

**WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ October 4**

**9 AM: Greeter:** Sean Pepper

**Host/Hostess:** Nicole Harris

**Worship Leader:** Debbie Book

**Power Point:** Vicki Waldrop

**11 AM: Usher:** JC Scrimshire

**Worship Leader:** Neva Beasley

**Readers:** None today

**For this coming week –October 4-10:**

**Care Center Pick-up:** Ann Sublett

**WAVE Team:** Tom & Sharon Bell

Worship leader schedules are available at

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Members:** Merrie Duncan; Brenda and Don Copeland;  
Sandy Young; Mary Burnette

**Friends & Relatives:** Susan Anderson (friend of Dallas &  
Jennifer Ferneau); 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!**

Ray Waldrop on the 4<sup>th</sup> (TODAY!)

Jimmy Jones on the 5<sup>th</sup>

Michael Harris on the 7<sup>th</sup>

Ross Rutledge on the 7<sup>th</sup>

Vicki Waldrop on the 9<sup>th</sup>

Todd Worthington on the 9<sup>th</sup>

Tracey Thie on the 10<sup>th</sup>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today is World Communion Sunday.**

**Christian Exploration** for all ages continues today.

**Centering Prayer** will meet Mon Oct 4 at 6:00.

**Presbyterian Women** will meet at church Mon Oct 5 at 10:00 am.

**Wednesday Night Immersion** Bible study continues Wed Oct 7 at  
6:00. Optional BYO brown bag supper & fellowship time at 5:30.

**Thursday Morning Prayer Group** will meet at 10 on Oct 8.

**The Budget Committee has scheduled a meeting** on October 8 at  
6:30 p.m. at the church. Everyone should feel free to attend as we  
begin the financial process for 2016.

**Save the date—Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup>**—for the return of Fellowship  
Nights. Look for more details as that date . . . *creeps up on us.*

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



**October 4, 2015  
World Communion Sunday**

**“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** Come, Now is the Time for Worship

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Preparation for Message:** I Love You, Lord

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Psalm 19 (Translation from *The Message*)  
Matthew 21:33-46 698-699

**The Message** “A Sturdy Vine in an Endless Vineyard”  
**Rev. Houston Hodges**

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:** How He Loves Dave Crowder  
(solo by Jervon Niska)

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

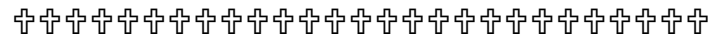
**Communion Song:** Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*(Silent Reflection)*

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Sending Song:** Blessed Be Your Name

**Blessing and Sending**



\*The CCLI Music license allows *only the lyrics* (and not the musical score for the tunes) to be printed or projected.

**11 AM ~ TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**Preparing for Worship**

*The prelude marks **the beginning of worship** and is **observed in silence.***

**Prelude:** “How Great Is Our God” Chris Tomlin

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: Who are we that God is mindful of us?  
**All: Who are we that God should care for us?**

One: Yet God crowns us with glory and honor.  
**All: How majestic is the name of the Lord!**

One: Let us worship God.

**Song of Worship:** He Leadeth Me 499

**Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: Eternal God, we confess  
that we have failed to seek your will.  
You create us in your image, yet we dishonor your holy name.  
You call us to live as one body, yet we seek our separate ways.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
By the work of your Spirit within us, make us holy and whole,  
so that we might live for your glory;  
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** “Cover Me” Patti Drennan  
**Psalm 19** 390

**Song of Reflection:** Let Us Break Bread Together 699

**Gospel** Matthew 21:33-46 698-699

**Sermon:** “A Sturdy Vine in an Endless Vineyard”  
**Rev. Houston Hodges**

**Believing in God, We Respond**

People’s Prayers  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:** “How He Loves” David Crowder  
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**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:** Precious Lord, Take My Hand 500

**Blessing and Sending**

**Postlude**

*The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in celebration of Todd’s birthday by the Worthington family.*