

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ November 23

9 AM: Greeter: Savanna Harris

Host/ Hostess: Nicole Harris

Worship Leader: Gary Indihar

PP: Gary Indihar

11 AM: Usher: Pat Lutz

Worship Leader: Pastor

Readers: Todd Worthington, Neva Beasley

For this coming week ~ November 23-29

Care Center Pick Up: Joyce Clark

WAVE Team: Merrie Duncan

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Thanksgiving travelers; Brenda Copeland, Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young, Mary Burnette

Friends & Relatives: The Gallo Family; Roderick Burtram (Hazel Smith Burtram's husband); Don Burnette (Kay Gentle's brother)

The Church: Rev. Dr. Tammy Brown, Executive Presbyterian

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 Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children

(PHFC November birthdays: DJ(M)—turning 10 this month)

Happy Birthday this week:

Glenn Wheeler on the 26th

Nancy Bass on the 27th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Immersion Study of Luke will not meet on Wed Nov 26, but will resume after Thanksgiving.

The Thursday Morning Prayer Group will *not* meet on Thanksgiving but will resume meeting the week after Thanksgiving.

Stewardship Offerings will be collected at both services next Sun, Nov 30. Please return your stewardship pledge card and your time and talent sheets on that day

The Advent Wreath-Making Christian Exploration class has been cancelled.

Ladies: If you wish to attend the Ladies' Night Out dinner and recycled gift swap on Thur Dec 4, but haven't made a reservation, please let Gail Birdsong know **today** 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!

If you wish to place a Christmas poinsettia in the church in memory or in honor of someone, you may do so by using the form on the table in the back of the sanctuary. ***This year the poinsettias will be white and will cost \$11 each.*** Make checks payable to Big Cove, and designate "For Christmas Poinsettia" on the check. You may leave the completed form and check in the envelope on the clipboard, and Mary will pick them up this week. Orders should be in by **Sun Dec 7**.

Remember to look for: a sign-up sheet for **Bag of Blessings** night (Dec 10) and collection baskets for **gifts for PHFC kids** (due by Nov 30) and for toothpaste and deodorants for **Operation Santa Claus** (due by Dec 9). These should soon join the sign-up for going to **decorate PHFC**. See Melinda, Gail, Jeff, or Linda with questions.

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



November 23, 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: Doxology

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Luke 9: 28-36; 44-53

733-734

The Message "Two Crowns for the King"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Your Love Oh Lord

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: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

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 : "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" arr. Tedd Smith

Called by God, We Gather

One: Who is Jesus?

All: Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, who is and who was and who is to be.

One: Jesus is our King, not of this world, but of the realm of God, which breaks in on this world in surprising and life-changing ways.

All: Who is Jesus?

One: Jesus is the one whose voice we hear when we are quiet enough ... and receptive enough ... and humble enough ... to listen.

All: Let us worship the Lord together!

Song of Worship: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 48

Confession and Pardon

One: Remembering and recognizing that Christ is our King, let us ask pardon for those times we have not honored or served him.

All: We call you, "Lord, Lord," but often we do not love or obey you as our Lord and King. We give lip service instead of action, and we give our gifts of time, tithing, and talent to other kings of our own making. We are sorry. Now we ask that you come, Lord Jesus, into our worship that we might honor your reign over us as our king. We ask that you come, Lord Jesus, into our hearts and re-order our priorities. We ask that you come, Lord Jesus, into this place, for it is in your name that we pray and in your name that we gather together, seeking your grace and your glory.

One: We are given a chance, each new day, to live into the life that Jesus calls us to. Friends, 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

Anthem Simple Gifts arr. Hayes

Old Testament Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 612

Response Psalm 100 427

Epistle Ephesians 1:15-23 827

Song of Reflection: His Name is Wonderful 102

Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36; 44-53 733-734

Sermon: "Two Crowns for the King"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory : "Hymn of Grateful Praise" arr. Paul Taylor

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: Majesty 42

Blessing and Sending

Postlude: "Sounds of Thanksgiving" Richard Blake

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in gratitude for family by Don & Brenda Copeland.