

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ October 18

9 AM: Greeter: Whitney Smith

Host/Hostess: Michele Pepper

Worship Leader: Tom Jones

Power Point: DJ Book

11 AM: Usher: Larry Clark

Worship Leader: Tennent Lee

Readers: Gail Birdsong, Larry Clark

For this coming week –October 18-24:

Care Center Pick-up: Gary Bass

WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

Worship leader schedules are available at

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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: Big Cove Presbyterian; the Session; Rev. Linda Post; 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!

Hazel Smith Burtram on the 19th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev Richard Brooks who is preaching for us today.

Christian Exploration for all ages continues today.

Centering Prayer will meet Mon Oct 19 at 6:00.

Wednesday Night Immersion Bible study continues Wed Oct 21 at 6:00. Optional BYO brown bag supper & fellowship time at 5:30.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group will meet at 10 on Oct 22.

The youth group is going to see our own *Sophie Hosna* in the play *The Snow Queen* this afternoon at 1:30. Everyone is welcome! Meet at church at 12:30; show is at VBC Playhouse. Last minute tickets can be purchased online at the box office.

Fellowship Night - Sunday October 25th~Movie Night ~Halloween Theme - Costumes Optional ~Bring a covered dish or dessert to share

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 on the table in the vestibule.

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

Remember to show our homebound members we care through cards and visits!

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



October 18, 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

Call to Worship Seek First

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Preparation for Message: Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Isaiah 55:1-3
Mark 10:35-45

The Message “Greatness in Service”
Rev. Richard Brooks

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

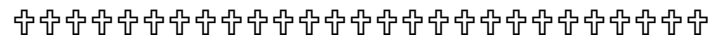
Communion Song: Sanctuary
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: You Are My All in All

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: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Arr. Roger House

Called by God, We Gather

One: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things
God has done for us?

**All: We will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One : Let us Worship the God of our salvation!

Song of Worship: God of Grace and God of Glory 569

Prayer of Confession

One: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the
truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and
will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

--1 John 1:8-9

**All: God who creates us, Christ who redeems us, and Holy Spirit
who renews us: hear us as we confess our constant sin. Forgive
our obsession with possessions. We seek to purchase joy and buy
peace of mind only to find emptiness in what we own. We judge
one another by price of car, size of house, and amount of salary,
forgetting the value of each person as a “child of God”. Help us to
put things in proper perspective. Teach us how to use our
possessions to extend the ministry of your love. Make us aware
that all we are and all we have ultimately belongs to you. Hear
our confessions in the name of Jesus Christ, the giver of all
mercy...Amen**

One: “All people have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and
yet are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that
came by Christ Jesus.” --Romans 3:23-24

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem “Holy Manna” Arr. Joel Raney

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-3 See insert

Song of Reflection: Be Still and Know 450

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 See insert

Sermon: “Greatness in Service”
Rev. Richard Brooks

Believing in God, We Respond

People’s Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each
man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not
reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
--2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Offertory: “The Solid Rock” 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.

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

***Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy king-
dom 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: We Are Called to be God’s People 580

Blessing and Sending: “May the God of hope fill you with all joy
and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with
hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” --Romans 15: 13

Postlude

*The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in memory
of my parents, Paul & Evie Ziegler, by Joan Ziegler.*