

**WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ January 11**

**9 AM: Greeter:** Daniel Waldrop

**Host/ Hostess:** Michele Pepper

**Worship Leader:** Gary Indihar

**PP:** Gary Indihar

**11 AM: Usher:** Kay Hanks

**Worship Leader:** Mike Feehan

**Readers:** Neva Beasley, Larry Clark

**For this coming week ~ January 11-17**

**Care Center Pick Up:** Connie Sharp

**WAVE Team:** Hartwell & Pat Lutz

**Worship leader schedules are available at**

**www.bigcovechurch.org.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Members:** The family of **Fern Barnhart** (Don Barnhart's mother); **Brenda and Don Copeland**; **Jeff Harris**; Jennifer Ferneau; Diane Lee; Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young, Mary Burnette

**Friends & Relatives:** The family of **Libby Survant** (Kay Hershberger's grandson's mother-in-law); **Serila McCann Sanford** (Aunt of Rachel Glasco); **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 January birthdays: Brianna—turning 18**]

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!**

Betty King on the 13<sup>th</sup>

Ryan Renfroe on the 16<sup>th</sup>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Immersion Study of Luke** will continue on Wed Jan 14 with the study at 6:00; BYO sack supper & fellowship at 5:30.

**The Thursday Morning Prayer Group** will meet at 10 on Jan 15.

**The Congregational Meeting** and Election of Church Officers will take place at 10 am next Sun. Please be there to be aware of and take part in the concerns of your church!

**Incoming officers will be ordained or installed** at each worship service on Sunday, Jan 25.

**There will be no Christian Exploration sessions** through January.

**If you are interested** in chairing or being a part of the *Christian Exploration team*, please let the pastor know ASAP.

**For those interested in learning more about Big Cove Church**, the pastor will be leading an Inquirers' Class on Sundays during Feb at 4 PM. If you would like to participate as a newcomer, or join us for a refresher, please let Pastor Rosemary know. First class will be held at 4 PM on Feb 1. We will be done by Super Bowl time!

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



**January 11, 2015**

**"First Light" Worship – Sundays at 9 AM**

**Guitarist:** John Isom

**Percussionist:** Jimmy Jones

**Traditional Worship – Sundays at 11 AM**

**Music Director:** Carla Feehan

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:** I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Song to Prepare for Message:** Jesus, Name Above All Names

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Acts 19:1-7 786-787  
Mark 1:4-11 707

**The Message** "Into What were YOU Baptized?"  
**Rev. Rosemary McMahan**

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vow  
Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:** I See You

**Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:**

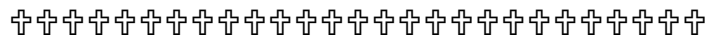
**Communion Song:** Sanctuary  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(Silent Reflection)*

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Sending Song:** Friend of God

**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 :** "Blessed Assurance" arr. Mark Hayes

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: In the very beginning, God separated the darkness and the light. God called the Light "Day," and the Darkness, God called "Night."

**All: We were once people who dwelled in darkness, but God has given us the true Light, Jesus Christ.**

One: God has blessed us and adopted us as God's own beloved children, through the sacrament of Baptism.

**All: The water of baptism brings to us healing and reconciliation.**

One: This day is the day of the remembrance of Jesus' Baptism.

**All: Let us be reminded of our own adoption by God and celebrate the joyous connection to Him.**

**Song of Worship:** O Sing a Song of Bethlehem 242

**Confession and Pardon**

One: In preparation for hearing about Jesus' baptism, we remember our own baptismal vows and ask forgiveness for those times we have not kept them.

**All: Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from our sisters and brothers in Christ. Forgive us for holding grudges, clinging to bad habits, and failing to notice one another. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us and free us from sin. Through our baptism, help us to rise to new life.**

One: The love of God is always offered to us, freely, joyfully, for all eternity. Rejoice, dear friends, this is the Good News of our Lord.

AMEN.

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Old Testament Isaiah 43:1-7 514-515

Response Psalm 29 394

New Testament Acts 19:1-7 786-787

**Song of Reflection:** Songs of Thankfulness and Praise 243

Gospel: Mark 1:4-11 707

**Sermon:** "Into What were YOU Baptized?"  
**Rev. Rosemary McMahan**

**Believing in God, We Respond**

People's Prayers  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory :** "The Longer I Serve Him" Bill Gaither

**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:** When Jesus Came to Jordan 241

**Blessing and Sending**

*The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in honor of Betty King.*