

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ October 12

9 AM: Greeter: Sean Pepper
Host/ Hostess: Melinda Harvey
Worship Leader: Debbie Book
PP: Gary Indihar

11 AM: Usher: Larry Clark
Worship Leader: Pastor Rosemary
Readers: Gail Birdsong, Mike Feehan

For this coming week ~ October 12-18

Care Center Pick Up: Gary Bass
WAVE Team: Connie Sharp

Worship leader schedules are available at
www.bigcovechurch.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Dexter Gentle and the Miller family; Brenda Copeland, Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young, Mary Burnette
Friends & Relatives: Patricia Jo Wilson (Robyn Birdsong's mother); David Walker (Pastor's cousin); Don Burnette (Kay Gentle's brother)
The Church: The Nominating Committee; 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 October birthdays:** **Alexus**—turning 17 this month; **Daisha**—turning 14 this month; **Kaylee**—turning 16 this month)

Happy Anniversary this week:

Geno & Janet Pinczewski on the 15th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Immersion Study of Luke continues with Luke Chapter 6 on Wed Oct 15. Study begins at 6:00. BYO sack supper & fellowship at 5:30.

The Outreach Team will meet Oct 13 at 6:00.

There will be a Building & Grounds Clean-up Day on Sat Oct 18 starting at 8:30. We need ALL hands, please!

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!

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 Thursday prayer group meets at 10:00 each Thurs.

The Vine offers a Service of Worship for Healing on Tues, Oct 14, noon until 12:45 at The Gideon Blackburn House of First Presbyterian Church. The theme of this quiet reflective service will be *"The Healing Purpose of Anger."*

Interested in church membership? Please see Pastor Rosemary.

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



October 12, 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, Now is the Time to Worship

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Shout to the Lord

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Matthew 22: 1-14 699

The Message "The Invitation"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

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

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: I Will Follow You

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

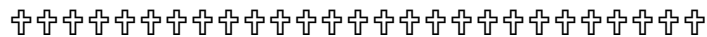
Communion Song: Sanctuary
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: Trading My Sorrows

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 : "Lord, I Know I Been Changed" arr. Larry Shackley

Called by God, We Gather

One: What a day for celebration! What a day to rejoice! The Spirit of God is in our midst; God has come to meet with us.

All: We bring our hearts before him. We worship him in word and song and prayer.

One: Be filled with hope and joy for we have a God who loves us, who knows us and wants to be with us. Let go of your fear, your worry and your frustration. Let him have it all!

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

Song of Worship: Come, Thou Almighty King 148

Confession and Pardon

One: As we prepare ourselves to reflect on God's invitation to us, let us first confess our failings:

All: Merciful Savior, the parable of the wedding banquet reminds us of your ever-gracious invitation to be part of your family, to receive the gift of your salvation, to respond to your call to follow you. We confess that far too often we act like ungrateful guests. We allow other priorities to crowd you out. Our addiction to busy-ness leaves us no time to celebrate with you. We erect other gods that require our attention and loyalty and disguise our need and longing for you. Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to health and wholeness. Amen.

One: What amazing love is this, that God never cuts us off from compassion and mercy! We are loved, we are forgiven, we are given a seat of honor at the banquet. Friends, this is Good News! Alleluia! Amen.

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "Create In Me a Clean Heart"
Carla and Mike Feehan

Old Testament Exodus 32: 1-14 63-64

Epistle: Philippians 4:1-9 832

Song of Reflection: Come Into His Presence 119

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14 699

Sermon: "The Invitation"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory : "As The Deer/Fairest Lord Jesus" 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: Praise Him! Praise Him! 95

Blessing and Sending

Postlude: "What Can Wash Away My Sin?" arr. Kimberly Snow

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in celebration of Dennis' and Joseph's birthdays by Rosemary McMahan.