



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 **First Presbyterian Church (Paris, 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
 Kara Robinson
 Ethan Williams
 Ethan Wright

Prayer Requests ...

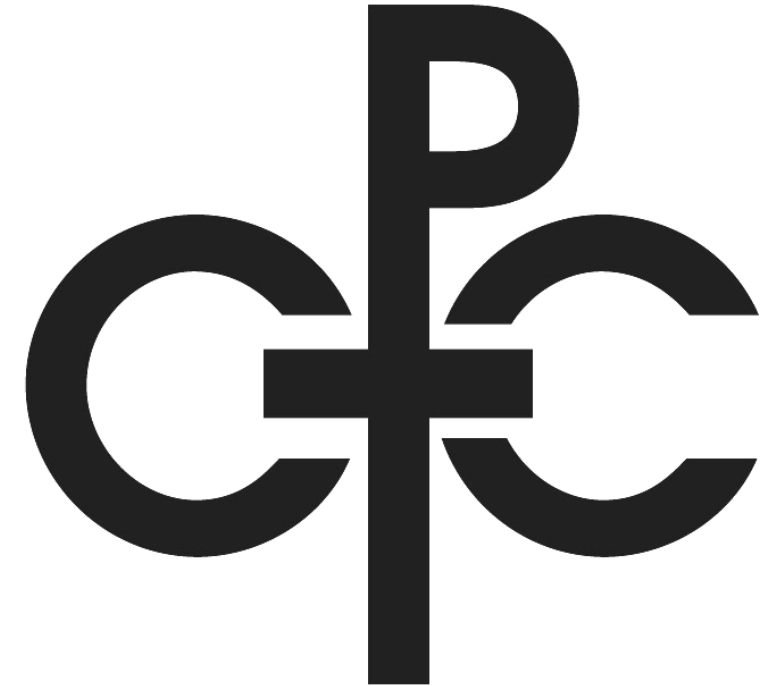
The Residents of Village of Paijuiles
 Mary Ann Harris^(01/10)
 Ben Brownlee^{2/13} (Friend of Jim Wilcox)
 Trish Gurney^{1/12} (John Gurney's mother)
 Tanika Obeysekere^{2/16} (Friend of Cari Barney)
 Faye Ray^{6/16} (Melanye Lunsford's mother)
 Billy Staggs
 Dotty Coulson
 Cathy Church
 Jo Hall
 Mary Ann Epperson
 Ruby Mears

Lucy McDonald
 Margaret Hewitt (Karen Wimpee's mother)
 Ruth Lewis
²Selenia Ordoñez (Friend of the Wright Family)
⁴Tyler Sain
²The Family of Rev. Grace Phelps (Friend of Joy Sutherland)
³The Family of Lewis Wood
⁴The Family of Howard Wilcox (Jim Wilcox's uncle)
⁴The Family of Linda Sue Haney
⁴The Family of Don Bassett

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

COLLIERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 16, 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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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Thom Shuman

(As we prepare ourselves for worship, let us individually pray.)

Holy God, with the precious jewel of holy scripture, you share with us the treasure of your heart. Engrave your covenant - your hopes, your dreams, your vision, your peace - upon our hearts, that they might beat as one with yours.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

"I Will Bless the Lord"

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

from Psalm 27

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

People: To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

Leader: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

ALL: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 150

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In Unison*)

Your words are given to us, Author of Life, so we might be reformed, but we are intent on changing others. Your words are offered to us so we might be transformed, but we are focused on conforming to our culture. Your words are spoken to lead us into new life, but we hold our old ways tight to our chests.

Forgive us, God of Wonder. Do not remember our sins, but continue to touch us with your steadfast mercy. Show us how to be persistent in living out our faith, even as you were so tenacious in offering us your grace and life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Now in your mercy, here 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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"

SCRIPTURE READING

Judges 6:1-6, 11-16 (*OT p. 222-223*)

SERMON

"But, But, But; But I"

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN *Insert*

"Deep in the Shadows of the Past"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*In Unison*) **"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 be 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.)

GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 422

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"They'll Know We Are Christians" (*Celebration Hymnal, p429, v2*)

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand. We will walk with other; we will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

POSTLUDE