

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ November 29

9 AM: Greeter: Sean Pepper
Host/Hostess: Michele Pepper
Worship Leader: Tom Jones
Power Point: DJ Book

11 AM: Usher: Hartwell Lutz
Worship Leader: Neva Beasley
Readers: Kathy Barnhart

For this coming week –November 29-December 5:

Care Center Pick-up: Joyce Clark
WAVE Team: Linda Wheeler

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Beulah Wooten and Carol Loggins (Julie Loggins' grandmother and mother); Jerry Price (Kay Hanks' brother-in-law); Susan Anderson (friend of Dallas & Jennifer Ferneau); 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

No Big Cove Birthdays or Anniversaries this week

Advent blessings to all!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget the Inter-generational Exploration Class in the White Church fellowship hall today at 10:00. Extra supplies will be provided, so feel free to go, even if you forgot to sign up!

Please turn in your pledge card so the 2016 budget planning may happen! Extra cards are on the table in the sanctuary.

Centering Prayer will meet Mon Nov 30 at 6:00.

Wednesday Night Immersion Bible study will resume Dec 2 at 6.

We will collect warm gloves (adult sizes) and lotion for Operation Santa Claus. These items are for residents in the Mental Health Center's group homes. Please bring them in by 12/13 and place them in the bin in the stairwell.

Thursday Prayer Group will meet on Dec 3 at 10.

The third annual women's dinner will be Thursday, Dec 3 at 6:00. Make your reservation with Gail Birdsong or Mary Hooper. Bring a can or other nonperishable food donation for the CARE Center.

The Christmas Cantata "When Earth Presents Her King," will be Sun Dec 6 at 6:00 Light finger foods will be served afterwards.

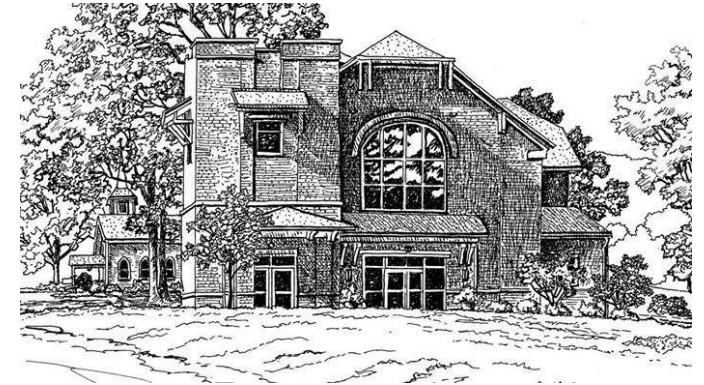
You are also invited to a musical program at Oakwood College and featuring **our own Jervon Niska** and some of his fellow higher level music students immediately following the cantata on Dec 6. Look for directions/ a map on the sanctuary table.

There will be a Bags of Blessings set up on Wed Dec 9 at 9 am at The Care Center.

Second Saturday Bible Time for Everyone is scheduled for Sat Dec 12 at 9:30.

Merrie Duncan is scheduled to leave Chase Harbor today to stay with her son for a week and then go home again!! Praise be to God!

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



**November 29, 2015
First Sunday in Advent**

"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 Worthy of My Praise

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Lighting the Advent Candles: The Candle of Hope

Preparation for Message: Give Thanks

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Jeremiah 33:14-16 563

Luke 21:25-36 746

The Message "Hope"
 Rev. Linda Post

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
 Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Here I Am, Lord

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

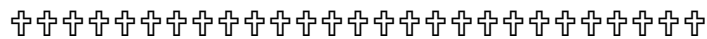
Communion Song: Sanctuary
 Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: Lord, Reign in Me

Blessing and Sending



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Spoken to by God, We Listen

11 AM ~ TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Preparing for Worship

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

Prelude : " Ukrainian Bell Carol " arr. Jarrod Radnich

Welcome and Announcements

Song of the Season: Oh, How Joyfully 208

Called by God, We Gather

Lighting the Advent Candles: The Candle of Hope

One: Faithful God, out of death you bring life.
 Renew us in hope, that we may be alert to the burgeoning of
 Christ's advent among us.

All: God of promise, God of hope, into our darkness come.

Song of Worship: O Come, O Come Emmanuel 154

Prayer of Confession

**All: Gracious Lord, as we wait and yearn and ache, we look
 around for signs of your presence. Our commitments waver and
 our schedules are too occupied. We long for forgiveness and
 direction. You are our only hope. Help us to prepare well and,
 come quickly, Lord. Amen.**

Assurance

One: The mercy of the Lord's is from everlasting to everlasting, I
 declare to you that in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen

Song Gloria Patri 734

Greeting: **Welcoming Christ Among Us**

First Testament Jeremiah 33:14-16 563

Song of Reflection: In the Bleak Midwinter 196

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36 746

Sermon: "Hope"
 Rev. Linda Post

Believing in God, We Respond

People's Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

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.*

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: "The First Noel" arr. Jarrod Radnich

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Sent by God, We Go Out

Song of Sending: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus 153

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in memory
 of Barbara Crowson by Jeff & Vicki Irons.*