

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ July 27

9 AM: Greeter: Alaina Harvey

Hostess: Merrie Duncan

Worship Leader: Christie Finley

PP: Gary Indihar

11 AM: Usher: Dexter Gentle

Worship Leader: Mickey Sharp

Readers: Tom Bell, Tennent Lee

For this coming week ~ July 27-August 1

Care Center Pick Up: Pat Burke

WAVE Team: Merrie Duncan

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Eric Clark (Larry and Joyce's son); Pam Worthington's friend, Roberta

The Church: Special prayer this week for **the homeless children attending Camp Maranatha** thanks to sponsorship by Covenant and Big Cove Presbyterian Churches

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 this week:

Hartwell Lutz on the 28th

Mary Burnette on the 29th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Karla Conway from the Presbyterian Home for Children as our guest preacher this morning. Pastor Rosemary is in Montgomery for a family wedding.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Mon, Jul 28. Mary will be in during regular office hours Tues-Thurs, and the pastor's schedule will be Tues-Fri.

Session Meeting on Tues Jul 29 at 6 PM. Please let the pastor or elders know if you have any questions or concerns.

BCPC will be taking collections of personal hygiene items to support the Presbyterian Disaster Committee's efforts to **minister to unaccompanied immigrant children**. Items needed are hand towels (approx 16" by 28"), washcloths, wide-tooth combs, nail clippers, individually wrapped bars of soap, individually packaged toothbrushes, and adhesive bandages. Donations may be dropped off at the church from Jul 27 through Aug 10. Look for the specially-marked bin.

Blessing of the Backpacks: Next Sunday, Aug. 3. Bring backpacks, laptops, or whatever you would like to be blessed as teachers and students head back to school.

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.

Many, many thanks to those who helped serve lemonade to our Maranatha campers!!! You are appreciated!

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



July 27, 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: I Found Jesus

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Be Thou My Vision

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Romans 8:26-32
Matthew 13:31-32

The Message "Seeds of the Future"
Karla Conway

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Blessed Assurance

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

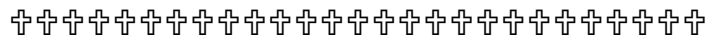
Communion Song: Sanctuary
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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 *My Savior's Love* Arr. Lloyd Larson

Called by God, We Gather

One: Let all that we are praise the LORD; may we never forget the good things he does for us.

All: He forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases. He redeems us from death and crowns us with love and tender mercies.

One: He fills our lives with good things. Our youth is renewed like the eagles!

All: The LORD gives righteousness and justice to all who are treated unfairly. He revealed his character to Moses and his deeds to the people of Israel.

One: The LORD is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

All: Let all that we are praise the LORD; with all of our hearts, let us praise his holy name. --Based on Psalm 103:1-8.

Song of Worship: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 59

Confession and Pardon

One: Let us come before God with contrite and open hearts, striving to be honest in admitting our shortcomings and open to receiving forgiveness so that we might let go and move on.

All: Lord God, you know that we have sinned. You know that we have hurt each other, been unkind, and thought only of ourselves. You have given us such grace and mercy; help us to extend the same to our brothers and sisters. Free us from holding grudges, from gossip, from passing judgment. Let us never pour shame upon another, but instead love and peace. Help us walk with each other towards forgiveness and restoration. Thank you for the beauty you will bring to our relationships because we have sought your healing. We are yours, Father. Amen.

One: Hear this good news: Christ came that we might have new life in him. When we honestly confess our sins, they are a burden to us no longer. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem Come Christians, Join to Sing Arr. John Carter

Old Testament Genesis 29: 15-28 21

Response Psalm 128 442

Epistle Romans 8:26-32 800-801

Song of Reflection: Be Thou My Vision 502

Gospel Matthew 13:31-32 691

Sermon: "Seeds of the Future"
Karla Conway

Believing in God, We Respond

The People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory : *Amazing Love! How Can It Be?* Arr. Robert J. Hughes

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: The Gift of Love 397

Blessing and Sending

Postlude: *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* Arr. Lloyd Larson

The flowers are offered to the glory of God by Pat and Houston Hodges, along with the message, "Thank You, God!"