

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The church office will be closed this Monday.

Centering Prayer will meet Mon May 25 at 6 PM.

Big Cove Session will not meet this month.

Wed Night Immersion is breaking for the Summer.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group will meet on May 29.

If you have additional items for Heidi Meadows' trip to Mozambique, please put them in the box in the vestibule on or before this Tues, May 26.

Big Cove Parents! Please let Mary know of any awards, accomplishments, etc, your child received this year. We plan a feature in the June newsletter.

The pastor is offering Bible 101 classes between services in June and July. If you are interested, please let her know. Ages 12-adult are welcome!

Interested in learning more about the church or about joining? Please see the pastor or one of the elders.

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ May 24

11 AM: Usher: Mickey Sharp

Worship Leader: Pastor

Readers: Mike Feehan, Larry Clark

For this coming week –May 24-29:

Care Center Pick-up: Ann Sublett

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Will Lee (Tennent Lee's son); 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 / ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK!

Merrie Duncan on the 24th

Carlos & Sylvia Romero on the 24th Mickey & Connie Sharp on the 29th

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



May 24, 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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PENTECOST SUNDAY WORSHIP

Preparing for Worship

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

Prelude: "Blessed Be the Name" arr. Norwood

Called by God, We Gather

One: As the wind fills the sails of windmills,

ALL: so the wind of God's Spirit fills us and refreshes us.

One: As the fire renews the bush by bursting open the seeds of life,

ALL: so the fire of God's Spirit brings renewal to our lives.

One: Wind and fire, sources of energy and power,

ALL: Holy Spirit, source of energy and power, sweep into our lives this day, that we may experience your refreshment, your renewal, your life. Amen.

Song of Worship: Praise Him! Praise Him 95

Confession and Pardon

One: "Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit. As we sense the Spirit's wind blowing through our hearts today, let us open ourselves before the Lord and confess our sins.

A Time of Silence for Personal Confession

One: "The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption as children of God. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ" (Rom. 8:15-17). Rejoice in our forgiveness, children of God!

All: We believe and rejoice!

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "Holy Manna" arr. Jane Holstein

Old Testament 1 Kings 19: 1-18 255

Epistle Romans 8: 22-27 800

Song of Reflection: Let Every Christian Pray 332

New Testament Acts 2: 1-24; 37-41 771-772

Sermon: "Merry Pentecost!"
Rev Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

People's Prayers

A Moment of Silence in Memory of Those Who Died

In Active Military Service

Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" 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: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness 326

Blessing and Sending

Postlude

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Sue Robbins by Jennifer and Dallas Ferneau.