

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ August 23

9 AM: Greeter: Daniel Waldrop

Host/Hostess: Nicole Harris

Worship Leader: Whitney Smith

Power Point: Kirk Finley

11 AM: Usher: Dexter Gentle

Worship Leader: Tennent Lee

Readers: Kathy Barnhart, Neva Beasley

For this coming week –August 23-29:

Care Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Merrie Duncan; The Renfro/King family;

Brenda and Don Copeland; Sandy Young; Mary Burnette

Friends & Relatives: Earl Rickel (Tracey Thie's father); Julie

Feehan (Mike's daughter); Charlie Roell (Diane Lee's brother-

in-law); 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 BIRTHDAY/ ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK!

Sandy Young on the 26th

Todd & Pam Worthington on the 27th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come to a Bring-a-Dish supper tonight at 5:30 for a presentation and discussion of the results of the **CAT Survey**. We want Big Cove Community members of all ages to **BE THERE** to learn what the survey tells us about our congregation and to help decide on Big Cove's future direction!

Centering Prayer will meet Mon Aug 24 at 6:00.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group will meet at 10 at Renay Nunn's house Aug 27.

Christian Exploration Gatherings for K-Adult will begin September 13. If you would be willing to facilitate one of the K-6 grade classes on a rotating basis, please let the pastor know.

Come to a celebration! We will all gather after Church on Sun Aug 30 to honor our beloved Pastor. Bring a finger food to share with everyone. Beverages will be provided. Please let Vicki Waldrop know what you are bringing.

Pastor's Request: Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Care Center boxes. Thank you!

Christianity Uncorked for September will meet at El Olmea on Hwy 431 at 6:00 on Tues Sept 1. The topic will be "Creationism, Evolution and Intelligent Design: What's a Christian to Believe?"

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



August 23, 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 How Great is Our God

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Abba, Father

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Mark 10: 17-31 716

The Message "Extravagant Generosity"
Rev Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Everything

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

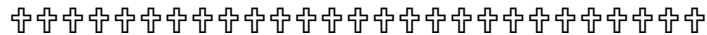
Communion Song: Sanctuary
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: Trading My Sorrows

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: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Arr Roger House

Called by God, We Gather

One: Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I say rejoice!

All: Thank you, God, for so many wondrous gifts.

One: For our homes and families, for our church and friendship, for food and fellowship.

All: Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, we say rejoice!

One: Thank you, God, for new life in Jesus Christ, for love, for belonging and for this time of thanks and praise.

All: We all now rejoice in the gifts and grace of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Song of Worship: Great Is Thy Faithfulness 72

Confession and Pardon

One: Today's lessons are about giving, giving joyfully and generously. Where we have failed to share our gifts of time, talent, and money, let's ask forgiveness and for a willingness to change.

All: Gracious and loving God, you have laid out your intentions for us, your beloved community. You call us to bear one another's burdens, sharing our gifts and treasure with one another. Forgive us when we hoard what we have; forgive us when we cling to our possessions and call them "ours." Give us hearts ready to share. Renew our excitement for serving one another. Help us to marvel in the power of the Spirit, which makes our transformation possible. We know we can be changed this day, O God, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

One: The call to follow continues even now, and Jesus himself offers us another chance. Friends, believe that in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia!

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Arr Keith Christopher

Old Testament Malachi 3: 6-12 676

Response Psalm 66: 1-4; 13-20 410-411

Epistle Romans 12: 1-8 803

Song of Reflection: We Give Thee But Thine Own 688

Gospel Mark 10: 17-31 716

Sermon: "Extravagant Generosity"
Rev Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: "Amazing Grace" 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.

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: Faith of Our Fathers 530

Blessing and Sending

Postlude

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in celebration of our anniversary by Todd & Pam Worthington.