

FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in celebration of Renay's birthday by David Nunn.

WORSHIP LEADERS for today February 26

9 AM Service

Greeter: Rachel Jones

Host/Hostess: Michelle Jones

Worship Leader: Don Barnhart

Power Point: Ron Jones

11 AM Service

Usher: Dexter Gentle

Worship Leader: Joani Kerr

Reader: Larry Clark

BIG COVE MINISTRIES this coming week February 26-March 4:

CARE Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Ray Waldrop; Amanda Vernon; Mary Burnette; Sandy Young; Merrie Duncan

Friends & Relatives: Carolyn Lester (sister of Jeannie Laudenbach); Carol Loggins (mother of Julie Loggins Weir); Phyllis Rader (mother of Renay Nunn); Rev. Houston Hodges and wife Pat; Derek Emmerson (friend of Dallas and Jennifer Ferneau and Don Barnhart); Charlie Roell (brother-in-law of Diane Lee); Martha Wells (relative of Kay Gentle); Jillian Shandra (daughter of Melinda Harvey); Janie Putnam (friend of Gail Birdsong)

The Church: Rev. Candice Klein; Big Cove Presbyterian Session; North Alabama Presbytery

Military & International: The nation's service men and women

Our Nation: Our President; Our Representatives

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

WE CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 26 Pat Burke

March 3 Jim Butz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Transfiguration Sunday – one of the most confusing Sundays of the year. The season of Lent begins this week, and we will celebrate the entire season together.

This Week:

Monday – 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (Upstairs Rm 3)

Tuesday – 10:00 a.m. – Steady for Life (Worship Center)

11:00 p.m. - Prayer Group-note time change (Upstairs Rm 3)

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday worship service
(Current Conversations will not meet this week)

Thursday – 10:00 a.m. – Steady for Life (Worship Center)

On Wednesday we will worship together, beginning at 6:00 pm, for our annual **Ash Wednesday worship**. We hope this service will set the mood and the agenda for your journey through Lent.

Please consider becoming a back-up audio/visual volunteer. We need volunteers for both worship services. John Isom will train you! Let John know or call the church office if you can help.

Note: Our CCLI Music license allows *only the lyrics* (and not the musical score for the tunes) to be printed or projected during worship.

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



February 26, 2017

Pastor: Rev. Candice L Klein

“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

Majestic heart of God, on mountaintops crowned with mist and in this sacred space you are with us, loving us, hearing us, answering us, and we will not lose heart.

Called by God, We Gather

Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship * "Great is the Lord"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

All: All-knowing God, we come to you this day knowing we have sinned. We have sought possessions that would please us, but we know our happiness is only temporary. We have sought to worship idols of ease, luxury, and prestige. But those things do not really bring happiness. We have sought power over others at their expense and we have not found the happiness we were seeking. Remind us again this first day of Lent, that we must choose life with you, that we must choose you over what others insist we must do. Deliver us from evil and be with us this day. In the name of the Christ, we pray. Amen.

One: Listen! We are God's children, the beloved of God's heart. God speaks words of healing and hope to us in these moments. Listen for in the name of the Christ, for we are forgiven!

All: It is good to be here in the presence of the One who forgives us. Thanks be to the Holy God of Abraham, Moses, Peter, and me. Amen.

Greeting Welcoming Christ Among Us

Preparation for Message * "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Psalms 99 427
Matthew 17: 1-9 694

The Message "Overshadowed" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests~~Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory "Mighty to Save"

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (*A Time for Silent Reflection*)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song * "He is Exalted"

Blessing and Sending

*Please stand if you are able

11 AM - TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Preparing for Worship

Majestic heart of God, on mountaintops crowned with mist and in this sacred space you are with us, loving us, hearing us, answering us, and we will not lose heart.

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

Prelude "Nearer, My God, to Thee" Arr. Joel Raney

Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

One: We gather as the faithful of God, we come to listen to what God has to say to us.

All: God has invited us to this place; may our faces reflect our hopes and our hearts.

One: We gather as the faithful of God, people of the new covenant of hope and promise.

All: We boldly enter into the presence of God, hoping to be transformed into new people.

One: We gather as the faithful of God, our fears melting away in the heart of God.

All: We come to share in the freedom of the Spirit, we come to praise God's holy name.

*Hymn of Praise "Be Thou My Vision" 502

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Response Gloria Patri 734

Welcoming Christ Among Us

Greeting

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "God of Our Fathers"

Prayer Of Illumination

The Psalm Psalms 99 427

Hymn of Reflection "Open the Eyes of My Heart" 656

Gospel Matthew 17: 1-9 694

Sermon "Overshadowed" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Affirmation of Faith (*The Westminster Confession of Faith 6.065*)

All: The effective call is of God's free and special grace alone, not from anything at all foreseen in humans, who are altogether passive in this, until, being quickened and renewed by the Holy Spirit, they are thereby enabled to answer this call, and to embrace the grace offered and conveyed in it. This, we believe. Amen.

Believing in God, We Respond

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Celebrating Our Blessings

Call for the Offering

Offertory "I Am Thine, O Lord" Arr. Joel Raney

*Doxology 34

Offertory Prayer

Sent by God, We Go Out

*Song of Sending "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty" 136
(stanzas 1-3)

Blessing and Sending

Benediction Response "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty" 136
(stanza 4)

Postlude "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

*Please stand if you are able