

## 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 (Caruthersville, MO)**.

### 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<sup>01/10</sup>  
Ben Brownlee<sup>2/13</sup> (Friend of Jim Wilcox)  
Trish Gurney<sup>1/12</sup> (John Gurney's mother)  
Tanika Obeysekere<sup>2/16</sup>  
(Friend of Cari Barney)  
Billy Staggs  
Dotty Coulson  
Cathy Church  
Jo Hall

Ruby Mears  
<sup>2</sup>Rev. Linda Post  
<sup>3</sup>John Humphreys (Glen & Kate Watkins)  
<sup>4</sup>Stella Robinson (Mary Ann Epperson)  
<sup>4</sup>Carmen Simmons (Pinecrest Resident Mgr.)  
<sup>3</sup>The Family of Petyon Weddell  
(Alisa Free & Tammy Holt)

# Collierville Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church (USA)



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Worship Service ● 10:30 a.m.  
Fifth Sunday in Lent ● March 13, 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 and ever present Father, help us to embrace your will, give us the strength to follow your call, so that your truth may live in our hearts and reflect peace to those who believe in your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Not My Will"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 488 "The God of Abraham Praise"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, we confess to you our reluctance to enter the wilderness places where we are confronted with our true selves. Facing temptation, Jesus refused to turn stones into bread, yet we too often turn bread into stones. Facing temptation, Jesus refused to use power for its own sake, yet we too often take power that belongs to someone else. Facing temptation, Jesus refused to test the promises of God, yet we too often want God to do what we should do ourselves. Merciful God, forgive us our sins and fill us with the joy and peace of your salvation. Strengthen us with your Spirit during this Lenten season so that we put our whole trust in you as confidently as Jesus did. This we pray in his name. Amen. Now in your mercy, hear our silent prayers. *(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

"The Carpenter"

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 4:1-3 *(NT p. 61)*

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Go There! Don't Go There!

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN 78

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

\*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 425

"Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

*\*Those who able, please stand.*