

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ September 14

9 AM: Greeter: Nicole Harris

Host: Melinda Harvey

Worship Leader: Christie Finley

PP: Katrina Pepper

11 AM: Usher: Ann Sublett

Worship Leader: Mickey Sharp

Readers: Hartwell Lutz, Todd Worthington

For this coming week ~ September 14-20

Care Center Pick Up: Connie Sharp

WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: For the Gail Birdsong and Pete Speck families in the loss of Pete Speck; Brenda Copeland, Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young, Mary Burnette

Friends & Relatives: Roderick Burtram (Hazel Smith Burtram's husband); Becky Marshall (Melinda Harvey's mother)

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; and Jason Miller, Dallas Ferneau's son-in-law

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 Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children (PHFC September birthday: ZaKeea—turning 17 this month)

Happy Birthday this week:

JC Scrimshire on the 14th (TODAY!)

Sophie Hosna on the 16th

Lucy Lee on the 16th

Dallas Ferneau on the 19th

The monthly meeting of Big Cove Presbyterian Women will be at the church on Mon, Sept 15 at 10:00 am.

Christian Exploration continues on September 21 at 9:55 with the "I AM the Bread of Life" saying by Jesus. To prepare, please read John 6:25-59. Check with Christie Finley to see if any more teachers or assistants are needed for the youth classes.

Youth Group reunites Sept 21 at 5 PM in the white church, under the direction of James Glenn. Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to come hang out, eat pizza, play games, and share in their faith. Bring a friend!

The Immersion Study of Luke continues, focusing on Chapters 1 & 2, on Wed Sept 17. Study starts at 6:00. BYO bag supper and fellowship at 5:30.

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!

The Thursday prayer group meets at 10:00 each Thurs.

The Outreach Committee is looking for participants to attend the CARE Center Community Prayer and Picnic to hand out Church Brochures and bring a dish to share. The event will be Sun, Oct 19 at 12:30 pm at The Berkley Center (1617 Old Hwy 431, Owens Cross Roads). Please contact Jeff Irons if you are interested.

Interested in church membership? Please see Pastor Rosemary.

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



September 14, 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: Come Worship the Lord

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Just As I Am

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Romans 14: 1-12 804
Matthew 18: 21-35 695-696

The Message "Forgiven to Forgive"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond
Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Give Us Clean Hands

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

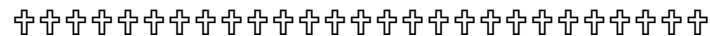
Communion Song: Sanctuary
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: In 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 : "And Then There Is My God" Jason W. King

Called by God, We Gather

One: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.
All: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

One: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

All: Praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,

One: Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! --Psalm 150

Song of Worship: Glorify Thy Name 146

Confession and Pardon

One: Paul tells us in Colossians 3:13 to "make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." Who do you need to forgive this morning? Another person? Yourself? God? In the silence of your hearts, ask pardon for holding back pardon and for the willingness and grace to want to forgive.

~ A Moment for Silent Confession~

All: Father, I come to you wanting to forgive those who have hurt and offended me. I ask that you place within me a forgiving spirit so I may forgive those as you forgive me. I also ask pardon if I've done anything that was displeasing to you. Thank you for the mercy and grace extended to me. Amen

One: Through the powerful grace of Jesus Christ, we can be changed and our hearts be made new! Know that you are forgiven, and then forgive others.

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "Cover Me" arr. Patti Brennon

Old Testament: Exodus 14:19-31 50

Response: Psalm 114 435

Epistle: Romans 14:1-12 804

Song of Reflection Just As I Am 354

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35 695-696

Sermon: "Forgiven to Forgive"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory : "You Are My Hiding Place" 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: Grace Greater Than Our Sin 353

Blessing and Sending

Postlude: "A Stately Processional" Roger Summers

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of her granddaughter, Leiron, by Edith Cropp.