

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ February 15

9 AM: Greeter: Ryan Pepper

Host/Hostess: Nicole Harris

Worship Leader: Ross Rutledge

Power Point: Sylvia Romero

11 AM: Usher: Jane Rutledge

Worship Leader: Mike Feehan

Readers: Neva Beasley, Mike Feehan

For this coming week -February 15-21:

Care Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong

WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Brian Birdsong; Brenda and Don Copeland; Sandy Young, Mary Burnette

Friends & Relatives: Linda Shumate (friend of Connie and Mickey Sharp); Andrea Murphy (friend of Merrie Duncan).

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!

Sally Harris on the 16th

Vicki Irons on the 19th

Ann Sublett on the 20th

Kay Hanks on the 22nd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chili Cook-off and bake sale is today, following the 11:00 service.

Remember the Inquirers' Classes tonight at 4 PM, upstairs. The classes will run from 4-5:15 PM each Sun in Feb.

Christian Exploration for our young people and their parents continues today at 10 AM. "Are you as smart as a 5th grader?" Come find out! Adult Christian Exploration will resume March 1.

Lent begins Feb 18. Our Ash Wednesday Service will be at 6:30. All are invited to observe a holy Lent.

The Immersion Study of Luke will not meet on Wed Feb 18 because of the Ash Wednesday service.

Choir will meet following the Ash Wednesday service (probably no later than 7:10.)

The Thursday Morning Prayer Group will meet at 10 on Feb 19.

The 9 am service needs one or two more Power Point Rangers. Please see Gary Indihar or the pastor for more information. You are needed!

Mondays during Lent: Join the pastor at 6:00 PM for Contemplative (quiet) Prayer Time. "Be still and know that I am God." Ps. 46:10

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



February 15, 2015

"First Light" Worship – Sundays at 9 AM

Guitarist: John Isom

Percussionist: Jimmy Jones

Traditional Worship – Sundays at 11 AM

Music Director: Carla Feehan

Pianist: Daniel Norwood

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: Awesome Is the Lord Most High

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: As the Deer

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Mark 8:31-38

Matthew 17:1-8

The Message “What Are You Afraid Of?”
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

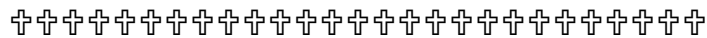
Communion Song: Sanctuary
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: The Man From Galilee

Blessing and Sending



*The CCLI Music license allows *only the lyrics* (and not the musical score for the tunes) to be printed or projected.

11 AM ~ TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Preparing for Worship

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

Prelude: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Traditional

Called by God, We Gather

One: Great is the Lord—

All: exalted among the nations.

One: Mighty is the Lord—

All: King of heaven and earth.

One: Holy is the Lord—

All: beyond our understanding.

One: Let us worship our God and King!

Song of Worship: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (See handout)

Confession and Pardon

One: The word transfiguration means "change." Our relationship with Christ is intended to change us to be more like him. But change is difficult. Let's take a moment to search our hearts and ask forgiveness for those areas where we are stubborn or indifferent to change.

(Pause for reflection)

All: God of compassion, in Jesus Christ we behold your transforming light, yet we continue to live in darkness. Preoccupied with ourselves, we fail to see your work in the world. We speak when we should listen; we act when we should reflect. Empower us to live in your light and to walk in your ways for the sake of him who is the light of the world, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

One: All of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed!

All: Praise be to God! --based on 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem “Victory in Jesus” Traditional

Old Testament 2 Kings 2:7-14

Response Psalm 44:1-8

New Testament Mark 8:31-38

Song of Reflection: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (See handout)

Gospel Matthew 17:1-8

Sermon: “What Are You Afraid Of?”
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

People’s Prayers

Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Traditional

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: Amazing Grace (See handout)

Blessing and Sending

Postlude: “Tell It to Jesus” Traditional

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of my grandson, Cary Bayless, by Edith Cropp.