

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 **Grace Presbyterian Church (Dyersburg, 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)

GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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

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
Ted Stevens (Mark & Alisa Free's cousin)
³Sharon Quinn (Heather Foster's mother)
³Ruth Lewis

³Bill Lunsford (Melanye Lunsford's brother-in-law)
³Faye Ray (Melanye Lunsford's mother)
³Matthew Graham
(Mary Ann Epperson's nephew)
³Donna Sparger (Randy Harris)
Pastor Tim and Lisa Lampley in the death of their son, Seth (Christie Smith)
³The Family of Larry Hunter (Linda Stamps)

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.
Sixth Sunday of Easter ● May 1, 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.)*

God our King: rule over us as we meet together, and so fill us with your Spirit, that in faith, hope, and love we may worship you, and proclaim your mighty deeds; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTERLUDE

INTROIT

“Now Let the Heavens Adore Thee”

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

Based on Psalm 116:12-13

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

People: **We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 466

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

We often wonder where you are, O God, and what you are doing. All around us we see evil. Violence and injustice prowl our streets and shake our faith. Too often we feel helpless and weak. Our prejudice, pride, and lack of commitment to you have kept us from being your ambassadors in this corner of your world. Forgive our unbelief and lack of action as disciples of Jesus Christ. *(Individual silent prayers of confession)*

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS *(Responsive)*

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun.

People: **We accept God's forgiveness in Christ and we are at peace.**

*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

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 5:1-10 (NT p. 248)

Matthew 22:34-40 (NT p. 25)

SERMON

“Things Are Not Always as They Seem”

Dave Schieber

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN *(Insert)*

“Victory in Jesus”

*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.)

THE COMMUNION SERVICE

The Words of Institution

The Communion Litany *(Insert)*

The Communion of the People

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 339

“Be Thou My Vision”

Please bring your offering to the communion table during the hymn as a sign of your dedication to Christ's work.

*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.***