

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ August 10

9 AM: Greeter: Ryan Pepper

Hostess: Nicole Harris

Worship Leader: Tom Jones

PP: Gary Indihar

11 AM: Usher: Jeff & Vicki Irons

Worship Leader: Pastor

Readers: Hartwell Lutz, Pat Lutz

For this coming week ~ August 10-16

Care Center Pick Up: Joyce Clark

WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: The Marshall/Harvey Families (in the passing of John Marshall, Sr.); Brenda Copeland, Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young, Mary Burnette

Friends & Relatives: Don Burnette (Kay Gentle's brother);

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 this week:

Susan Bridges on the 11th

Nicole Harris on the 14th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Exploration Meeting: Everyone interested in hearing about the new ideas for Christian Exploration this fall, please join us between services today. We'd like your input. Youth invited!

Blessing of the Backpacks: Today at both services.

Outreach Team Meeting: Mon Aug 11 (tomorrow) at 6:00. Please note the change of time.

Special Guest on Aug 24: Come hear our friend, Heidi Meadows, from First Presbyterian, Huntsville, share a Minute for Mission about NAP mission work in Kigali, Rwanda, East Africa! We will also be showcasing our local mission opportunities.

"Praise and Prayer" service on Aug 31 at the 11 am worship service. Peruse our hymnal and find your favorite hymn that offers praise, thanksgiving, gratitude, and lifts up our Lord! Give your suggestion to Carla by Aug 24!

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 meets each Wed night at 7:00. Consider joining this important ministry that offers fun, fellowship, and learning while it contributes to Sunday morning worship services!

Interested in church membership? Please see Pastor Rosemary.

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



August 10, 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: Show Your Power

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Majesty

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Matthew 14: 22-33

The Message "Don't Be Afraid of the Water"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

Blessing of the Backpacks

All: May Jesus, who calls us each by name to follow him, give you the courage and confidence to be his disciples wherever you may be, at school, at work, and at home. May the gifts God has given you be a source of blessing for you and for others. Amen.

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: I See You

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: Father, Spirit, 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 : "On Eagle's Wings" Arr. Mark Hayes

Called by God, We Gather

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God, Whose mercy is everlasting; And whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Song of Worship: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 405

Confession and Pardon

One: As we come to worship our Lord and prepare our hearts, we ask forgiveness for the times our fears have kept us from action:

All: Lord, we are sorry.

One: We ask forgiveness for the times we've chosen comfort over conviction:

All: Lord, we are sorry.

One: We ask forgiveness for the times we've allowed the world's noise to drown out God's Word:

All: Lord, we are sorry.

One: We ask forgiveness for the times we've chosen security over taking risks for the Kingdom:

All: Lord, we are sorry.

One: Almighty God, you have heard the confession of your people. We give thanks that you are slow to anger and full of mercy. Thank for you the gift of forgiveness given us through your Son, Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Old Testament Genesis 37:1-4; 12-28 28-29

Response Psalm 105: 1-11 430

Hymn of Reflection Open My Eyes, That I May See 480

Gospel Matthew 14: 22-33 692

Sermon: "Don't Be Afraid of the Water"
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People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory : "Trust and Obey" Arr. Lloyd Larson

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: When Our Confidence is Shaken 413

Blessing and Sending

Postlude: A Little Song of Praise" Todd Kendall

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Roberta & Don (my parents) by Connie Sharp.