

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ May 10

9 AM: Greeter: Whitney Smith

Host/Hostess: Nicole Harris

Worship Leader: Michele Pepper

Power Point: Sylvia Romero

11 AM: Usher: JC Scrimshire

Worship Leader: Tennent Lee

Readers: Tom Bell, Jeff Harris

For this coming week –May 10-16:

Care Center Pick-up: JC & Juanice Scrimshire

WAVE Team: Tom & Sharon Bell

Worship leader schedules are available at

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Julie Loggins Weir (recent family deaths); 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; the people of Nepal.

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 ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK!

Dennis & Rosemary McMahan on the 12th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome guest preacher Heidi Meadows this morning!

We remember those who lost their mothers this past year: Don Barnhart, Gail Birdsong, Robyn Birdsong, Vicki Irons, Rosemary McMahan, and Kevin Wilson.

Adult Christian Exploration will continue today with a discussion of "Being Saved - What does it mean?" led by Pat Lutz.

The Youth will *not* meet for Christian Exploration today.

Last Chance for directory pictures! Pastor Houston Hodges (9:00) and Mike Feehan (11:00) are here with cameras to take photos of folks for our church directory. Please find one of these great photographers, and get yourself snapped! Thanks!

Centering Prayer will meet in the sanctuary Mon May 11 6:00.

The Outreach Team will meet at 6:00 on Mon, May 11 in the large classroom upstairs. Everyone is welcome!

The Immersion Study of Luke continues Wed May 13: study at 6:00, BYO sack supper & fellowship at 5:30.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group will ***NOT*** meet on May 14. We will resume on the 21st.

Care Package for Copelands! From May 11-18th, the Presbyterian Women will be collecting the following to send the Copelands:

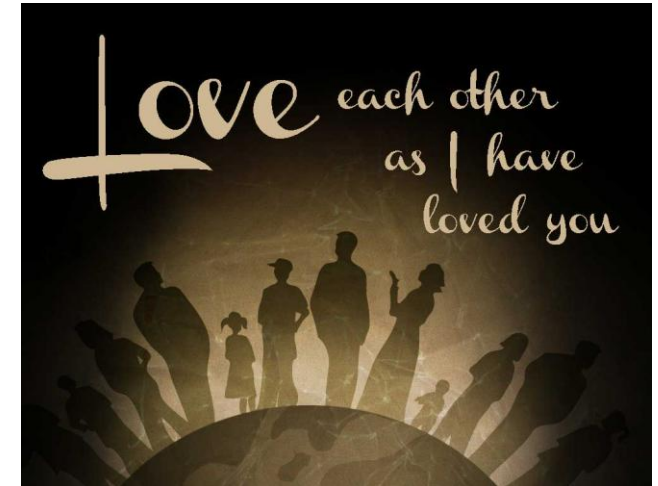
- Homemade cookies or brownies
- Homemade snack mix (like Chex mix or mixed nuts and dried fruit, etc)
- Packaged snack meat like summer sausage that doesn't need refrigeration
- Crossword or word search books

We would like to fill the box with *greeting cards and letters*, as well, so please drop your personalized note to them in the marked box. Thank you!

The pastor will be out of the office Fri, May 8-Tues, May 12.

Pentecost Sunday, May 24: One service at 10 am only.

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



May 10, 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

Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bell

Song of Worship: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Psalm 98 426-427
John 15:9-17 764

The Message “Love One Another”
Elder Heidi Meadows

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements
Distribution of Roses in Honor of Mothers’ Day

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: You Got a Friend

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: You Are My All in All

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: “His Eye is on the Sparrow” Traditional
arr. Norwood

Called by God, We Gather

One: As people of Christ, we seek to be of the same mind as Christ.

All: As people of Christ, we seek to have the same love as Christ.

One: As people of Christ, we seek to do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit.

All: As people of Christ, we seek to look to the interests of others.

One: As people of Christ, we come together this morning to proclaim Jesus Christ is Lord!

All: Let us worship joyfully!

Song of Worship: I Love to Tell the Story 560

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. We also confess those times that we have rejected your love and those times that we have failed to love others as you have loved us. Give us hearts that are open to receiving your love—that we may experience the full measure of the love of a Father, a Mother, a friend and the fulfillment of sharing your love with one another. 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

New Testament Acts 10:44-48 779

Response Psalm 98 426-427

Epistle 1 John 5:1-6 864

Song of Reflection: Fairest Lord Jesus 123

Gospel John 15:9-17 764

Sermon: “Love One Another”
Elder Heidi Meadows

Believing in God, We Respond

People’s Prayers
Announcements
Distributions of roses in honor of Mothers’ Day

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: “Take My Life and Let it Be” 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: Pass It On 557

Blessing and Sending

Postlude

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Robert L. Sublett by Ann Sublett.