

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 **First Presbyterian Church (Blytheville, AR)**.

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 Paijuiles
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
²The Family of Barry Hopper
(Patricia Hopper's husband)
³The Family of John Ashworth
³The Family of William Steenson
(Mary Ann Epperson)
⁴Lewis Proctor (The Arant Family)
⁴Rev. David Whitely (Warner Davis)

Collierville Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church (USA)



Warner Davis, Pastor
Tammy Holt, Director of Music Ministry
Reneé Murray, Accompanist

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Worship Service • 10:30 a.m.
Baptism of the Lord • January 10, 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 preparing ourselves for worship, let us individually pray.)* Almighty, eternal God, when the Spirit descended upon Jesus at his baptism in the Jordan you revealed him as your own beloved Son. Keep us, your children born of water and the spirit, faithful to our calling. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

THE PRELUDE

INTROIT "When Jesus Came to Jordan" *Hymn 72*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 491 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, for fear that we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world. Amen.
(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 "Lord Came Down to the River"

THE WORD FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalm 29 *(OT p. 504-505)*
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 *(NT p. 60)*

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"A QUESTION OF IDENTITY"

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*HYMN 372 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: **Apostle's Creed**

(Located on inside, back cover of the hymnal. Alternate Text: Holy Spirit to be spoken where Holy Ghost would be spoken.)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Alternate Text: Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.)*

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

*THE DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION "Old Hundredth"

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

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 393 "Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen Denmark"
Amen, Amen, Amen

THE POSTLUDE

**Those who wish may stand.*
