

### Flower Dedication

The Lenten season brings us to a time of simplicity. The liturgical visuals symbolize a spirit of reflective contemplation.

### WORSHIP LEADERS for today March 5

#### 9 AM Service

**Greeter:** Renay Nunn

**Host/Hostess:** Vicki Waldrop

**Worship Leader:** Ray Waldrop

**Power Point:** Vicki Waldrop

#### 11 AM Service

**Usher:** Kay Hanks

**Worship Leader:** Neva Beasley

**Reader:** Neva Beasley

### BIG COVE MINISTRIES this coming week March 5-11:

**CARE Center Pick-up:** Kate Hosna

**WAVE Team:** Linda Wheeler

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Members:** Amanda Vernon; Ray Waldrop; 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

**March 9** Amanda Vernon

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper in the 11:00 service, as we do on the first Sunday of each month.

### This Week:

**Monday – Presbyterian Women meet at 10:00 a.m.**

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

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

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

**Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. – Current Conversations**

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

**There will be Congregational meeting** at 10:00 on Sunday, March 19, for the purpose of hearing the report from the Nominating Committee.

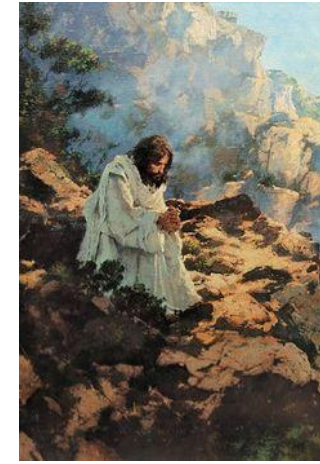
**Save the date – March 26<sup>th</sup>, one worship service (at 10:00) to celebrate the Installation of Candice as our Pastor.** There will be people here from the North Alabama Presbytery to lead that worship service. There will be a short reception following the service. Please come and show Candice your affirmation and support, by attending this special service.

**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.

**Remember to turn your clocks forward an hour** next Saturday night (March 11) so that you will be on time to worship Sunday morning!

**Big Cove Youth**, please contact Ross Rutledge if you would like to go on the weekend **trip to Gatlinburg**, either 4//28-4/30 or 5/5-5/7.

## WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



**March 5, 2017**  
**First Sunday in Lent**

**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*

[www.bigcovechurch.org](http://www.bigcovechurch.org)

256-533-5570

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

## 9 AM - FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Jesus of the temptations, you enter the wilderness of our eagerness to test God. Be with us on our journey to Jerusalem, we pray. Amen.*

### Called by God, We Gather

Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bell

**Call to Worship** \* "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

**All: Loving God, You have formed a covenant with us, committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you. Yet we have resisted, preferring to go in different ways, seeking other companions, thinking we know best. Now we find ourselves far from life, farther still from you. Have mercy on our waywardness. Stir us to accept what you have to offer. Gift us with faith so that we can hold the hand you have extended to us, in Jesus Christ. Amen**

One: God does not give us up to the temptations and ways of the world, but shelters us with love, with hope, and with grace. In the name of the Son of God, we are forgiven.

**All: We are forgiven people. Our joy is lifted to the One who forgives us and saves us. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Greeting Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Preparation for Message** \* "Seek Ye First"

### Spoken to by God, We Listen

Psalm 32 395-396  
Matthew 4: 1-11 682-683

**The Message** "40 for Jesus, 40 for You" Rev. Candice L. Klein

### Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests~~Announcements

### Celebrating Our Blessings

**Offertory** "My Heart Your Home"

### 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** \* "Lord, Reign in Me"

**Blessing and Sending**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## 11 AM - TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

### Preparing for Worship

*Jesus of the temptations, you enter the wilderness of our eagerness to test God. Be with us on our journey to Jerusalem, we pray. Amen.*

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

**Prelude** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Arr. Roger House

### Welcome and Announcements

### Called by God, We Gather

The race is set before us.

**All: We journey with Jesus to places unknown.**

We are on a journey of faith. Jesus is our leader and our guide.

**All: We place our trust in him.**

As the daylight hours grow longer, our journey takes on urgency.

**All: We must prepare our hearts for Jerusalem.**

Do not fear! God goes before us, into Jerusalem, into the world.

**All: We trust God! Amen!**

\*Hymn of Praise "The God of Abraham Praise" 16

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Response Gloria Patri 734

### Welcoming Christ Among Us

Greeting

### Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "Holy, Holy, Holy"

### Prayer of Illumination

The Psalm Psalm 32 395-396

Hymn of Reflection "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" 439

Gospel Matthew 4: 1-11 682-683

**Sermon** "40 for Jesus, 40 for You" Rev. Candice L. Klein

\*Affirmation of Faith (*The Nicene Creed 1.1, 1.2, 1.3*)

**"We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him, all things were made. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets." This, we believe. Amen.**

### Believing in God, We Respond

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(see insert)

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory** "Come Thou Fount" Arr. Roger House

\*Doxology 34

**Offertory Prayer**

### Sent by God, We Go Out

\*Song of Sending "How Firm a Foundation" 411  
(stanzas 1-4)

**Blessing and Sending**

**Benediction Response** "How Firm a Foundation" 411  
(stanza 5)

**Postlude**

*\*Please stand if you are able*