

Flower Dedication

The flowers in the worship area this week are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of their 45th anniversary and Diane's parents' 70th anniversary by Diane and Arnold Puckett.

WORSHIP LEADERS for today August 13

9 AM Service **Greeter:** Collin Jones
 Host: Debbie Book
Worship Leader: Linda Wheeler
Power Point: Ron Jones

11 AM Service **Usher:** Kay Hanks
 Worship Leader: Joani Kerr
 Reader: Tom Bell

BIG COVE MINISTRIES this coming week August 13-19:

CARE Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong
WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Rev. Houston Hodges & Pat; Betty Finley; Edith Cropp; Ray Waldrop; Pat Burke; Amanda Vernon; Mary Burnette; Sandy Young; Merrie Duncan

Friends & Relatives: Rev. Mel Strain; Rev. Bill & Sarah Shouse; Becky Marshall (mother of Melinda Harvey); 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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. Tom Lovell, pastor at Faith Presbyterian, who is preaching for us at both services today. We also welcome Sally Priester and Jennifer Quilty, musicians from Faith, who will be providing music at 11:00. Rev. Klein and the joint Big Cove/ Faith choir will be taking part in the worship services at Faith.

The Worship Ministry Team will meet at 5:30 this Tuesday, August 15.

Make plans to come to the Outdoor Concert this Friday, August 18, from 7:00-9:00 in and around the Bobby Birdsong Pavilion. Robert Galloway, a local singer and song-writer whose repertoire includes classic rock--50s, 60s, & 70s, blue grass, and gospel blues, will be featured. Ice cream will be available for your added pleasure! Invite friends, neighbors, and colleagues! Pick up a flyer from the table in the information center to post in your workplace or in other places you frequent! Bring a lawn chair!!

We need some more *ice cream* for the concert; contact Linda Wheeler with questions or contact the office this week.

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



August 13, 2017
10th Sunday After Pentecost

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

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9:00 am - First Light Worship on the Lord's Day

Gathering

*Call to Worship "Seek First"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Life-giving God, through the power of your Holy Spirit you breathed life into every one of your children. You know our every need and care for us faithfully. Yet, we fail to follow your call or abide by your guidance. We lack the courage to care for and respect all people, especially for those who differ from us in color, in lifestyle, in political opinion, in socio-economic status, in matters of faith, and in countless other ways. We are quite selective in those whom we consider our neighbor, and are quick to demean and degrade those outside our carefully chosen neighborhood with hurtful words and/or actions. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Forgive us for forgetting that all people have been created in your image. By the power of your Holy Spirit, breathe new life into us yet again that our neighborhood may be enlarged and more closely mirror that of Jesus Christ who invited all to be a part of God's kingdom.....(Silent Prayers of Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace of Christ

*Preparation for Message "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?"

Proclaiming

Scripture Readings Philippians 2:1-5 831
Luke 10:25-37 735

The Message "It's Time to Change the Question" Rev. Tom Lovell

Responding

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests~~Announcements

Call for the Offering

Offertory Special Music

Offertory Prayer

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

Sending

*Sending Song "You Are My All in All"

Blessing and Sending *Please stand if you are able

11:00 am - Traditional Worship on the Lord's Day

Prelude "Andantino con tenerezza" Stephen Heller

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 86)

Leader: There is none like you, O God, for you are great and do wondrous things.

People: *We give thanks to you, O God, for great is your steadfast love towards us.*

Leader: Open our hearts, O God. Teach us your ways,

People: *That we may walk in your truth and give glory to your holy name.*

*Hymn of Praise "Morning Has Broken" 35

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Assurance of Pardon

Response Gloria Patri 734

Passing the Peace of Christ

Proclaiming

Special Music "Humbly I Adore Thee" Benedictine Plainsong (arr. Lloyd Pfautsch)
Sally Priester/Jennifer Quilty

Epistle Philippians 2:1-5 831

Gospel Luke 10:25-37 735

Sermon "It's Time to Change the Question" Rev. Tom Lovell

Responding

*Hymn of Reflection "Help Us Accept Each Other" 596

*Affirmation of Faith from A Declaration of Faith
Christ calls us to live for our neighbors. Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily despised and excluded. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives that recognize all people in all cultures as our neighbors on this planet. Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what we have. It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury which threaten our neighbor's survival. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, to accept the risk and pain which love involves. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Interlude I " Mark Hayes

*Doxology 34

Offertory Prayer

Sending

*Song of Sending "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" 574

Blessing and Sending

Postlude "Novelette in C major" Francis Poulenc

*Please stand if you are able