

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 **Farmington Presbyterian Church (Germantown, 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)

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
Mary Ann Epperson

Ruby Mears
Margaret Hewitt (Karen Wimpee’s mother)
Ruth Lewis
²Stan Emerling (Suzi Arant’s uncle)
²Merry Lou Ballard (Alisa Free’s mother)
²Reneé Murray
²Ricky King
²Jennifer Baker and son (Suzi Arant’s cousin)
²Flood Victims in Louisiana
²Jim & Lana Kiker and family (Reneé Murray’s brother)

GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost ● August 28, 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

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

“Majesty”

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

Psalm 32:11; 100:5

Leader: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

People: **For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting, and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 464

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In Unison*)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. . . (In silence, offer your own personal confession.)

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: **Thanks be to God. 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

“We Bow Down”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NT p. 181)

Luke 15:1-10 (NT p. 78)

SERMON

“Which One of You . . . ?”

Rev. Chuck Miller

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 356

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*In Unison*) *From A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 376 (*Sing to the tune of hymn 343*)

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

POSTLUDE

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