

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week:

Monday –Centering Prayer 6:00

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

11:00 am -Prayer Group will **NOT** meet this week

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

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

A congregational meeting to approve renewing the mortgage on the church property will take place after the 11:00 worship service **today**. Please make an effort to be here.

Next Sunday, July 2, Big Cove will celebrate **Independence Day** in a joint **worship service** with Faith Presbyterian & Hope Presbyterian at 10 on the grounds at Faith on Whitesburg Drive. A **barbecue picnic will follow**. All 3 congregations will take part in planning and in the worship. Please bring a dessert to share. Let Kathy Barnhart know if you wish to meet at Big Cove to carpool there.

Each week in July, starting on the 9th, we will have **one combined service at 10**. Each week there will be a congregational hymn sing, and cookies & lemonade will be served in the Bobby Birdsong pavilion after worship. See Linda Wheeler for details.

If you would be willing to share your faith story on the website as part of sharing Big Cove's unique personality, please contact Julie Loggins.

Also, the Marketing Committee NEEDS photos from church events. Please send any photos you don't mind having used on the website, Facebook, Twitter, or other public publications to photos.bigcove@gmail.com. It is very difficult to update these media sources without your help!

Flower Dedication

The flowers in the sanctuary this week are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of our anniversary by Linda & Glenn Wheeler.

WORSHIP LEADERS for today June 25:

9 AM Service
Greeter: Rachel Jones
Hostess: Michelle Jones
Worship Leader: Debbie Book
Power Point: the Harveys

11 AM Service
Usher: David Lilly
Worship Leader: Tennent Lee
Reader: David Lilly

BIG COVE MINISTRIES this coming week June 25-July1:

CARE Center Pick-up: Joyce Clark

WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Edith Cropp; Pat Burke; Ray Waldrop; Amanda Vernon; Mary Burnette; Sandy Young; Merrie Duncan

Friends & Relatives: Rev. Bill & Sarah Shouse; Rev. Houston Hodges and Pat; Phyllis Rader (mother of Renay Nunn); Becky Marshall (mother of Melinda Harvey); Derek Emerson (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

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



June 25, 2017
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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

You enter our life with the silence of love. You are the mist shimmering over valleys, and the dew bathing flowers, anointing us with resurrection's grace.

Called by God, We Gather

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

*Call to Worship "10,000 Reasons"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

You called us, and promised new life, God of grace, yet we continue to focus on those old ways which are so comfortable and familiar. We are so good at fooling others that we think we can fool you as well. We have been called to walk with you, yet we still run down paths paved with foolishness and fear. Forgive us, Sovereign God. You have claimed our lives in baptism, so we might be set free from sin and raised to new life. Please give us strength to take up whatever task you give us, and the faith to be willing to lose our lives for others, so we might find life forever with you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

People of God, this is the good news: God hears our prayers, our cries, our hearts. And, in Christ, we receive new life. We are forgiven and free to walk in the Light of the Lord.

So, this is what we'll do. We'll open our hearts to God's grace; we'll live as people who have died to sin and who live for Christ. We are forgiven by God. Amen.

Greeting Welcoming Christ Among Us

*Preparation for Message "Seek Ye First"

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings Genesis 21:8 – 21 14
Matthew 10:24 – 39 688

The Message "You Want to be a Disciple?" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests~Announcements

Call for the Offering

Offertory "How Great is Our God"

Offertory Prayer

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

Sent by God, We Go Out

*Sending Song "You Are My All in All"

Blessing and Sending *Please stand if you are able

11 AM - TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

You enter our life with the silence of love. You are the mist shimmering over valleys, and the dew bathing flowers, anointing us with resurrection's grace.

Prelude "Star Child"

Welcome and Announcements

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*Call to Worship

Troubled prophets and struggling tribes, you listen to our voices, whoever we are.

There is no one like you, God of mercy and abundant patience.

Even when we live in fear, and when we look for signs, you fill us with hope and surprises.

There is no one like you, Majestic God.

Those who seek power, as well as those who serve the vulnerable, you challenge us all to use our gifts for others.

There is no one like you, God of all people.

*Hymn of Praise "Majesty" 43

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Response Gloria Patri 734

Greeting –Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "I Will Arise"

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Genesis 21:8 – 21 14

*Hymn of Reflection "His Name is Wonderful" 102

Gospel Matthew 10:24 – 39 688

Sermon "You Want to be a Disciple?"
Rev. Candice L. Klein

Believing in God, We Respond

*Affirmation of Faith

"We acknowledge that God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of human minds. We ascribe to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But in Jesus Christ, God reveals love by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's love in Christ transforms the world and discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love." This, we believe. Amen.

– The Confession of 1967 9.15

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Give Thanks"

*Doxology 34

Offertory Prayer

Sent by God, We Go Out

*Song of Sending "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" 56
(stanzas 1-3)

Congregational Meeting

Blessing and Sending

Benediction Response "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" 56
(stanza 4)

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able