

Flower Dedication

The flowers in the sanctuary this week are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of Debbie Book by an anonymous donor.

WORSHIP LEADERS for today July 9:

Greeters/Ushers: Savanna Harris/ Pat Lutz

Worship Leader: Debbie Book

BIG COVE MINISTRIES this coming week July 9-15:

CARE Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After the worship service today, you are invited to gather for **cookies and lemonade** in the shade of the Bobby Birdsong pavilion.

Remember that there will be **one worship service at 10:00** each Sunday in July.

Pool Party on July 23—details to come!

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



July 9, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Candice L Klein

Music Director: Jervon Niska

Pianist: Linda Wheeler

Guitarist: John Isom

Percussionist: Jimmy Jones

Nursery Available

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Worship on the Lord's Day

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

We rejoice in you, O Lord, our Wisdom and our King.

Teach us to take up your gentle yoke and find rest and hope in you. Amen.

Prelude "When Peace Like a River" Philip P. Bliss

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

Call to Worship

Come to our God, all who hunger for life.

For it is God who nourishes us at the Table of Grace.

Come to our God, all who are worn out by life.

For it is God who provides the rest we need.

Come, all you who carry heavy burdens, and Christ will give you rest.

For he is gentle and humble in heart. In him we find rest for our souls.

Come, all people! Come and worship our God.

We have come to worship the One, True God!

***Hymns of Praise** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Anthony J. Showalter
"He Keeps Me Singing" Luther B. Bridges

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess to you and to one another that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with friends, spouses and even children. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. Help us to let go of our distractions, so you can act in and through us. Help us to follow Jesus, not only into discipleship, but into our rest with you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Beloved of God, hear the good news: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In the name of the Risen One, I declare that we are forgiven!

God invites us to receive the gifts which make it possible to have lives of faithful obedience. Forgiven and freed, let us rise up with joy, giving thanks to God!

***Response** Gloria Patri

Greeting –Welcoming Christ Among Us

Proclaiming

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Psalm 145:8-19 447

***Hymn of Reflection** "Come Unto Me" Charles P. Jones

Gospel Matthew 11:27-30 689

Sermon "Yoke" **Rev. Candice L. Klein**

Responding

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymns "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" William B. Bradbury
"Trust and Obey" Daniel B. Towner

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Shine, Jesus Shine" Graham Kendrick
(Debbie Book, Jervon Niska, John Isom)

***Doxology** 34

Offertory Prayer

Sending

***Song of Sending** "Standing on the Promises" Russell Kelso Carter

Blessing and Sending

Benediction Response "Standing on the Promises" (chorus only)

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*