

### **WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ March 8**

**9 AM: Greeter:** Daniel Waldrop

**Host/Hostess:** Michele Pepper

**Worship Leader:** Gary Indihar

**Power Point:** Gary Indihar

**11 AM: Usher:** Larry Clark

**Worship Leader:** Mickey Sharp

**Readers:** Hartwell Lutz, Todd Worthington

### **For this coming week –March 8-14:**

**Care Center Pick-up:** Pat Burke

**WAVE Team:** Ron Harris

Worship leader schedules are available at

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### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

**Friends & Relatives:** **Buddy Feehan** (Mike's father); **J. C. Rotenberry** (Glenda Harris' father); **Gavin Hallford** (husband of Kay Gentle's niece); Donnie Tucker (Dennis McMahan's aunt).

**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/ ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK!**

Amanda Vernon on the 9<sup>th</sup>

Jeff Irons on the 11<sup>th</sup>

Ron & Sally Harris on the 12<sup>th</sup>

JC & Juanice Scrimshire on the 14<sup>th</sup>

### **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!

**Adult Christian Exploration** will continue today. Topics for March:  
Mar8-"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?"  
Mar29 - "Can Christians Believe in Evolution?"

**Tomorrow night, Mar 9, 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. Sessions last about 30 minutes.

**The Immersion Study of Luke** will continue on Wed Mar 11 with the study at 6:00; BYO sack supper & fellowship at 5:30.

**The Thursday Morning Prayer Group** will meet at 10 on Mar 12.

**Watch the midweeks** for a special set-up event for a Pre-Spring break Bags of Blessings Pack Night at 9:00 am on March 18.

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



**March 8, 2015**

**Third 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

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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:** Show Your Power

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Song to Prepare for Message:** He Leadeth Me

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

John 2:13-22 751  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 807

**The Message** “On the Road with Jesus:  
The Heart of the Matter”  
**Rev. Rosemary McMahan**

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:** Yours Forever

**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:** Lord, Reign in Me

**Blessing and Sending**

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11 AM ~ TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**Preparing for Worship**

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

**Prelude:** “Come, Thou Fount” arr. Norwood

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: God’s love for our world is strong and true and whole.

**All: God loves us, and we desire to live and share such love.**

One: As we journey through these Lenten days, may we find peace in God’s constant love.

**All: God’s love overflows upon us and God’s Son fills us with life abundant.**

One: Let us continue to follow.

**All: Let us rejoice in the life of abundance.**

**Song of Worship:** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 48

**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: 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: 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!**

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Old Testament	Exodus 20:1-17	55
Response	Psalms 19:7-13	390
Gospel	John 2: 13-22	751
<b>Song of Reflection:</b>	What Wondrous Love Is This (stanzas 1-3)	257
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	807

**Sermon:** “On the Road with Jesus:  
The Heart of the Matter”  
**Rev. Rosemary McMahan**

**Believing in God, We Respond**

People’s Prayers  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:** “Like a River Glorious” 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.

**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:** In The Cross Of Christ I Glory 264

**Blessing and Sending**

**Postlude:** “God Leads His Dear Children Along”