

## 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 **Collierville Presbyterian Church (Collierville, 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

### 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  
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>3</sup>Rev. Linda Post  
<sup>4</sup>John Humphreys (Glen & Kate Watkins)  
<sup>4</sup>The Family of Peyton Weddell  
(Alisa Free & Tammy Holt)

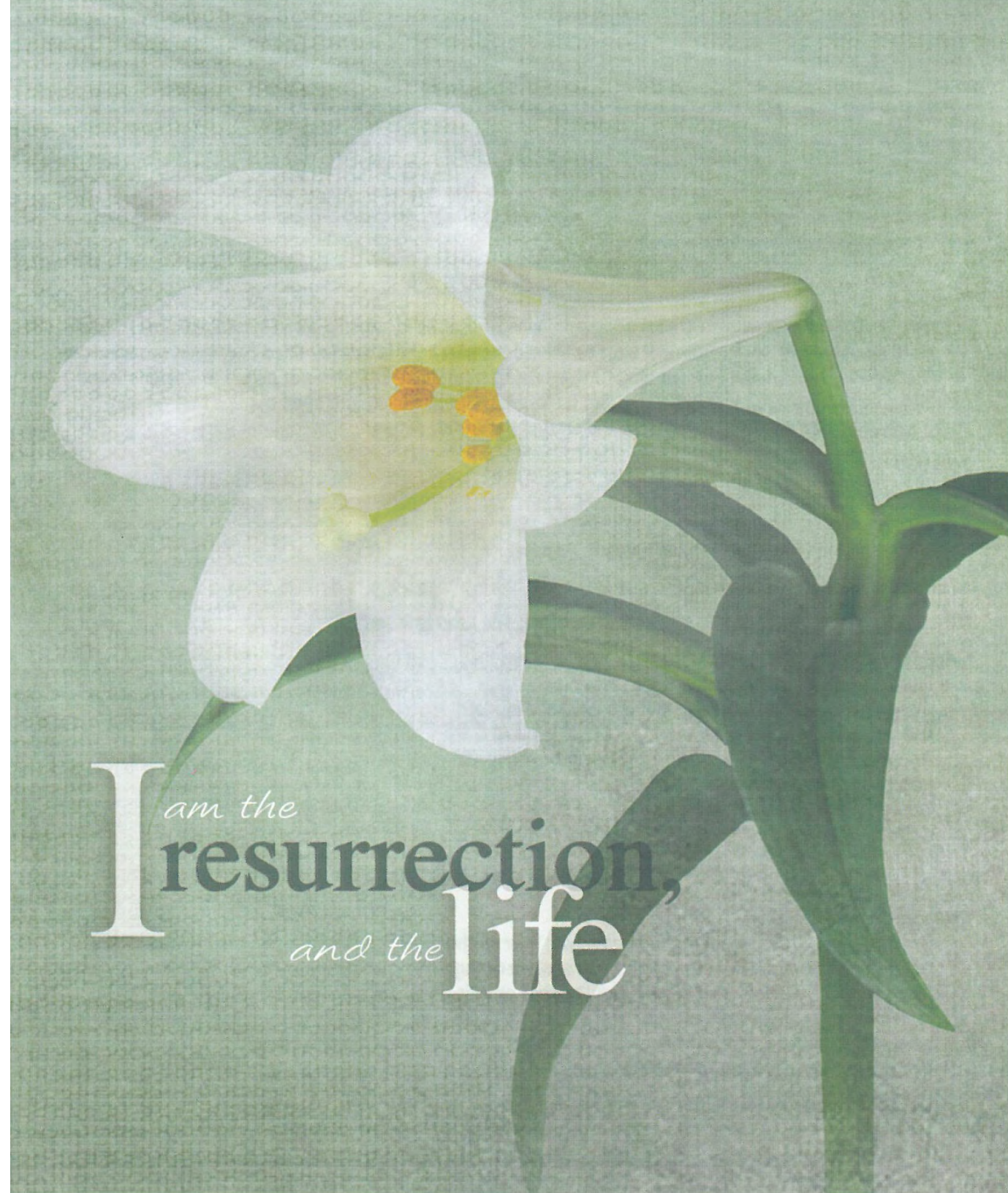
### GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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

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I am the  
**resurrection,**  
and the  
**life**

Worship Service ● 10:30 a.m.  
Easter Sunday ● March 27, 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.*

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

PRAYER OF PREPARATION *(As we sit in silence preparing ourselves for worship, let us individually pray.)* **Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open out eyes to behold the new light of this joy-filled day; open our minds to the mystery and wonder surrounding Christ's rising from the dead; open our hearts to Easter's Good News so that we will not only believe, but be forever changed by it; and open out lips that we may boldly proclaim the Good News here and around the world. Amen.**

PRELUDE

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Congregation: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

INTERLUDE

INTROIT **"Festival Canticle: The Lord is Risen"**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please stand if able.)*

Leader: Rejoice and be glad:

**Congregation: This is the day that the Lord has made!**

Leader: Rejoice and be glad:

**Congregation: Heaven and earth will never be the same!**

Leader: Rejoice and be glad:

**Leader: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 123 **"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose from the dead. You rolled away the stone from the tomb. You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel. Still we look for the living among the dead. You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things. Still we look for the living among the dead. Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation: Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead.**

*(Individual silent prayers of confession)*

\*DECLARATION 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

**"Hallelujah! Christ is Risen"**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Psalm 118:1-2; 14-24 (OT p. 565, 566)**

**Acts 10:34-43 (NT p. 129-130)**

**John 20:1-18 (NT p. 114-1515)**

SERMON

**"Getting to Easter"**

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\*HYMN 118

**"The Day of Resurrection"**

\*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.)*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*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

**GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME**

\*HYMN 106

**"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **"Grace, Love and Fellowship"**

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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