

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ March 1

9 AM: Greeter: Whitney Smith

Host/Hostess: Melinda Harvey

Worship Leader: Ron Harris

Power Point: Kirk Finley

11 AM: Usher: Gary Bass

Worship Leader: Pastor

Readers: Tennent Lee, David Lilly

For this coming week –March 1-7:

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke

WAVE Team: Merrie Duncan

Worship leader schedules are available at

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Donnie Tucker (Dennis McMahan's aunt); Greg Scrimshire; 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

NO BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

The final meeting of the Inquirer's classes will be this afternoon, 4-5:15 PM. Another schedule of classes will begin after Easter.

Adult Christian Exploration will resume today. Topics for March:
Mar 1 - "God's Violence in the Old Testament"
Mar 8 - "What Kind of Christian Are you?" questionnaire/discussion
Mar 15 - Guest speakers to discuss what it means to be Muslim
Mar 22 - "What Happens When We Die?"
Mar 29 - "Can Christians Believe in Evolution?"

Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow (Mon Mar 2) at 10:00 and will complete the study of the book of Esther.

Tomorrow night, Mar 2, and each Mon 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

Plan to help pack the Bags of Blessings at the CARE Center **THIS Wed, Mar 4 at 6:00.** There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary. See Melinda Harvey if you have questions.

The Immersion Study of Luke will continue on Wed Mar 4 with the study at 6:00; BYO sack supper & fellowship at 5:30.

The Thursday Morning Prayer Group will meet at 10 on Mar 5.

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



March 1, 2015

Second Sunday in Lent

"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: Here I Am to Worship

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Doxology

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Romans 12: 1-2 803
Mark 8: 31-38 714

The Message “On the Road with Jesus: Are We There Yet?”

Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: I Stand Amazed

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: Everlasting God

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: “Arioso” Bach

Called by God, We Gather

One: Lord God, be with us this Sabbath day, as we continue our Lenten journey.

All: As we hear your word and sing praises in song.

One: May we celebrate and give thanks for God’s wondrous mercies.

All: As we share in fellowship, focus in prayer,

One: May we grow in discipleship and come to know the hope and promise,

All: Of the cross of Jesus Christ our Lord.

One: Prepare us now for this time of worship,

All: And may the power and promise of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us.

Song of Worship: Take My Life and Let It Be 466

Lenten Confession and Pardon

One: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Let us confess our failings together:

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. Amen

One: By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Response Glory Be to the Father 734

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Old Testament Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 11

Response Psalm 22: 23-31 392

Epistle Romans 12:1-2 803

Song of Reflection: O Jesus, I Have Promised 458

Gospel Mark 8:31-38 714

Sermon: “On the Road with Jesus: Are We There Yet?”
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

People’s Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: “As the Deer” Arr. Norwood

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.

Celebrating The Lord’s Supper

*Invitation ~ Great Thanksgiving ~ Communion of the People
The Body of Christ given for you! The Blood of Christ shed for you!*

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: Just a Closer Walk With Thee 504

Blessing and Sending

Postlude: “To God Be the Glory”