

Remember in prayer ...



We experience unity in the Spirit as we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in this Presbytery and around the world as well as for the Presbyterian Church (USA) Mission Workers in 63 countries. Today we lift up **Anderson Presbyterian Church (Jackson, TN)**.

THOSE IN MISSION

- ◆ Robert Gamble and his missionary work with "This Child Here"
- ◆ Mark & Ashley Wright, missionaries in Honduras
- ◆ The Plath Family and their missionary work in Rexburg, Idaho

ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF OUR CHURCH

GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Ava Jett
Griffin Jett
Allison Kerr
Madeline Lunsford
Alyssa McArthur
John Miller
Kara Robinson
Ethan Williams

THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR ARMED FORCES

Will Locastro
Michael Foster (Heather Foster's Brother-in-law)
Daniel Hewitt (Karen Wimpee's nephew)
Blake Merr (Billy & Lynn Staggs)
Jeff Cross and Family (Lynn Staggs)

Prayer Requests ...

The Residents of Village of Pajjuiles
Pastor Saeed Abedini (American citizen jailed in Iran for his Christian faith)^(09/14)
Mary Ann Harris^(01/10)
Ben Brownlee^{2/13} (Friend of Jim Wilcox)
Trish Gurney^{1/12} (John Gurney's mother)
Billy Staggs
Dotty Coulson
Cathy Church
Virginia Woods
Jo Hall

Ruby Mears
The Family of Barry Hopper
(Patricia Hopper's husband)
³Lewis Proctor (The Arant Family)
³Rev. David Whitely (Warner Davis)
²The Family of John Ashworth
²The Family of William Steenson
(Mary Ann Epperson)

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Worship Service • 10:30 a.m.
Second Sunday after Christmas Day • January 3, 2016



We extend a cordial greeting to all who worship here today. We especially welcome those who are visiting. You are our honored guests, and we hope you feel at home in our house of worship. God is here and welcomes us all. If you are visiting in search of a church home, we invite you to consider Collierville Presbyterian. If you wish to join our church, you can indicate your desire on the attendance registration sheet. An elder will be happy to contact you and provide you with any information.

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION *(As we sit in silence prepare ourselves for worship, let us individually pray.)* Lord, our help and guide, make your love the foundation of our lives. May our love for you express itself in our eagerness to do good for others. Grant this through Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

THE PRELUDE

INTROIT "Joyful Christmas Day is Here"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 31 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light, we have seen the glimmer of your star-light beckoning to us, but we have turned away and followed other paths. We confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Holy One. Strengthen our faltering steps and guide us in your holy way of peace. Amen. Now in your mercy, hear our silent prayers. *(Silent prayers of confession)*

PASTOR: Assurance of Pardon

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung by all)* "Gloria Patria"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

"Wake, O Shepherds"

THE WORD FROM SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:1-3 *(OT p. 1)*
John 1:1-18 *(NT p. 91-92)*

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"ORDER OUT OF CHAOS"

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*HYMN 423

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

Isabel Francis Jackson *(Daughter of Anthony and Holly Jackson)*

THE PRAYER OF RENEWAL (Unison): Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our own baptism, and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will, and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Table and Prayer *(Insert)*

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

*THE DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION - "Lasst Uns Erfreuen"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 28

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

INTERLUDE

CONGREGATION MEETING

CHARGE AND BEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 438- vs. 1

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

THE POSTLUDE

**Those who wish may stand.*