

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ July 13

9 AM: Greeter: Nicole Harris

Hostess: Michele Pepper

Worship Leader: Don Barnhart

PP: Gary Indihar

11 AM: Usher: Pat Lutz

Worship Leader: Neva Beasley

Readers: Larry Clark, Gail Birdsong

For this coming week ~ July 13-19

Care Center Pick Up: Gail Birdsong

WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Brenda Copeland, Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young

Friends & Relatives:

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 Anniversary / Birthday this week

John & Kerry Isom on the 14th

Donnie & Nicole Harris on the 14th

Kirk & Christie Finley on the 16th

Gary & Janet Indihar on the 17th

French & Jennifer Salter on the 18th

David Nunn on the 18th

The Outreach Team will take a break from meeting in July; the next meeting will be at 6:30 Monday, August 11, when planning and discussion for the **December 13 Christmas Bazaar** will begin in earnest!

The Thursday prayer group continues to meet each Thursday 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.

Please do not rearrange the chairs in the worship area without the permission of the pastor or the Building Team Chair.

Thank you again to those who helped clean up the white church last week: Gary Bass, Dallas Ferneau, Mike and Neva Beasley!

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



July 13, 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: Every Move I Make

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Abba, Father

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Romans 8:1–11
Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

The Message “Shattered Patterns, Sown Seeds”
Rev. Houston Hodges

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory He Leadeth Me

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

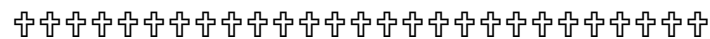
Communion Song: Sanctuary
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song On Christ Alone

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 *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord* Arr. Mark Hayes

Called by God, We Gather

One: Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent?
Who may live on your holy mountain?

All: The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart.

One: What does the Lord require of us?

All: To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

One: Lord, purify our hearts that we may be blameless and humble before you. We want to walk with you.

Song of Worship: How Firm A Foundation 411

Confession and Pardon

One: We are a people who often get our priorities confused, our values mixed-up, and we forget that Jesus Christ is Head of the Church and Lord of our lives. Together, let's ask forgiveness for this human failing:

All: Merciful God, we long for and need the presence of Christ in our lives. But we are too distracted to notice when it arrives. We long for peace, but confess that we will not be still enough to greet it. We long for joy, but confess that we are too frantic or worried to stop and look and listen. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive our misplaced priorities that crowd you out of our lives. Renew in us a desire for you above all else, we pray. Amen.

One: What good news it is that God hears our prayers and responds with compassion and mercy! Enter this worship as precious and forgiven children of God. Hallelujah! Amen.

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Old Testament Genesis 25:19–34 18

Response Psalm 119:105–112 439

Epistle Romans 8:1–11 800

Song of Reflection: Glorify Thy Name 146

Gospel Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23 690-691

Sermon: “Shattered Patterns, Sown Seeds”
Rev. Houston Hodges

Believing in God, We Respond

The People’s Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory : *In the Name of the Lord* Arr. Marilyn Hamm

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: A Charge to Keep I Have 588

Blessing and Sending:

Postlude: *Heavenly Sunlight* Arr. Larry Shackley

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in memory of James King Drake (d. 1957), a pillar of the church in the first half of the 1900s, by his granddaughter, Mary Ann Blakemore.