



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 **New Hope Presbyterian Church (McKenzie, 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 ...

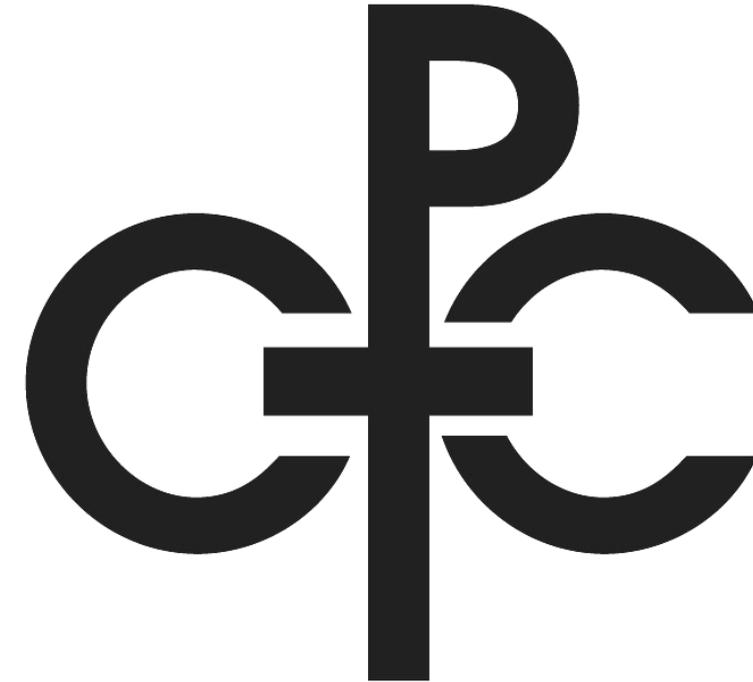
The Residents of Village of Paijuiles  
 Mary Ann Harris<sup>(01/10)</sup>  
 Ben Brownlee<sup>2/13</sup> (Friend of Jim Wilcox)  
 Trish Gurney<sup>1/12</sup> (John Gurney's mother)  
 Tanika Obeysekere<sup>2/16</sup> (Friend of Cari Barney)  
 Faye Ray<sup>6/16</sup> (Melanye Lunsford's mother)  
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

Mary Ann Epperson  
 Ruby Mears  
 Lucy McDonald  
 Margaret Hewitt (Karen Wimpee's mother)  
 Ruth Lewis  
<sup>3</sup>Selenia Ordoñez (Friend of the Wright Family)  
<sup>2</sup>The Family of Rev. Grace Phelps (Friend of Joy Sutherland)  
<sup>4</sup>The Family of Lewis Wood  
 Dolores Vineyard (Kevin Robinson's mother)

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

# COLLIERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 23, 2016



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

*From the Church in Kenya*

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

**From the cowardice that does not face new truths, from the laziness that is content with half truths, from the arrogance that thinks it knows all the truth, deliver us today, good Lord.**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

**“God Reveals His Presence”**

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

*from Psalm 95*

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: **In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

All: **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 356

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In Unison*)

Heavenly Father, we are incredibly stubborn. You give your light to the world, you pour out your blessings on the world, and yet all we can think about is our own problems, our own needs, our own desires. Help us to desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence. Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance. Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you. Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and behaviors that stand in the way of our truly being the people you have called us to be. Again let us receive the blessings offered in creation, in the birth and baptism of Jesus, and in the ministry of the saints of light. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen. 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.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

**“Borning Cry”**

SCRIPTURE READING

**Jeremiah 1:1-10 (OT p. 698)**

SERMON

**“Before I Knew You”**

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\*HYMN 492

**“Baptized in Water”**

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.)*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH AND TIME OF RENEWAL (*Insert*)

**GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME**

\*HYMN (*Insert*)

**“The Summons”**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**“The Summons”** (*Glory to God hymnal, v5*)

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

POSTLUDE



Before I formed you in the womb

*I knew you,*  
Before you were born  
*I set you apart.*

Jeremiah 1:5