

### WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ August 2

**9 AM: Greeter:** Savanna Harris

**Host/Hostess:** Ross Rutledge

**Worship Leader:** Ross Rutledge

**Power Point:** Dennis McMahan

**11 AM: Usher:** Jane Rutledge

**Worship Leader:** Pastor

**Readers:** Mike Feehan, Tennent Lee

**For this coming week –August 2-8:**

**Care Center Pick-up:** Kay Hanks

**WAVE Team:** Hartwell & Pat Lutz

Worship leader schedules are available at

[www.bigcovechurch.org](http://www.bigcovechurch.org)

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Members:** Merrie Duncan; The Renfro/King family;

Brenda and Don Copeland; Sandy Young

**Friends & Relatives:** Jerry Price (Kay Hanks' brother-in-law);

Charlie Roell (Diane Lee's brother-in-law); Steve Ziegler

(brother of Joan Kerr); Lonnie McCormick (friend of the

church); Dayla Ferneau (Dallas's niece); Will Lee (Tennent

Lee's son); Andrea Murphy (friend of Merrie Duncan)

**The Church: Big Cove Presbyterian; the Session;** 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:** The CARE Center; The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!

Dallas & Jennifer Ferneau on the 4<sup>th</sup>

Linda McWilliams on the 7<sup>th</sup>

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Blessing of the Backpacks/laptops, etc.** will take place at both services today.

**Centering Prayer** will meet Mon Aug 3 at 6:00.

**Thursday Morning Prayer Group** will meet at 10 Aug 6.

**Christianity Uncorked** will meet on Tues Aug 4 at 6 pm at El Olmeca; the topic will be "Are Buddhism & Christianity in harmony or in conflict?"

**Second Saturday Bible** Time for Everybody will meet Sat Aug 8 at 9:30.

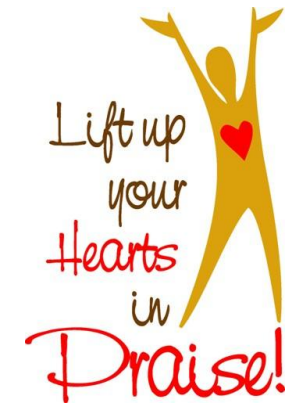
**Needed: Have a spare DVD player?** Christian Education can use a DVD player that works with a TV, for videos! Please let Mary or Rosemary know.

**Look for information about *The Big Event*** Presbyterian leadership event (Aug 15) in the August newsletter or ask Debbie Book.

**Don't forget the Big Cove Get-together** on Aug 16 at the Timbers Edge Clubhouse! A sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of the sanctuary. See Pat Lutz if you have questions.

**Interested in knowing more about Big Cove Church?** Please let the pastor know that you would like to attend the membership classes between worship services, Aug 2-23.

## WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



**August 2, 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:** Jervon Niska

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:** Better is One Day

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Song to Prepare for Message:** Agnus Dei

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Psalm 84:1-4; 10-12 420-421  
Luke 18:9-14 742

**The Message** "We Lift Up Our Hearts"  
**Rev Rosemary McMahan**

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements  
Blessing of the Backpacks

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:** Awesome God

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

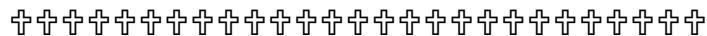
**Communion Song:** Sanctuary  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(Silent Reflection)*

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Sending Song:** In Christ Alone

**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:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Arr Dino Kartsonakis

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of heaven's armies.  
**All: I long, yes, I faint with longing to enter the courts of the Lord.**

One: With my whole being, body and soul, I will shout joyfully to the living God.

**All: What joy for those who can live in your house, always singing your praises.**

One: A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else!

**All: For the Lord God is our sun and our shield. He gives us grace and glory.**

One: The Lord will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right.

**All: O Lord of heaven's armies, what joy for those who trust in you.**

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of heaven's armies.

*--Based on Psalm 84*

**Song of Worship:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 71

**Confession and Pardon**

One: You made us, O God, to glorify you and enjoy you forever!  
We ask your forgiveness for the times we ignore your invitation or are apathetic.

*A moment for our silent confession.*

**All: You call us to worship, yet so often we think we are the ones calling you. You are the one to be praised, yet too often we come to worship thinking we are the ones to be pleased. You want us to enjoy you, but we are busy making our mental lists or glancing at our watches, our hearts and minds on everything else but you. Please forgive us for those times of half-hearted worship, for the times where we only go through the motions before you, the Living Lord.**

One: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. We are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Anthem "Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)" Chris Rice  
(Jervon Niska)

Old Testament Deuteronomy 6:4-9 130

Response Psalm 84:1-4; 10-12 420-421

Epistle Philippians 2:5-11 831

**Song of Reflection:** I Love You, Lord 85  
(sing twice)

Gospel Luke 18:9-14 742

**Sermon:** "We Lift Up Our Hearts"  
**Rev Rosemary McMahan**  
**Believing in God, We Respond**  
People's Prayers  
Announcements  
Blessing of the Backpacks

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:** "A Mighty Fortress" Arr Joel Raney

**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.

**Celebrating The Lord's Supper**

*Invitation ~ Great Thanksgiving ~ Communion of the People*  
*The Body of Christ given for you! The Blood of Christ shed for you!*

**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:** Sent Forth by God's Blessing 712

**Blessing and Sending**

**Postlude**

*The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in celebration of our anniversary by Dallas & Jennifer Ferneau.*