

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 **First Presbyterian Church (Huntington, TN)**.

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

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)
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)
Ruth Lewis
²The Family of Brent Marick (Brother of Cody Wolfe)

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ● August 7, 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.)*

The Thirty-First Olympics have opened in Rio de Janeiro. Of the 65 billion people in the world there are just a few who are not aware of this fact. As reports out of Rio dominate the news, this is a great time to remember and celebrate all that Christ, the "Ultimate Olympian," has done for us.

PRELUDE

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT *(Insert)* **"Glorify Thy Name"**

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

Leader: May we never forget that it is by God's love, shown to us in Christ, that we are forgiven.

People: **We are called to be the church and to show forth God's love as we have seen it in Jesus.**

All: **Let us worship the God of Love.**

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 464 **"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

Holy God, we confess that we are heirs to divisions that have caused separation among the people of your creation. We set ourselves apart from one another by race, politics, gender, status, and creed. But Jesus modeled for us a much different way of living. Forgive us when we fail to follow Jesus' examples. Help us to join with your world-wide church as you continue to unite us in the love and grace of Jesus Christ. *(Silent prayers of confession)*

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS *(Responsive)*

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*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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 2:1-22 *(NT p. 192-193)*

SERMON

"Jesus, The Ultimate Olympian"

Rev. Dave Schieber

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*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

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Words of Institution

The Communion Litany *(Insert)*

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

A Prayer of Exaltation

GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 439

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

As a sign of dedication please bring your offering forward, if able, to the Communion Table during the sing of this hymn.

*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. Amen, Amen, Amen.

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*