

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Happy Mother's Day!

Flower Dedication

The flowers in the sanctuary this week are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of all the mothers, grandmothers, and "bonus" mothers at Big Cove Presbyterian Church by Joani Kerr.

WORSHIP LEADERS for today May 14

9 AM Service Greeter: Nicole Harris
Hostess: Michelle Jones
Worship Leader: Debbie Book
Power Point: Tennent Lee

11 AM Service Usher: Dexter Gentle
Worship Leader: Larry Clark
Reader: Kathy Barnhart

BIG COVE MINISTRIES this coming week May 14-20:

CARE Center Pick-up: Gary Bass
WAVE Team: Linda Wheeler

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: the family of Tom Wilson (Alice Wilson's husband); the family of Jimmy Jones; the family of 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

This Week:

Monday –Centering Prayer 6:00 (Classroom 3)

Tuesday – 10:00 am –Steady for Life (Worship Center)
11:00 am -Prayer Group (Classroom 3)

Wednesday – 6:00 pm –Current Conversations (Classroom 2)

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

Presbyterian Women will meet on May 22. See Gail Birdsong for more information.

Directory Update: Please check your address, contact information, picture, etc., in the church directory and let Mary know if something needs correcting!

Sanctuary flowers have not been dedicated for a few Sundays in June and July. Please check the flower calendar in the Big Cove Information center to see if you would like to reserve one of those Sundays or one of the flower-less Sundays in September or October.

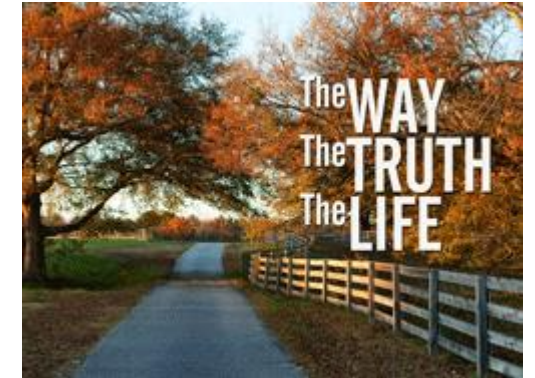
This past week was Teacher Appreciation Week, and we pray for and are grateful for all our teachers, including our moms—usually our first teachers—our teaching elders—especially Pastor Candice—and all of those who lead us in Christian Education; we are most grateful for Jesus, our Greatest Teacher.

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



**May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

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9 AM - FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*O Lord, teach us to celebrate our new life in the gift of the Risen Lord;
and to rejoice that all our moments are cradled in your hands.*

Called by God, We Gather

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

*Call to Worship "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Hear the brokenness of our lives, Forgiving Lord. We cover our ears to silence the cries of those in need, or you urging us to respond. We rush together to defend issues that matter to us, but quickly disperse when you might call us to be your holy people. We shout to cheer on our sports teams, but only whisper when it comes to sharing the good news. Forgive us, Emmanuel, and do not hold our sins against us. We lay the garments of foolishness at your feet, so you might clothe us in grace and hope. Help us to be strong enough to follow Jesus as he leads us in the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.

You are no longer alone – you are God's Beloved. You are not of this world, but residents of God's Kingdom. You, who once had no hope, have been filled with God's forgiveness.

Each one of us, all of us, have received God's mercy in Christ. Forgiven, redeemed, made whole – we are a people made one in faith. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Greeting Welcoming Christ Among Us

*Preparation for Message "He Leadeth Me"

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Prayer of Illumination 1 Peter 2: 2-10 857-858
John 14: 1-14 763-764

The Message "The Way, the Truth, the Life" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests~~Announcements

Call for the Offering

Offertory "I See You"

Offertory Prayer

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

Sent by God, We Go Out

*Sending Song "Man From Galilee"

Blessing and Sending *Please stand if you are able

11 AM - TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*O Lord, teach us to celebrate our new life in the gift of the Risen Lord;
and to rejoice that all our moments are cradled in your hands.*

Prelude "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Arr. Marilyn Thompson

Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

*Call to Worship

Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all.

Thank God for mothers!

Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

Thank God for my mother!

For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth,

Thank God for mothers we have known.

For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

Thank God for mothers with hearts so big.

For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.

For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" 138

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Response Gloria Patri 734

Greeting –Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "When Love is Found"

Prayer of Illumination 1 Peter 2: 2-10 857-858

*Hymn of Reflection "O Jesus, I Have Promised" 458

Gospel John 14: 1-14 763-764

Sermon "The Way, the Truth, the Life" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Believing in God, We Respond

*Affirmation of Faith

"True faith is a certain knowledge, by which I accept as true all that God revealed to us in the Word, and also a wholehearted trust which the Holy Spirit creates in me through the Gospel that, not only to others, but to me also God has given the forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness and salvation out of sheer grace, solely for the sake of Christ's saving work." This, we believe. Amen. – The Heidelberg Catechism 4.021

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" Arr. Joel Raney

*Doxology 34

Offertory Prayer

Sent by God, We Go Out

*Song of Sending "How Great Thou Art" 51
(stanzas 1-3)

Blessing and Sending

Benediction Response "How Great Thou Art" 51
(stanza 4)

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able