



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.



**COLLIERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

October 9, 2016

## *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 **Marl Bluff Presbyterian Church (Reagan, 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  
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<sup>(01/10)</sup>  
Ben Brownlee<sup>2/13</sup> (Friend of Jim Wilcox)  
Trish Gurney<sup>1/12</sup> (John Gurney's mother)  
Tanika Obeysekere<sup>2/16</sup> (Friend of Cari Barney)  
Faye Ray<sup>6/16</sup> (Melanye Lunsford's mother)  
Billy Staggs  
Dotty Coulson  
Cathy Church  
Jo Hall  
Mary Ann Epperson  
Ruby Mears

Lucy McDonald  
Margaret Hewitt (Karen Wimpee's mother)  
Ruth Lewis  
Selenia Ordoñez (Friend of the Wright Family)  
<sup>3</sup>Tyler Sain  
The Family of Rev. Grace Phelps (Friend of Joy Sutherland)  
<sup>2</sup>The Family of Lewis Wood  
<sup>3</sup>The Family of Howard Wilcox (Jim Wilcox's uncle)  
<sup>3</sup>The Family of Linda Sue Haney  
<sup>3</sup>The Family of Don Bassett

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

Rev. Mark Wright, Pastor  
Reneé Murray, Accompanist

**W**elcome! 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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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*Brother Roger or Taizé, France*

*(As we prepare ourselves for worship, let us individually pray.)* **Christ Jesus, when we think we are alone, you are there. If there seems to be doubt within us, that does not make you love us any the less. We would like to be daring enough to take risks on account of you, Christ. So we pay attention to your words: 'Whoever gives his life for love of me will find it.'**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

**"Seek Ye First"**

*Karen Lafferty*

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

*from Exodus 2: 1a, 2*

Leader: My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God!

People: **There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one beside you; there is no rock like our God!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN *Insert (vs. 1, 2, 4)*

**"Gather Us In"**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

*from Matthew 1:9-15*

**Most holy God, we admit to you and each other that we are so dazzled by the false gods of this age, that we find it hard to recognize who we are, where we came from, or where we are going. We easily become caught up in our own selfish desires. We allow ourselves to be seduced by the doubts that surround us, our lives interrupted by glittering opportunities. We are often led astray by powerful, vested interests. Heavenly Father, open our eyes that we may see ourselves more clearly, and seek you more diligently. Help us desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence. Let us receive the blessings offered only in you. Now, in your mercy, hear our silent prayers. *(In silence, offer your own personal confession.)***

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*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.**

PRESENTATION 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.**

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

**"As the Deer"**

*Martin Nystrom*

SCRIPTURE READING

**1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19** *(OT p. 247)*

SERMON

**"Hearing Things"**

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN **525**

**"Here I Am, Lord"**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In Unison)* **The Heidelberg Catechism** *(Question 1)*

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong - body and soul, in life and in death - not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

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.)*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

\*HYMN **339**

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Hymn 507 (v5)**

**"I Come with Joy"**

POSTLUDE

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