

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 **Oak Street Presbyterian Church (Union City, 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
Ruby Mears
²Sharon Quinn (Heather Foster's mother)
²Ruth Lewis

²Bill Lunsford (Melanye Lunsford's brother-in-law)
²Faye Ray (Melanye Lunsford's mother)
²Matthew Graham
(Mary Ann Epperson's nephew)
²Donna Sparger (Randy Harris)
⁴Elizabeth W.
⁴Ann Wilcox (Jim Wilcox's mother)
²The Family of Larry Hunter (Linda Stamps)
⁴The Family of John Humphreys
(Glen & Kate Watkins)
⁴Sandra Dickey in the loss of her husband,
Billy (David & Jessica Williams)

Joys...

We rejoice with Tammy Holt in her being chosen by her peers as the school year's "Teacher of Excellence" at Briarcrest Christian School.

Collierville Presbyterian Church

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.
Fifth Sunday of Easter ● April 24, 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.)*

Almighty God, we have come here this morning with hungry hearts and thirsty souls. We long to spend time in your presence, listen to your Word, and thank you for your love and provision for us. Then, with our hearts and souls filled to overflowing, and our faith and lives strengthened for the journey ahead, may we depart to love and serve you and our neighbors near and far. Amen.

PRELUDE

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTERLUDE

INTROIT

"God is Love"

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

Leader: Let everything that has being praise the name of the Lord.

People: Mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars, shall praise the name of the Lord.

Leader: Young men and women alike, old and young together shall praise the name of the Lord.

People: We shall praise your name, O God, for your glory is above earth and heaven.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 478

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.

(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

"We Praise You, O God"

SCRIPTURE READING

**Psalm 103:1-12 (OT p. 554)
Ephesians 1:3-14, 2:4-8 (NT p. 192)**

SERMON

"The Heart of the Gospel"

Chuck Miller

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 356

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In Unison)* **The Apostles' 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

A TIME OF PRAYER 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 280

"Amazing Grace"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen Denmark"

Amen, Amen, Amen

POSTLUDE

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