



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.

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 **Bethel Presbyterian Church (Memphis, 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

GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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

ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF OUR CHURCH

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)
Tanika Obeysekere^{2/16}
(Friend of Cari Barney)
Billy Staggs
Dotty Coulson

Cathy Church
Jo Hall
Rev. Linda Post
²John Humphreys (Glen & Kate Watkins)
³Stella Robinson (Mary Ann Epperson)
³Carmen Simmons (Pinecrest Resident Mgr.)
²The Family of Petyon Weddell
(Alisa Free & Tammy Holt)

Collierville Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church (USA)



Guest Pastor: Reverend Neil Sherman
Parrish Associate, Farmington Presbyterian Church

Tammy Holt, Director of Music Ministry
Reneé Murray, Accompanist

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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION *(As we sit in silence preparing ourselves for worship, let us individually pray.)* Loving God, in all we do this day, use us as a sign of your reconciling love. Let us not view anyone from a human point of view, but let us see all whom we will encounter with the eyes of Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Oh, How He Loves You and Me"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from your ways. Like the Prodigal Son, we have wasted our inheritance. You gave us the earth for our home, but we squander earth's resources and hoard its bounty. You gave us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish ambitions. You gave us the commandments that lead to human flourishing, but we break your law and forsake your love. Forgive us our sin and bring us to repentance. Draw our wandering hearts back to you that we may find freedom in obedience to your love. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen. Now, in your mercy hear our silent prayers. *(Individual silent prayers of confession)*

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 "God So Loved the World"

THE WORD FROM SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:16-2 *(NT p. 180)*
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 *(NT p. 78)*

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"An Unexpected Grace"

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 298

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

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

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 "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!

*HYMN 513

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table *(Insert)*

Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion



THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 383

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*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.

POSTLUDE

****Those who able, please stand.***
