

**WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ November 20:**

**9 AM: Greeter:** Collin Jones

**Host/Hostess:** Nicole Harris

**Worship Leader:** Don Barnhart

**Power Point:** Ron Jones

**11 AM: Usher:** David Lilly

**Worship Leader:** Sandra Stephens

**Reader:** Larry Clark

**For this coming week --November 20-26:**

**CARE Center Pick-up:** Kay Hanks

**WAVE Team:** Jane Rutledge

**Prayer Requests**

**Members:** Amanda Vernon; Mary Burnette; Sandy Young; Merrie Duncan

**Friends & Relatives:** Tom Cecere & Thomas Leddy-Cecere (Vicki Waldrop's brother and nephew); Houston Hodges and Pat; Derek Emerson (friend of Dallas and Jennifer Ferneau and Don Barnhart); Charlie Roell (Diane Lee's brother-in-law); Martha Wells (Kay Gentle's cousin's wife); Jillian Shandra (Melinda Harvey's daughter); Janie Putnam (friend of Gail Birdsong); Beulah Wooten & Carol Loggins (Julie Loggins' grandmother & mother)

**The Church:** our new pastor candidate and the

**Commission on Ministry's approval process;** Big Cove Presbyterian; the Session; North Alabama Presbytery

**Military & International:** 1st LT Tyler Shrader (US Army Iraq) nephew of Linda Wheeler; all service men & women.

**Our Nation:** President Obama and our representatives

**Big Cove Missions & Ministries:** CARE Center; Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY/ BIRTHDAY this week!**

Gary & Glenda Bass on November 22

Glenn Wheeler on November 26

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome Rev. John Bush, who is preaching for us today.

The annual Thanksgiving breakfast, prepared by Big Cove gentlemen, will take place today starting at 10:00. Christian Exploration classes will not meet today so that everyone will be able to enjoy the food and fellowship together.

Centering Prayer will meet tomorrow at 6.

Prayer Group will meet Tue Nov 22 at noon.

Wednesday Immersion study/discussion will NOT meet this week.

Happy Thanksgiving!

The church office will be closed on Thanksgiving.

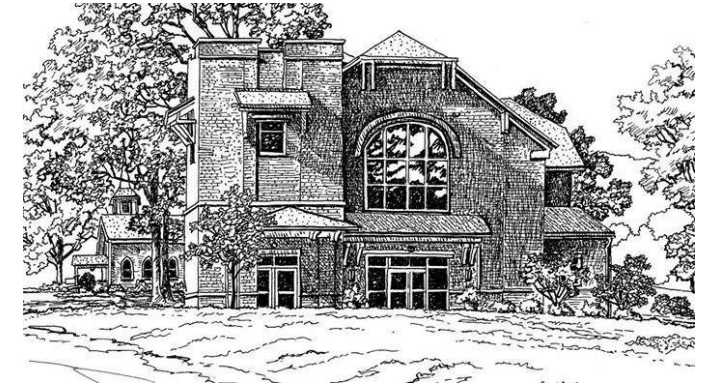
The Ladies Night Out/ Dinner, sponsored by Big Cove's Presbyterian Women, will be on Thurs, Dec 1. Please call Gail Birdsong (256-533-4463 or 256-653-6901) by next Sun, Nov 27 to make your reservation.

For Operation Santa Claus, we will be collecting Tooth Brushes and Tooth Paste again. Please bring donations by Sun Dec 4.

The Heritage Ringers of Huntsville (Rob Jones rings with them!) is hosting its annual Christmas Concert at 7:00 pm on Mon, Dec 5. The concert is at Trinity United Methodist Church, 607 Airport Rd, Huntsville, AL 35802. More info is posted on their website.

The Big Cove Choir will present a Christmas cantata on Sun evening, Dec 18 at 7:00. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

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



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**November 20, 2016  
Christ the King Sunday**

**“First Light” Worship – Sundays at 9 AM**

**Guitarist:** John Isom

**Percussionist:** Jimmy Jones

**Traditional Worship – Sundays at 11 AM**

**Music Director and 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** Awesome is the Lord Most High

**Greeting** Welcoming Christ Among Us

**Preparation for Message** Be Thou My Vision

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Jeremiah 23: 1-6 553

Luke 23: 33-43 748

**The Message** “The Company Christ Keeps”  
**Rev. John Bush**

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory** Draw Me Close

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

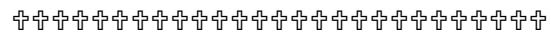
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*(Silent Reflection)*

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Sending Song** Forever

**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** “How Great Thou Art” Arr. Joel Raney

Welcome and Announcements

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: Grace to you, and peace.**

One: Peace be with you, in the name of Jesus Christ, who has shown us the truth and the way.

**All: We need the gift of peace for our harried days and our troubled world.**

One: In hope and confidence we come to praise God for the grace and challenge the Lord has given us.

**All: We come, full of gladness, to worship the Lord, whose ways we seek to follow.**

One: Praise the Lord!

**All: The Lord’s name be praised! Alleluia!**

**Song of Worship** O Worship the King 2

**Prayer of Confession**

**All: Gracious God, hear our prayer and grant us your peace, for we are often confused and misdirected. Having the gift of sight, we miss the glory that surrounds us. Having the gift of conscience, we make peace with violence and evil. Having the gift of discernment, we accept mediocrity and call it good enough. Having the gift of reason, we fall for lies that cater to our prejudices. Having the gift of imagination, we plod along afraid to dream or hope. Having the gift of love, we waste our affections on things that matter little. Forgive our misuse of your good gifts, and grant that this act of penitence itself may get us started in a new direction. Remake us, and grant us the mind of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

One: Never does the grace of God forsake us.

**All: Always does the God of grace forgive us.**

One: This is our source of assurance, and today’s good news:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**Response** Gloria Patri 734

**Greeting** Welcoming Christ Among Us

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Anthem “Simple Gifts” Arr. Hal Hopson

Old Testament Jeremiah 23: 1-6 553

**Song of Reflection** Holy, Holy, Holy 136

Gospel Luke 23:33-43 748

**Sermon** “The Company Christ Keeps”  
**Rev. John Bush**

**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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory** “Now Thank We All Our God” Arr. Marilyn Ham

**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.

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Song of Sending** Crown Him With Many Crowns 317

**Blessing and Sending**

**Postlude**

*The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in celebration of our anniversary by Gary & Glenda Bass.*