

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome Rev Linda Post to our pulpit and community!

Christian Exploration for all ages continues today.

Centering Prayer will meet Mon Nov 2 at 6:00.

Session Meeting Tues Nov 3 at 6:00.

Wednesday Night Immersion Bible study continues Wed Nov 4 at 6:00. Optional BYO brown bag supper & fellowship time at 5:30.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group will meet at 10 on Nov 5.

Congregational Meeting next Sun Nov 8 after 11:00 service

Bazaar Volunteer sign-up sheets, along with *flyers* to share at work or school are on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Some flyers are also on the table in the vestibule. Last Outreach Team meeting before the bazaar is Mon, Nov 9 at 6

On the table in back of the sanctuary there is a sign-up sheet for the morning Set-up/ evening pack night for **Bags of Blessings** on Nov 11!

Second Saturday Bible Time Nov 14 at 9:30

Advent? [ad-vent] /'æd vɛnt/ noun

1. a coming into place, view, or being; arrival: the advent of the holiday season.
2. the coming of Christ into the world.
3. the period beginning four Sundays before Christmas, observed in commemoration of the coming of Christ into the world.

All are invited to attend an Inter-generational Exploration Class on Sun, Nov 29, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the White Church Building. We will explore how to better observe this time of anticipation in our homes. You will take home a work of art—Your very own Advent Candle Wreath!—while learning the meaning of the greenery, the colors, etc. Families may want to create their home wreath together, or perhaps a child may want to work with a friend. All materials to create the wreath will be provided and, if needed, assistance from Liturgical Arts Team.

It will be helpful and less expensive if we have a count of participants. A sign-up sheet is available (please sign up as a family unit or single unit.) Donations to cover the cost will be appreciated but are not necessary. A donations box will be available to drop in a few bucks to cover.

The class will be hosted by Kathy Barnhart and Linda Wheeler.

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ November 1

9 AM: Greeter: Nicole Harris

Host/Hostess: Ross Rutledge

Worship Leader: Ross Rutledge

Power Point: the Harveys

11 AM: Usher: Dexter Gentle

Worship Leader: Neva Beasley

Readers: Tennent Lee, David Lilly

For this coming week –November 1-7:

Care Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong

WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Robyn Birdsong; Diane Lee; 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); Charlie Roell (Diane Lee's brother-in-law); Will Lee (Tennent Lee's son)

The Church: Rev. Linda Post; 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!

Jack Hosna on the 3rd

Clay Weir on the 4th

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



November 1, 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. Linda Post & 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

Call to Worship We Fall Down

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Preparation for Message: One Bread, One Body

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Revelation 21:1-6a 878
John 11:32-44 761

The Message "In This Cradle"
Rev. Linda Post

Believing in God, We Respond

The Apostle's Creed
Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Heart of Worship

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

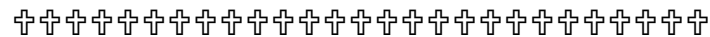
Communion Song: Sanctuary
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: Forever

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: "A Mighty Fortress" Arr. Joel Raney

Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

One: Sing a new song to the Lord!
The Lord takes pleasure in his people.
All: We will shout aloud as we bless God's Holy name!
All: Alleluia and Amen.

Song of Worship: To God Be the Glory 66
(stanzas 1 & 3)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

One: Friends, in Christ we are a new creation. Believe the good news of God's Amazing grace, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response Glory Be to the Father 734

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "Redeemed" B. D. Weave
(Jervon Niska)

First Testament Isaiah 25: 6-9 500

Second Testament Revelation 21:1-6a 878

Song of Reflection: Of the Father's Love Begotten 181

Gospel: John 11:32-44 761

Sermon: "In This Cradle"
Rev. Linda Post

Believing in God, We Respond

The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

People's Prayers

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.

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Arr. Roger House

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!*

Sent by God, We Go Out

Song of Sending: Go, My Children With My Blessing 719

Blessing and Sending

Postlude

The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in celebration of Linda Post, our Interim Pastor, by the Thursday Prayer Group.