

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 **Bethesda Presbyterian Church (Selmer, 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 Paijuiles
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

Jo Hall
John Humphreys (Glen & Kate Watkins)
²Stella Robinson (Mary Ann Epperson)
²Carmen Simmons (Pinecrest Resident Mgr.)

Collierville Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church (USA)



Anne Hagler, Guest Pastor
Tammy Holt, Director of Music Ministry
Reneé Murray, Accompanist

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Second Sunday in Lent • February 21, 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.)* God our Father, we thank you for your reconciling work, patiently, lovingly, restoring all creation. We thank you for Jesus Christ, reconciler, savior, midwife of our journey to new birth. This Lent, deepen us in prayer and new vocation to your task of reconciliation. Help us look forward to your Easter mystery; our hearts are restless till they rest in you. Amen.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 457 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wondrous God, we confess that we have not listened for your Word as we should. We confess that we have placed obstacles in the way of our neighbors. We are guilty of being proud and arrogant. Forgive us for our foolish and hateful ways. Forgive us for taking your amazing gift of grace for granted. Redirect us, by your Spirit, that we may be your faithful people once again. Amen. *(Individual silent prayers of confession)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

"Redeemer"

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 *(NT p. 12)*
Luke 13:31-35 *(NT p. 77)*

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 84

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The 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

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 "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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 276

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

**Those who able, please stand.*