

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 the **Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Men's Groups, and the Black Presbyterian Caucus.**

THOSE IN MISSION

- ◆ Robert Gamble and his missionary work with "This Child Here"
- ◆ The Plath Family and their missionary work in Rexburg, Idaho

ALL CHILDREN & 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 Pajjuiles
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)
Faye Ray^{6/16} (Melanye Lunsford's mother)
Billy Staggs

Dotty Coulson
Cathy Church
Jo Hall
Ruby Mears
Mary Ann Epperson
Margaret Hewitt (Karen Wimpee's mother)

COLLIERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (USA)



Rev. Mark Wright, Guest Pastor
Tammy Holt, Director of Music Ministry
Reneé Murray, Accompanist

202 West Poplar Avenue • Collierville, TN 38017
(901) 853-4226 • colliervillepresbyterian@gmail.com • <http://collpres.com>

July 17, 2016

Worship Service ● 10:30 a.m.
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ● July 17, 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.**

THE PRELUDE

INTROIT *(Insert) (Congregation sings)*

“Glorify Thy Name”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On days when we think God has nothing to do with our work our family or the world:

People: God's Word tells us of One who was a carpenter; who wandered the streets; who upset his family and those in charge.

Leader: On days when we think the purpose of life is to make more money and fewer friends:

People: God's Word speaks of a life of giving away of ourselves and finding meaning and a community as we do so.

Leader: On days aching with sadness, loneliness, fear and empty of love and laughter:

People: God's Word draws us into the embrace of God's open heart. Embrace us, O God as we overflow with praise for Your mercies.

*HYMN 482

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the mirror of Your Word, Revealing God, we see ourselves for who we are and are not. We whine about those who are not doing what we think they should, and ignore our own failings. We speak words which nibble away at the life in our family and friends. We step over the poor on our way to get more and more, ignoring their needs. *(continued on opposite page)*

Forgive us, Reconciling Love. Sit us down at Jesus' feet, so we may learn the life you intend for us. Empower us to set aside our grudges and to offer our gifts to our neighbors. Help us stop licking at our hurts, and bring healing to others. Enable us reach out and welcome our sisters and brothers, even as we have been welcomed into your heart through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
(Silent prayers of confession)

PASTOR: Assurance of Pardon

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung by all)* **“Gloria Patri”**
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

THE WORD FROM SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:38 - 41 (NT p. 72)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“The Best Seat in the House”

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*HYMN 339

“Be Thou My Vision”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: **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 OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

*THE DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION **“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.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 333

“Seek Ye First”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **“Three-Fold Amen Denmark”**
Amen, Amen, Amen

THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*