the first session is free. Come try out this Christian-centered blessing for your body and your soul.

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



**June 29, 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*

**9 AM ~ FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**Called by God, We Gather**

Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bell

**Song of Worship:** Majesty 43  
(sing twice)

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Song to Prepare for Message:** Thy Word 664

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Genesis 22:1-14  
Matthew 10:37-40

**The Message** "Admire or Follow?"  
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory** Change My Heart, O God 373

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

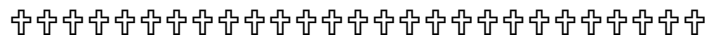
**Communion Song:** Sanctuary  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(Silent Reflection)*

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Sending Song** Lord, I Lift Your Name on High 88  
(sing twice)

**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** *Are Ye Able?* Arr. Robert Thygerson

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: People of God, the Lord is merciful!  
**All: God forgives our sin and pardons all our debts.**  
One: People of God, the Lord is good!  
**All: God restores us to the way of salvation.**  
One: People of God, the Lord is love!  
**All: God revives our spirit so that we may rejoice.**  
One: People of God, the Lord is faithful!  
**All: God speaks so that we may follow.**  
One: People of God, the Lord is righteous!  
**All: God's glory fills this place. Let us worship the Lord our God!**

**Song of Worship:** Open My Eyes, That I May See 480

**Confession and Pardon**

One: As we prepare our hearts to receive the Word of God, let us make our confession before him, with sincerity and conviction:  
  
**All: Awesome God, we bring ourselves before you, just as we are -- broken, sinful, weak. We confess that we are fickle people -- saying one thing and doing another. Forgive us, for we have sinned. We say that we want to follow you, but we turn around and walk the other way. We say that we love you and yet we do not love our brothers and sisters. But you are gracious, compassionate and slow to anger. For this we humbly thank you. We know that you are here, ready to hear our prayer of confession and to help us to turn from our sinfulness. For your love and forgiveness, we worship you now.**

One: God is forgiving. Even though our actions often create pain and strain our relationship, God is bigger and more compassionate than we can ever comprehend. God not only forgives but also restores. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Old Testament Genesis 22:1-14 14-15

Response Psalm 13 387-388

**Song of Reflection:** Come, Christians, Join to Sing 87

Gospel Matthew 10:37-40 688

**Sermon:** "Admire or Follow?"  
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

**Believing in God, We Respond**

The People's Prayers  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory :** *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken* Arr. by Larry Shackley

**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:** Go, My Children, with My Blessing 719

**Blessing and Sending:**

Postlude: *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Arr. by Paul Taylor

*The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in memory of our fathers, Winston Robbins and Melvin Ferneau, by Dallas and Jennifer Ferneau.*