



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 **Idlewild Presbyterian Church (Memphis, 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^{11/16} (One-year tour to Kosovo)
 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
 Sydney Bender (Suzanne Dunn's aunt)
⁴Selenia Ordoñez (Friend of the Wright Family)
³The Family of Rev. Grace Phelps (Friend of Joy Sutherland)
²Dolores Vineyard (Kevin Robinson's mother)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

COLLIERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 30, 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

Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

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

O loving God, to turn away from you is to fall, to turn toward you is to rise, and to stand before you is to abide forever. Grant us, dear God, in all our duties your help; in all our uncertainties your guidance; in all our dangers your protection; and in all our sorrows your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

“Sanctuary”

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

Thom Shuman

Leader: Be still!

People: We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

Leader: Be still and know . . .

People: We come to discern the Word that can set us free.

Leader: Be still and know that God is . . .

People: Our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN (*Insert*)

“Gather Us In”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In Unison*)

Martin Luther

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust thee altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasures of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in You is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with You, You whom I can receive, but to Whom I may not give. 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

“Be Thou My Vision”

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:10-20 (NT p. 195)

SERMON

“Suiting Up”

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 260

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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 **“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 God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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.

GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN (*Insert*)

“Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (*Hymn 260, v2*)

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth; let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill, God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever.

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*