

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ November 16

9 AM: Greeter: Vicki Waldrop
Host/ Hostess: Vicki Waldrop
Worship Leader: Debbie Book
PP: Sylvia Romero

11 AM: Usher: Jeff & Vicki Irons
Worship Leader: Tennent Lee
Readers: Connie Sharp, Mickey Sharp

For this coming week ~ November 16-22

Care Center Pick Up: Pat Burke
WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Roderick Burtram (Hazel Smith Burtram's husband); 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; 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 November birthdays: DJ(M)**—turning 10 this month)

Happy Anniversary this week:

Gary and Glenda Bass on the 22nd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the success of our Third Annual Holiday Bazaar this Saturday! We need lots of helpers and lots of shoppers!

Please pick up a few flyers about the bazaar and post them or hand them out where you think they will do the most good to spread the word!

The Immersion Study of Luke continues on Wed Nov 19 with Luke Chap 10-11. Study is at 6:00; BYO sack supper & fellowship at 5:30.

Stewardship Offerings will be collected at both services on Nov 30. If you did not receive your packet of information, please contact Dennis McMahan.

Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church for the Nov 30 Intergenerational **Advent Wreath-Making** Christian Exploration class. The session costs \$8.00 to cover cost of supplies. We need numbers in order to purchase enough supplies!

The Thursday Morning Prayer Group meets each Thur from 10-11 am. Anyone interested is warmly welcomed.

Help Big Cove provide Christmas gifts for PHFC Children. Grab one of the children's gift-wish tags from the Christmas tree in the back of the sanctuary! **There are only 3 tags left; remember you can split the cost of a gift with someone else if you need to.** Chose a tag and write your name beside the child's name on the list provided. **Please return the gift (unwrapped) with the name tag attached.** Gifts should be delivered to the church NO LATER than Nov 30, so we can take them to the Home for Children on Dec 6.

Ladies: If you wish to attend the Ladies' Night Out dinner and recycled gift swap on Thur Dec 4, please let Mary or Gail Birdsong know so that we will be sure to have enough food.

Mark your calendars for the Christmas cantata presented by the Big Cove Choir on Sunday evening, December 7 at 6:00. There will be a reception afterwards. Please come, enjoy the music and fellowship, and bring a plate of finger foods to share!

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



November 16, 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: Thy Word

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Here I Am, Lord

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Acts 2: 42-47 772
Matthew 25:14-30 702

The Message "So I Was Afraid . . ."
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Through Your 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: Everything

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 : Glorify Thy Name arr. Mark Hayes

Called by God, We Gather

One: Rejoice in the Lord always!
All: We rejoice in you, O God, always and forever.

One: Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I will say, Rejoice!

All: Always and forever, we rejoice in you!

One: Let us worship God together!

Song of Worship: O, How I Love Jesus 109

Confession and Pardon

One: Let us join our hearts and voices together, as we sincerely confess our sin to God:

**All: Loving God, you call to us by name.
But for many reasons we don't always answer.
We allow other voices to claim our time and attention.
We immerse ourselves in other activities.
Forgive us, most Holy God, and call us again.
Prompt us to answer, "Here I am."**

One: And hear us, O Lord, as we confess to you, in silence, a way in which we have failed to answer . . .

(Silent Confession)

God is merciful and gracious. He understands us and loves us.
Brothers and sisters, believe the Good News of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Old Testament Psalm 133 443
New Testament Acts 2:42-47 772

Song of Reflection: We Give thee But Thine Own 688

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 702

Sermon: "So I Was Afraid . . ."
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory : There's Something About That Name

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: Blessed Assurance 426

Blessing and Sending

Postlude

The flowers are offered to the glory of God in appreciation of our Administrative Assistant, Mary Hooper.