

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ November 30

9 AM: Greeter: Alaina Harvey
Host/ Hostess: Melinda Harvey
Worship Leader: Tom Jones
PP: Kirk Finley

11 AM: Usher: Jane Rutledge
Worship Leader: Neva Beasley
Readers: Larry Clark, Gail Birdsong

For this coming week ~ November 30-December 6

Care Center Pick Up: Joyce Clark
WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Liz Boley (Mary Hooper's daughter); 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

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]

No Birthdays this week

Celebrate the start of the Advent Season!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Offerings will be collected at both services today as a sign of our gratitude for all God has given us. Please return your stewardship pledge card and your time and talent sheets. There are some extra pledge cards and time and talent sheets on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!

Gifts for PHFC kids are due **TODAY**. If you forgot yours, see Gail Birdsong or Linda Wheeler to arrange its delivery.

The Immersion Study of Luke will resume on Wed Dec 3 with Luke Chap 12. Study is at 6:00; BYO sack supper & fellowship at 5:30

The Thursday Morning Prayer Group will resume on at 10 on Thurs Dec 4.

Remember Ladies' Night Out dinner and recycled gift swap at 6:00 on Thur Dec 4. Please wrap your recycled gift!

The Christmas cantata will be presented by the Big Cove Choir next Sun, Dec 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! (Drinks will be provided.)

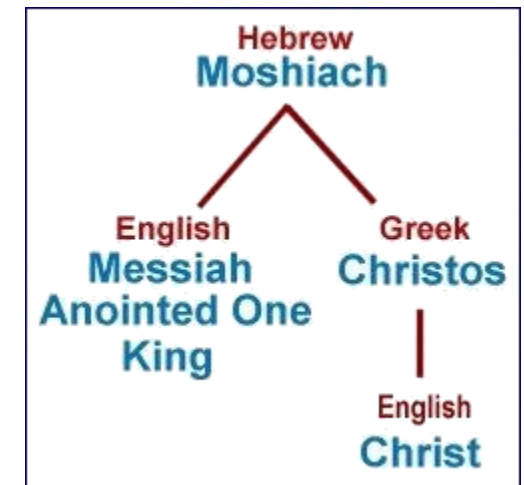
If you wish to place a Christmas poinsettia in the church in memory or in honor of someone, you may do so by using the form on the table in the back of the sanctuary. **This year the poinsettias will be white and will cost \$11 each.** Make checks payable to Big Cove, and designate "For Christmas Poinsettia"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

A collection basket for toothpaste and deodorant sticks (due by Dec 9) for **Operation Santa Claus** is in the sanctuary vestibule.

Remember the Bags of Blessings pack night (Dec 10)—a sign-up sheet is on the back table. See Melinda Harvey with questions.

The Hosnas are hosting a Christmas party for the youth group on Sunday December 14 from 4-7 p.m. Contact Kate Hosna if you have questions.

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



November 30, 2014

ADVENT ONE

"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

www.bigcovechurch.org

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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: Salvation

Lighting of the Advent Candles: The Hope Candle

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Abba, Father

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Isaiah 64: 1-9 531
Mark 13: 24-37 719

The Message "The Power of a Name"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Draw Me Close

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: Jesus, Name Above All Names

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 : "Listen for His Coming" arr. Mark Hayes

Called by God, We Gather

Lighting the Advent Candles: The Hope Candle

**All: Loving God, as we enter this Advent season,
we open all the dark places in our lives and memories
to the healing light of Christ.**

**Show us the creative power of hope. Prepare our hearts to be
transformed by you, that we may walk in the light of Christ.**

One: Take time, in the busy-ness of this season, for quiet
reflection—For the light of God's love is discernible everywhere.

**ALL: We will let ourselves be surprised by wonder,
And set aside time to offer quiet thanks.**

One: The good news of Advent is this:
Christ is coming. Christ is always coming.

ALL: We will welcome Christ into our hearts.

Song of Worship: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus 153

Confession and Pardon

One: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
(A Moment of Silence.)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

One: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in
eternal life. *Amen.*

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Old Testament Isaiah 64: 1-9 531

Response Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 419

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 806-807

Song of Reflection: Glorify Thy Name 146

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-37 719

Sermon: "The Power of a Name"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory : "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" arr. Renee Gardner 34

Doxology
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 king-
dom 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: "Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Astounds Us" arr. Gilbert M. Martin

*The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in gratitude for
our music ministries.*