

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 **Cordova Presbyterian Church (Cordova, 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)
Tanika Obeysekere^{2/16}
(Friend of Cari Barney)
Billy Staggs
Dotty Coulson
Cathy Church
Jo Hall

Ruby Mears
Elizabeth W.
Ann Wilcox (Jim Wilcox's mother)
⁴Rev. Linda Post
The Family of John Humphreys (Glen & Kate Watkins)
Sandra Dickey in the loss of her husband,
Billy (David & Jessica Williams)
(David & Jessica Williams)

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Presbyterian Church (USA)



Dave Schieber, Co-Interim Pastor
Chuck Miller, Co-Interim Pastor
Tammy Holt, Director of Music Ministry
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Worship Service ● 10:30 a.m.
Second Sunday of Easter ● April 3, 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.)* Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his name. Spread the good news o'er all the earth. Jesus has died and has risen! Amen.

PRELUDE

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTERLUDE

INTROIT "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

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

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

Holy God, it is a privilege to be gathered in this place for no other purpose than to worship you. We honor you as Creator and Sustainer of all life. We bow before you because you are also our Redeemer, who has forgiven our sinful lives through Jesus Christ. Thank you that you continue to speak and reveal your purposes for this world. Thank you for inviting us to be a part of what you are doing. Impress upon our hearts this day, the response you desire from each of us. Amen.
(Individual silent prayers of confession)

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS *(Responsive)*

Leader: God has saved us by grace, revealed in Jesus Christ.

People: **As Christ's disciples, may we cause God great joy, by sharing God's love with others as we have seen it in Jesus.**

*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

"Worthy is the Lamb"

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 1 - 2:2 *(NT p. 238-239)*

SERMON

"Things Easter People Believe"

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 383

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In Unison)*

As Easter people, we believe God is Lord of both life and death. We believe that in an astounding act of grace, Jesus suffered and died on the cross to save us from our sins. We believe, three days later, Jesus was raised from the dead, promising us salvation, not because we deserve it, but out of love, through grace. We believe we are called to cause God great joy by sharing God's love with others as we have seen it in Jesus. Alleluia! Amen.

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 "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!

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 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 455

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

POSTLUDE

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