

### Flower Dedication

The flowers in the narthex today are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Connor Pasch by the Jones family (Ron, Michelle, Collin, and Rachel).

### WORSHIP LEADERS for today April 9

**9 AM Service** Greeter: Rachel Jones  
Host: Michelle Jones  
Worship Leader: Clay Weir  
Power Point: Vicki Waldrop

**11 AM Service** Usher: Larry Clark  
Worship Leader: Sandra Stephens  
Reader: Tom Bell

### BIG COVE MINISTRIES this coming week April 9-15:

**CARE Center Pick-up:** Joyce Clark

**WAVE Team:** Linda Wheeler

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Members:** Ray Waldrop; Mary Burnette; Sandy Young; Merrie Duncan

**Friends & Relatives:** the family of Steve Sawyer (uncle of Julie Loggins); the family of Tom Wilson (Alice Wilson's husband); the family of Jimmy Jones; Carolyn Lester (sister of Jeannie Laudenbach); Carol Loggins (mother of Julie Loggins Weir); Phyllis Rader (mother of Renay Nunn); Becky Marshall (mother of Melinda Harvey); Rev. Houston Hodges and his wife Pat; Derek Emmerson (friend of Dallas and Jennifer Ferneau and Don Barnhart); Martha Wells (relative of Kay Gentle); Jillian Shandra (daughter of Melinda Harvey); Janie Putnam (friend of Gail Birdsong)

**The Church:** 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

**April 10** Christie Finley

**April 11** Katrina Pepper Reed

**April 12** Diane Lee

**April 15** Mary Hooper

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 2017 Holy Week Schedule

**April 9 Palm Sunday** 9:00 and 11:00 services with palms

**April 13 Maundy Thursday** Seder Meal 6:00

**April 14 Good Friday** Worship Service 6:00

**April 16 Easter!!** SonRise service 6:30 am  
Joint service 11:00

#### This Week (See Holy Week Schedule Above!)

**Monday –Centering Prayer** will *not* meet this week

**Tuesday – 10:00 am –Steady for Life** (Worship Center)

**11:00 am -Prayer Group** (Upstairs Rm 3)

**Wednesday – 6:00 pm** –Current Conversations will *not* meet

**Thursday – 10:00 am –Steady for Life** (Worship Center)

Please call or e-mail the office by tomorrow afternoon (Monday, April 10) **to make reservations for the Seder supper** on Maundy Thursday. (See details in the April newsletter-a copy is posted in the Information Center.)

**Next Sunday, on Easter morning, please bring flowers from your garden** at home to help “flower the cross” in the sanctuary!

Please let Gail Birdsong know if you want to go to the Spring **North Alabama Presbyterian Women** gathering in Athens on April 25.

**North Alabama Presbyterian Men** will gather at Grace Presbyterian in Madison on April 24. To make reservations, contact Grace Presbyterian Church (256-772-0508) by April 19.

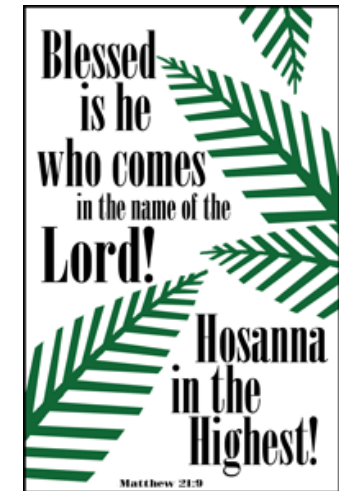
**Please consider becoming a back-up** audio/visual volunteer. We need volunteers for both worship services. John Isom will train you! Let John know or call the church office if you can help.

**Please join The Vine** at our Spring Celebration: Branches of The Vine on April 27. All proceeds benefit The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center. See info on the bulletin board in the Information Center.

**Camp Maranatha Alumni reunion** April 29-details on the bulletin board in the Information Center and in the letter that went out via e-mail this week.

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)



**April 09, 2017  
Palm Sunday**

**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*

## 9 AM - FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Before this week runs its course, the disciples, including even us, will fail you in force.*

*Lamb of God, you cry out in agony and the silent stars howl in grief.*

### Called by God, We Gather

Ring of the Bell

\*Call to Worship "I Will Magnify the Lord (Hosanna!)"

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*All: Lord Jesus, you come in unexpected ways. You entered Jerusalem in humility, a servant king, riding a donkey. But the people saw only what they wanted, a warrior king, bringing an end to oppression. We too, look to you to fight our battles. In your name we wound one another with doctrine, or worse – with weapons. King Jesus, forgive us, restore us, and save us. Help us to follow you humbly, even all the way to the cross. Amen.*

Hosanna to David's Son! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name, not to judge us, but to save us. I declare it in the name of the King of Kings, we are forgiven!

**We humble ourselves in gratitude to God, and in service to others, even as Christ did. Hosanna in the highest. Amen!**

Greeting Welcoming Christ Among Us

\*Preparation for Message "Majesty"

### Spoken to by God, We Listen

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 118: 19-29 436  
Matthew 21: 1-11 697-8

The Message "Enter in Triumph" Rev. Candice L. Klein

### Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests~~Announcements

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Above All"

Offertory Prayer

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

### Sent by God, We Go Out

\*Sending Song "Were You There?"

Blessing and Sending \*Please stand if you are able

## 11 AM - TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Before this week runs its course, the disciples, including even us, will fail you in force.*

*Lamb of God, you cry out in agony and the silent stars howl in grief.*

Processional "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

### Welcome and Announcements

### Called by God, We Gather

\*Call to Worship

Blessed is Jesus who comes in God's name.

*Hosanna! The realm of God comes near.*

Blessed are all who come in God's name..

*Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.*

Blessed are you when you come in God's name.

*Hosanna! The realm of God comes near.*

Give thanks to God, for God is marvelous in our eyes.

*Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.*

\*Hymn of Praise "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" 267

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Response Gloria Patri 734

Greeting –Welcoming Christ Among Us

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Palm Sunday music

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 118: 19-29 436

\*Hymn of Reflection "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" 268  
(stanzas 1-3)

Gospel Matthew 21: 1-11 697-8

Sermon "Enter in Triumph" Rev. Candice L. Klein

### Believing in God, We Respond

\*Affirmation of Faith (*The Confession of 1967 9.11*)

**"Jesus the Christ is the judge of all people. His judgment discloses the ultimate seriousness of life and gives promise of God's final victory over the power of sin and death. To receive life from the risen Lord is to have life eternal; to refuse life from him is to choose the death which is separation from God. All who put their trust in Christ face divine judgment without fear, for the judge is their redeemer." This, we believe.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering

Offertory "I Am" Arr. Marilyn Ham

\*Doxology 34

Offertory Prayer

### Sent by God, We Go Out

\*Song of Sending "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" 265  
(stanzas 1-4)

Blessing and Sending

Benediction Response "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" 265  
(stanza 5)

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able