

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ July 20

9 AM: Greeter: Savanna Harris

Hostess: Debbie Book

Worship Leader: Tom Jones

PP: Katrina Pepper

11 AM: Usher: Larry Clark

Worship Leader: Mike Feehan

Readers: Tom Bell, Mike Feehan

For this coming week ~ July 20-26

Care Center Pick Up: Pat Burke

WAVE Team: Tom & Sharon Bell

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: The family of Bob Fessman (friends of Larry and Joyce Clark); Pam Worthington's friend, Roberta

The Church: Rev. Dr. Tammy Brown, Executive Presbyter; Heath Rada, PC(USA) Moderator

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:

Kevin Wilson on the 20th (today!)

Robyn Birdsong on the 24th

Lenora Lee on the 26th

Charles Boley & Mary Hooper on the 24th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transformation Yoga, led by Lori Smith, continues to meet at the church each Wed morning, 9:30-11:00. Cost is \$10 per class, and the first session is free.

The choir has been on vacation this month but will resume meeting this Wed night, Jul 23, at 7:00. Consider joining this important ministry that offers fun, fellowship, and learning while it contributes to Sunday morning worship services!

Youth Event: Lunch at the Hosnas' and swimming at Hampton Cove Pool on July 27.

The Thursday prayer group continues to meet each Thur at 10:00 a.m. You are welcome to come and share this important ministry.

There are still a few blank spots at the end of the summer on the **Curb Appeal** sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary—consider volunteering for a week to be sure the church grounds are tidy.

There are also a few blank spots in the last half of the year on the **flower calendar** on the wall in the stairwell vestibule. Consider providing flowers for the sanctuary on one of those empty weeks.

General Assembly Presentation: For those interested in hearing from our commissioners who attended GA and in meeting our new Executive Presbyter, Rev. Dr. Tammy Brown, please join us Mon, Aug 4, at 6:30 PM for their overview. This time will be used to listen, learn, and ask for clarification. Thank you.

August Christianity Uncorked: Aug 5 from 6-7 pm at Carson's Grill. Topic is Christian Response to Immigration.

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



July 20, 2014

"First Light" Worship – Sundays at 9 AM

Guitarist: John Isom

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: Better Is One Day

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: I Stand Amazed

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Genesis 28:10-19

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

The Message "The Bible Tells Me So"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory Kindness

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 It Rise

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 Poeme Kevin Cummings

Called by God, We Gather

One: What a day for celebration! What a day to rejoice!

All: The Spirit of God is in our midst; God has come to meet with us.

One: Let's bring our hearts before him. Let's worship him in word and song and prayer.

All: We are filled with hope and joy for we have a God who loves us, who knows us and wants to be with us.

One: We are here, as one, the body of Christ. Let us celebrate together our great and wonderful God!

Song of Worship: Amazing Grace 422

Confession and Pardon

One: God has come to meet us. Are we ready to meet him? Let's ask together for a cleansing of our hearts, minds, and attitudes:

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

One: May God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and strengthen us in goodness through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Old Testament Genesis 28:10-19 20-21

Response Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 444-445

Song of Reflection: Grace Alone 436

Gospel Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43 691

Sermon: "The Bible Tells Me So"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

The People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory : *Rock of My Salvation* 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.

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: Jesus Loves Me 437

Blessing and Sending

Postlude: *Jesus Loves Me* Arr. Krista Sivnksty

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in celebration of Caitlin's 2-year birthday by Dennis and Rosemary McMahan.