

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY~ March 29

9 AM: Greeter: Ryan Pepper

Hostess: Jane Rutledge

Worship Leader: Michele Pepper

PP: Gary Indihar

11 AM: Usher: Jeff Irons

Worship Leader: Tennent Lee

Readers: Special for Palm Sunday

For this coming week~ March 29-April 4

Care Center Pick Up: Kay Hanks

WAVE Team: Jane Rutledge

Worship leader schedules are available at

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Greg Scrimshire; Luanne Huffman (Pam Worthington's cousin); Buddy Feehan (Mike's father); J. C. Rotenberry (Glenda Harris' father); Gavin Hallford (husband of Kay Gentle's niece)

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

Happy Birthday/ Anniversary this week!

Brian Birdsong on the 31st

Aaron & Sherry Sakovich on the 30th

Brian & Robyn Birdsong on the 31st

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Christian Exploration Topic today is "Can Christians Believe in Evolution?" (no Christian Exploration on Easter)

Christian Exploration for Youth also meets today.

Seder Supper is tonight at 6:00 PM. Contact Kathy Barnhart if you have questions.

The final Lenten meeting of the contemplative prayer group will be Mon Mar 30 at 6:00.

Today is the last chance to sign up to dedicate an Easter lily; sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

The Wednesday Bible study will not meet this week.

Needed For Easter Egg Hunt: Wrapped Candy or plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy. Please leave in stairwell vestibule *by Good Friday*.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule:

Contemplative Prayer: Join the pastor at 6:00 PM. "Be still and know that I am God." Ps. 46:10

Maundy Thursday Worship 6:30 pm, April 2. This worship service will include The Lord's Supper and the Stripping of the Table.

Tenebrae Candle Service at 6:30 PM Friday, April 3 (Good Friday)

April 5 (Easter!):

****SonRise Service** 6:30 am

Services at regular times 9:00 & 11:00 am

****10:00 Simple finger food brunch & fellowship**

10:30 Easter Egg Hunt-kids 5th grade & younger

****See Todd Worthington or Debbie Book if you can help with the lay-led SonRise Service and see Christie Finley if you can help with the brunch.**

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



Palm Sunday, March 29, 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

People gather in front of white church to parade to brick church.

Good News Reading: John 12: 12-16 762

Palm Parade and Greeting!

Song of Worship: I Will Glorify the Lord, Hosanna

Invitation to Worship: Zechariah 9:9 672

Preparation for Message: All We Need

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Good News Reading: John 12: 17-19 762

Passion of Christ according to Mark, **with The Lord’s Supper**
With music: “Sanctuary” during the Lord’s Supper
& the Solo, “Above All,” following the Lord’s Supper

The Message: “On the Road With Jesus: The Final Stretch”
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

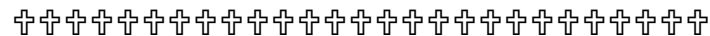
Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Majesty

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: Were You There?

Blessing and Sending



11 AM ~ TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Preparing for Worship

People, as able, gather on sidewalk to parade to brick church.

Good News Reading: John 12: 12-16 762

Palm Parade and Greeting!

Prelude

Called by God, We Gather

One: Rejoice greatly, O CHILDREN of Zion!

All: Shout aloud, O CHILDREN of Jerusalem!

One: Lo, your king comes to you;

All: Triumphant and victorious is he,

One: humble and riding on a donkey,

All: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

One: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Hosanna in the highest!

Song of Worship: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna 267

Call to Confession

One: Jesus, our Lord, we shout hosannas to praise you. With eager hands, we place our cloaks and palms on the path before you. Yet, Lord, we confess that the mouths that seek to praise you often deny or defy you. And we confess that the hands that seek to serve you often remain shut. Lord, hear us as we confess.

[Silence]

Assurance and Pardon

One: Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: For Christ came into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world through him should be saved.

One: Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children.

All: And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Hosanna! Amen!

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Good News Reading: John 12: 17-19 762

Passion of Christ according to Mark,
with Anthem: “I Saw the Cross of Jesus” by Lloyd Larson

Sermon: “On the Road With Jesus: The Final Stretch”
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

The Apostles’ Creed

The People’s Prayers

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory “I Love to Tell the Story” 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: O How He Loves You and Me (2x) 270

Blessing and Sending

Postlude