

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ March 6

9 AM: Greeter: Ryan Pepper
Host/Hostess: Ross Rutledge
Worship Leader: Ross Rutledge
Power Point: Jeff Stephens

11 AM: Usher: Larry Clark
Worship Leader: Tennent Lee
Reader: David Lilly

For this coming week –March 6-12:

Care Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong
WAVE Team: Linda Wheeler

Worship leader schedules are available at
www.bigcovechurch.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Brenda and Don Copeland; Robyn Birdsong; Merrie Duncan; Sandy Young; Mary Burnette
Friends & Relatives: Janie Putnam (friend of Gail Birdsong); Randall York (Glenn Wheeler's cousin); Tony Shrader (Linda Wheeler's cousin); Will Lee (Tennent Lee's son); Charlie & Lynn Roell (Diane Lee's sister & brother-in-law); Beulah Wooten & Carol Loggins (Julie Loggins' grandmother & mother);

The Church: The Pastor Nominating Committee; Big Cove Presbyterian; the Session; Rev. Dr. Tammy Gregory Brown, Executive Presbyter; North Alabama Presbytery

Military & International: All those serving in the armed forces.

Our Nation: President Obama and our representatives
Big Cove Missions & Ministries: The CARE Center; The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY this week!

Amanda Vernon on the 9th
Jeff Irons on the 11th
Ron & Sally Harris on the 12th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. Judy Mitchell Rich who is preaching for us today!

Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow (Mon Mar 7) at 10

Centering Prayer is scheduled to meet at 6 on Mon Mar 7.

Wednesday Night Immersion Bible study will meet at 6 on Mar 9.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group will meet Mar 10 at 10.

Christian Education (Sunday School) is offered for all ages (Nursery - Adult) each Sunday.

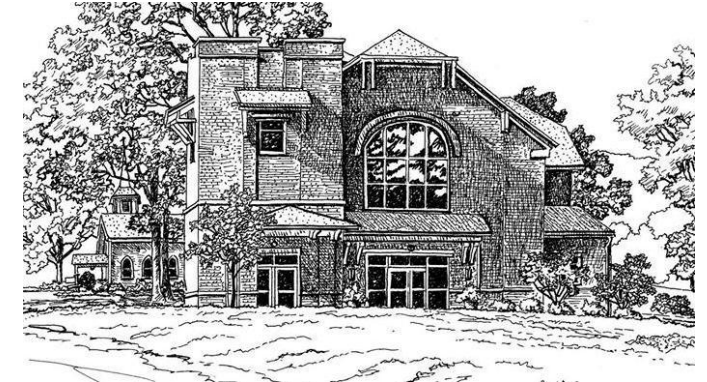
On the sideboard in the vestibule, There is a sign-up sheet and tentative schedule for working on the Presbyterian Habitat for Humanity house. Neva Beasley is the contact.

Remember that this year the Seder supper and the Maundy Thursday service will be combined on Thurs evening (Mar 24) of Holy week and there will be only two services (as usual at 9:00 & 11:00) on Easter Sunday.

Please feel free to continue participating in the Lenten theme of "The Symbols of Lent" by bringing in a cross that has a special meaning to you and adding it to our CROSS TABLE in the sanctuary. Please identify your cross by placing your name on a note card and, if it has a special meaning, we invite you to share that, as well. Place your cross on the table any Sunday in Lent or give it to a member of Liturgical Arts Team (Kathy Barnhart, Debbie Book, Jane Rutledge, Connie Wilson, Linda Wheeler.)

Until after the first week in July, April 17 is now the *only vacant* date on the flower dedication chart in the stairwell vestibule. There are still some empty Sundays in the second half of the year.
Thank you to all who have dedicated flowers!

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



**March 6, 2016
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

"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: Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Lenten Symbols of the Cross and Prayer

Preparation for Message: Breathe

Spoken to by God, We Listen

I Timothy 1:1-12 839

John 15:1-11 764

The Message "Pruning"
Rev. Judy Mitchell Rich

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory Lord Come to Me

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: Trading My Sorrows

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 "Happy Land" Arr. Joseph M. Martin

Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

We Acknowledge God's Presence in Song

"Surely the Presence" 131

Call to Worship

One: How blessed we are that God forgives us and loves us!

All: For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.

One: God makes us new in his Holy Spirit!

All: Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers to us.

One: Come, let us worship and be thankful.

All: Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God. AMEN

Song of Worship Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing 68

Lenten Symbols of the Cross

All: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy:

**We look at Jesus, and we look at ourselves,
and we confess the great difference.**

Forgive us our fearful lack of trust.

**Deliver us from our willful fear;
conform us to His trust and obedience.**

**We thank You that through the resurrection
Your grace abundantly pardons and transforms us!**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria Patri 734

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "My God is Real" Joel Raney

Epistle I Timothy 1:1-12 839

Song of Reflection: What Wondrous Love is This 257

Gospel John 15:1-11 764

Sermon: "Pruning"
Rev. Judy Mitchell Rich

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 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 "Amazing Grace" Arr. Marilyn Thompson

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

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: For the Beauty of the Earth 40

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of our guest minister by an anonymous donor.