

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ December 28

10 AM ~ Usher: Larry Clark

Worship Leader: Pastor

Reader: Todd Worthington

For this coming week ~ December 28-January 3

Care Center Pick Up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Ron Harris

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org

Members: Jennifer Ferneau; Diane Lee; 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

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 December birthdays: Cheyanne—turning 17, Tyler (M)—turning 18]

Happy BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK!

Daniel Waldrop on the 29th

Larry & Joyce Clark today!

Don & Kathy Barnhart on the 29th

Houston & Pat Hodges on January 3rd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Memorial Mass for Catherine H. Rice, the pastor's mother, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 10 am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Huntsville.

Regular worship times will resume on Jan. 4, "Star Sunday!" Come get your star word for 2015!

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



December 28, 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

Pastors: Rosemary McMahan & Houston Hodges

Nursery Available

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10 AM ~ JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparing for Worship

The prelude marks the beginning of worship and is observed in silence.

Prelude

Called by God, We Gather

One: All God's people--

Boys and girls, women and men:

All: Come and worship!

One: Shepherds, Magi, saints and angels:

All: Come and worship! Come and worship!

One All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

All: Come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn King!

Song of Worship: O Come, All Ye Faithful 182

Confession and Pardon

One: When Jesus was born of the virgin, Mary, he became like us in all things but sin. May we who have been reborn in him be freed from our sinful ways. Let us confess our sin to God:

(Personal Confession)

All: Almighty God, before you and our Lord Jesus Christ we confess our sins. We have ignored the presence of your Spirit. We have faltered in looking for the return of our Savior. We have blinded ourselves to your presence in the suffering, the exiled, the destitute, the sick, and the grieving. In your great goodness, put away our offenses and cleanse us from our sin, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

One: I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you: he is Christ the Lord!

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "Come and Welcome Jesus Christ" arr. Marty Parks

New Testament Luke 2:21-33 725

Response Psalm 148 448

Song of Reflection: O Little Town of Bethlehem 180

Old Testament Isaiah 11:1-6 491

Sermon: "And a Little Child Shall Lead"
Rev. Houston Hodges

Believing in God, We Respond

The People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory

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: Joy to the World 179

Blessing and Sending

Postlude:

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in celebration of our wedding anniversary by Larry and Joyce Clark.