

**WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ September 6**

**9 AM:** Greeter: Nicole Harris  
Host/Hostess: Michele Pepper  
Worship Leader: Debbie Book  
Power Point: the Harveys

**11 AM:** Usher: Hartwell Lutz  
Worship Leader: Mike Feehan  
Reader: Larry Clark

**For this coming week –September 6-13:**

Care Center Pick-up: The Scrimshires  
WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

Worship leader schedules are available at

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Members:** Merrie Duncan; The Renfroe/King family; Brenda and Don Copeland; Sandy Young; Mary Burnette  
**Friends & Relatives:** the family of **Andrea Murphy** (friend of Merrie Duncan); **Jerry Price** (Kay Hanks' brother-in-law); **Tim Hughes** (Linda Wheeler's friend); Earl Rickel (Tracey Thie's father); Julie Feehan (Mike's daughter); Charlie Roell (Diane Lee's brother-in-law); Will Lee (Tennent Lee's son).  
**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 THIS WEEK!**

Emily Worthington on the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Edith Cropp on the 8<sup>th</sup>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome Rev. Wendy Holmes, our guest preacher today!

The Church office will be closed tomorrow for Labor Day.

Centering Prayer will meet Mon Sept 7 at 6:00.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group will meet at 10 on Sept 10.

Christian Exploration Gatherings for children and youth will begin next Sun Sept 13.

Christian Exploration Gatherings for adults will begin the following Sun, Sept 20. (This is a correction from the info in the newsletter.)

Please let Gail Birdsong know if you wish to go to the Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering at First Presbyterian Church in Sheffield on Sept 22. Registration is at 9:15; lunch is \$10. Gail needs to know numbers no later than next Sun, Sept 13.

Be sure the date for the next planning meeting for the Big Cove Bazaar is on your calendar: Mon Sept 14 at 6:00. Everyone is welcome to come and help plan!!

Please remember to let Mary know when prayer requests need to be added to or removed from the bulletin!

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



**September 06, 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

*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** Friend of God

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Song to Prepare for Message:** I Stand Amazed

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 464-465  
Mark 7:24-37 713

**The Message** "Talking Back to Jesus"  
Rev Wendy Holmes

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:** Give Us Clean Hands

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

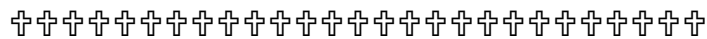
**Communion Song:** Sanctuary  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(Silent Reflection)*

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Sending Song:** So Good to 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:** "A Spanish Rhapsody" Arr. J. Raney

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: For the stranger and guest  
**All: the Lord prepares a table.**  
One: Every child of God is welcome  
**All: to share this feast of grace.**

One: Let us worship God.

**Song of Worship:** To God Be the Glory 66

**Confession and Pardon**

One: God of glory, at your command the thundering skies fall silent and the hills sing out with joy. Open our hearts to your Word and open our lips to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, in whose holy name we pray.

**All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to seek justice, yet we abuse and ignore the poor. You call us to show mercy, yet we turn away from those in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the wisdom and courage to abandon our places of privilege and to show our faith in action; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

One: Be assured that there is more grace in God than there can ever be sin in us, and that if we confess and repent, we are forgiven.

**Response** Glory Be to the Father 734

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

**Anthem** "Come As You Are" Crowder  
(Jervon Niska)

**Old Testament** Psalm 125 441

**Song of Reflection:** O, How I Love Jesus 109

**Old Testament** Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 464-465

**Gospel** Mark 7:24-37 713

**Sermon:** "Talking Back to Jesus"  
Rev. Wendy Holmes

**Believing in God, We Respond**

People's Prayers  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:** "How Great Thou Art" 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.

**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:** Be Strong in the Lord 514

**Blessing and Sending**

**Postlude**

*The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in celebration of Emily's birthday by Todd & Pam Worthington.*