

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ April 26

9 AM: Greeter: Nicole Harris

Host/Hostess: Nicole Harris

Worship Leader: Tom Jones

Power Point: Melinda Harvey

11 AM: Usher: Jane Rutledge

Worship Leader: Mike Feehan

Readers: Tennent Lee, Todd Worthington

For this coming week –April 26-May 2:

Care Center Pick-up: Connie Sharp

WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Will Lee (Tennent Lee's son); Wilma and
Mike Henson (friends of the Rutledges); Andrea Murphy
(friend of Merrie Duncan); Greg Scrimshire

The Church: Rev. Dr. Tammy Gregory 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!

Michele Pepper on April 30th

Lynn Nixon on May 1st

Jimmy Scrimshire on May 2nd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Christian Exploration will continue today with a discussion led by Hartwell Lutz based on the book, *What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian: A Guide to What Matters Most*, by Martin Thielen, a Methodist scholar.

The Youth will also meet for Christian Exploration today.

Centering Prayer Time will continue Mon Apr 27 6:00 pm, in the first upstairs classroom.

The Immersion Study of Luke continues Wed Apr 29: study at 6:00, BYO sack supper & fellowship at 5:30.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group will meet on Apr 30.

Pastor Houston Hodges (9:00) and Mike Feehan (11:00) are here with cameras to take photos of folks who do not yet have their pictures in our church directory, or folks who would like a NEW picture in the directory. Please find one of these great photographers, and get yourself snapped! Thanks!

Ladies, please be sure to sign up for the **Women's retreat** on May 16! Deadline to sign up is May 3. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of the sanctuary. See Linda Wheeler or Pastor Rosemary if you have questions.

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with the card ministry in 2015!

Ross Rutledge will reconvene "Christianity Uncorked" on May 5, from 6-7 PM, at El Omeca with the topic, "Does God Have a Sense of Humor?" Come enjoy conversation, food, and fellowship!

Please consider donating some of the items that Heidi Meadows would like to take with her on her Outreach Foundation mission trip to Mozambique in June. Lists of the items are on the table in the back of the sanctuary, and a box for collecting them is in the vestibule.

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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the
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April 26, 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

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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: Come-Now is the Time to Worship

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Jesus Loves Me

Spoken to by God, We Listen

1 John 4: 7-12; 19-21	863-864
John 10: 11-18	759-760

The Message

"Feel the Love"

Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory:

My Heart Your Home

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 Lord Almighty Reigns

Blessing and Sending

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*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: "Longing Song" Chen Chien Hua

Called by God, We Gather

One: Give thanks to God,

All: For God's creation is amazing.

One: The sun warms our day,

All: The moon lights our nighttime way.

One: The earth is filled with bounty,

All: Summer fields of plenty.

One: Give thanks to God,

All: For God's love is everlasting;

One: A constant source of comfort,

All: A companion in hard times.

One: God is my strength and song,

All: So my heart is filled with praise.

Song of Worship: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name 106

Confession and Pardon

One: we are God's children because of the love God has for us, yet we sometimes fail to respond to God's outpouring of love. Let us confess our sins together.

All: God of grace and mercy, we stand before you today. We recognize that at times we miss acting as your children; we are unworthy to be called your friends. Yet you still call us son, daughter and friend. You love us with a love unlike any we have ever known – love that is completely unconditional. You love us, even in our failings. You love us even in our unworthiness. We also confess those times that we have rejected your love. Give us hearts that are open to receiving it -- that we may experience the full measure of the love of a Father, a Mother, a friend. May we love you always in return. Amen.

One: Through the power of the resurrected Christ, our sins are forgiven.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem	"Joy In the Morning"	Natalie Sleeth
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New Testament	Acts 4:5-12	773
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Response	Psalm 23	392
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Epistle	1 John 4: 7-12; 19-21	863-864
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Song of Reflection: Jesus Loves Me 430

Gospel	John 10: 11-18	759-760
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Sermon: "Feel the Love"
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: They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love 595

Blessing and Sending

Postlude

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Wayne Deaton by Hazel Smith Burtram.