



We are glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If you are in search of a church home, we invite you to consider the Collierville Presbyterian family. If you have any questions or want to know more about membership you may let us know through the fellowship pad, or by contacting the pastor or another elder.

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 **Purdy Presbyterian Church (Bethel Springs, 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

GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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

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
²Tyler Sain
The Family of Lewis Wood
²The Family of Howard Wilcox (Jim Wilcox's uncle)
²The Family of Linda Sue Haney
²The Family of Don Bassett

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

COLLIERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016



*Rev. Mark Wright, Pastor
Reneé Murray, Accompanist*

Welcome! We are truly glad that you are here today! We hope that you will experience the love and presence of God today as we seek to glorify God and live as His faithful disciples. If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests and hope that you will feel at home and a part of our family of faith. Feel free to be yourself, a beloved child of God.

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost • September 25, 2016**

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION *Women's World Day of Prayer, 1988; written by women from Madagascar (As we prepare ourselves for worship, let us individually pray.)* **O God, we have come together in prayer, knowing that you are present in our midst. We wish to know you better and worship you with joy. We offer ourselves to be your servants and to be good neighbours to one another. We trust in you with all our heart. We praise you for all you have done for us. We are happy that we are together in this worship service. We believe in the power of prayer and its ability to call everyone to fullness of life. Jesus, fill us with your love. We belong to you today, tomorrow, and for ever.**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT **"Crown Him King"**

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

Leader: May God our refuge be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Open your hearts to the One who watches over you.

People: We lift our hearts to God, who covers us with grace.

Leader: Sing to the One whose faithfulness wraps around you like a warm shawl.

All: Our voices unite in praise to God, in whom we trust.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 488 **"The God of Abraham Praise"**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in the darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Now in your mercy, hear our silent prayers. *(In silence, offer your own personal confession.)*

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

"There's a Spirit in the Air"

SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Genesis 12:1-9 (OT p. 10)
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-12 (NT pp. 225, 226)**

SERMON

"Father Abraham"

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 399

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In Unison)* **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 *(Insert)*

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

Amen, Amen, Amen

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*