

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ August 16

9 AM: Greeter: Whitney Smith

Host/Hostess: Debbie Book

Worship Leader: Michele Pepper

Power Point: DJ Book

11 AM: Usher: Hartwell Lutz

Worship Leader: Mike Feehan

Readers: Jeff Harris, Mickey Sharp

For this coming week –August 16-22:

Care Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Linda Wheeler

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Merrie Duncan; The Renfro/King family; Brenda and Don Copeland; Sandy Young

Friends & Relatives: Earl Rickel (Tracey Thie's father); Julie Feehan (Mike's daughter); Jerry Price (Kay Hanks' brother-in-law); 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 ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK!

David & Renay Nunn on the 17th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centering Prayer will meet Mon Aug 17 at 6:00.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group will meet at 10 Aug 20.

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.

The pool party originally planned for this evening has been postponed. Watch for details to come about the new date and time!

Come to a Bring-a-Dish supper next Sun, Aug 23, 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!

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.

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



August 16, 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 Your Love is Amazing

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Change My Heart, O God

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Acts 16:6-15 784
Matthew 25: 31-40 702

The Message "Risky People"
Rev Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Through Your Hands

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

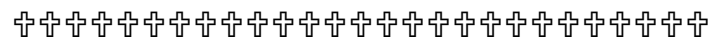
Communion Song: Sanctuary
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: The Lord Almighty Reigns

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: "Theme From Symphony No. 6" P. Tchaikovsky
(Presley Birdsong)

Called by God, We Gather

One: With steadfast love and growing faith,
All: We come as the people of Christ.
One: With prayers of hope and songs of joy,
All: We come to worship God, the eternal and ever-loving.
One: With thankful hearts and humble prayers,
All: We come to give God glory and praise.
One: Here we are together as people of faith, to celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ.

Song of Worship: Sing a New Song 10

Confession and Pardon

One: Remembering who it is that we come before in worship, let's prepare our hearts by confessing our sins together:

All: God of compassion, we confess that in our busy-ness we do not always love; we forget whose we are and to whom we belong; we often get caught up in what we know, what we want, putting our desires ahead of everyone and everything else.

Forgive us, O God, for words that hurt, actions that destroy, knowledge that belittles, addictions that consume. Season us with your love. Help us to be kind and loving and make us agents of your transforming hope in a hurting world. In the name of the one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom we see the face of God. Amen.

One: The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, hear the Good News and believe: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem: "The New 23rd" Ralph Carmichael
(Presley Birdsong, Mike Feehan, Carla Gibson Feehan)

Old Testament Amos 8: 1-7 651-652

Response Psalm 46:1-7 403

New Testament Acts 16:6-15 784

Song of Reflection: Christ For the World We Sing (Stanzas 1-3) 561

Gospel Matthew 25: 31-40 702

Sermon: "Risky People"
Rev Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: "His Eye is on the Sparrow" Arr Mark Hayes

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: Now Thank We All Our God 14

Blessing and Sending

Postlude

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in honor of Earl Rickel by Tracey Thie.