

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 **Evergreen Presbyterian Church (Memphis, 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
³The Family of Brent Marick (Brother of Cody Wolfe)

COLLIERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Know God's Love**
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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost ● August 14, 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 of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

OPENING WORDS AND HYMN 322 **"Spirit of the Living God"**

(Sing twice -- first time as is; second time, substitute "us" for "me")

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT **"I Will Bless the Lord"**

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

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 482 **"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

Holy God, like children long indulged, we are quick to presume your pardon, your sanction of the way we live, and your blessing upon our version of what it means to follow Jesus. You created us for something much better; remake us now. Where we are distorted re-center and reshape us, bring us low and raise us up. Then fire our hearts until we shine with your glory, our lives transformed, our passion to serve and proclaim your Good News in Jesus Christ clearly evident to the hurting and hungry world around us. . . . *(Individual silent prayers of confession)*

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS *(Responsive)*

Leader: If God is for us, who is against us? In Jesus Christ you are forgiven, set free, a fresh start awaits you.

People: **Thanks be to God for his steadfast love and faithfulness. Alleluia! Amen.**

*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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

"Here I Am, Lord"

Dan Schutte

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 112:1-9 *(OT p. 563)*

Matthew 18:20; 5:13-16 *(NT p. 20; NT p. 4)*

SERMON

"Salt-Seasoning and Light-Bearers"

Rev. Chuck Miller

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 434

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

*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 429

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **"Three-Fold Amen Denmark"**

Amen, Amen, Amen

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*