

**WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ May 31**

**9 AM: Greeter:** Ryan Pepper  
**Host/Hostess:** Ross Rutledge  
**Worship Leader:** Ross Rutledge  
**Power Point:** Kirk Finley

**11 AM: Usher:** Dexter Gentle  
**Worship Leader:** Mickey Sharp  
**Readers:** James Glenn, Larry Clark

**For this coming week –May31-June 6:**

**Care Center Pick-up:** Ann Sublett  
**WAVE Team:** Hartwell & Pat Lutz

Worship leader schedules are available at  
[www.bigcovechurch.org](http://www.bigcovechurch.org)

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Members:** Kay Hanks; 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!**

Mairyn Miller on the 25<sup>th</sup> (sorry you were left off last week!)

Jackie Burnette on the 31<sup>st</sup> (today!)

Breelyn Davis on June 5<sup>th</sup>

Don & Brenda Copeland on the 31<sup>st</sup> (today!)

Jeff & Vicki Irons on June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tim & Pat Burke on June 5<sup>th</sup>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The final session of Christian Exploration for the summer** will take place today. The topic (led by Pastor Houston) will be "Good Christians Don't Doubt," finishing up the series on what's the least you can believe and still be Christian.

**Centering Prayer** will meet Mon June 1 at 6:00.

**Christianity Uncorked** will meet at 6:00 Tues June 2 at El Omeca. Topic will be: The Ethics of Forced Medical Treatment vs. Religious Beliefs.

**Thursday Morning Prayer Group** will meet on June 4.

**Today is the final day** for collecting funds for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help victims of the TWO earthquakes in Nepal. Make checks payable to PDA and earmark Nepal or put cash in a marked envelope. OR, you can make your check payable to Big Cove Church and earmark Nepal. Thank you to all who have helped.

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

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



**May 31, 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:** Salvation

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Song to Prepare for Message:** Seek Ye First

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

John 3:1-17 751-752

**The Message** "Living the Trinity"  
Rev Rosemary McMahan

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:** Treasures in Heaven

**Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:**

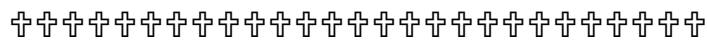
**Communion Song:** Sanctuary  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(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:** "The Lord's Prayer" Malotte

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: Father of glory and Maker of creation, blessed be your holy name!

**All: Son of God and Son of Man, Lord Jesus, we praise you!**

One: Holy Spirit, Comforter and Counselor, we revel in your presence.

**All: Surround us now, Holy Three, as we gather to worship you.**

**Song of Worship:** Holy, Holy, Holy 136  
(Stanzas 1, 2, & 4)

**Confession and Pardon**

One: The Trinity teaches us about relationship--Father, Son, and Spirit in loving harmony. Yet we often struggle with relationships. Let us confess our failings to God:

**All: God of love, we know the fractures and splits of community. We know the painful disagreements, the harsh words, the stubborn silences, the turned backs. We know the work needed to be together, to thrive and communicate, to abide, worship, and play together.**

**God of hope, you have placed in us a yearning to dwell together in unity, to live by a larger vision, to believe in a deeper trust. You sent Jesus to be our example, guide and Savior. And you have sent the Spirit to work in and through us in surprising and often hidden ways -- that we might be blessed and strengthened by our life together. Touch us once again with the mystery and wonder of being a community of faith. Through Jesus Christ, who holds us all in grace and love. Amen.**

One: My friends, hear this good news: God claims you as God's own. You are loved forever, no matter what you have done or failed to do. You are granted newness of life; rejoice in the assurance that, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

**ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Old Testament Isaiah 6:1-8 487

Response Psalm 29 394

Epistle Romans 8:12-17 800

**Song of Reflection:** Glorify Thy Name 146

Gospel John 3:1-17 751-752

**Sermon:** "Living the Trinity"  
Rev Rosemary McMahan

**Believing in God, We Respond**

People's Prayers  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:** "Be Thou My Vision" 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:** To God Be the Glory 66

**Blessing and Sending**

**Postlude**

*The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of our parents by Mary Ann and Tommy Blakemore.*