



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

January 8, 2017

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 **Bethesda Presbyterian Church (Selmer, TN).**

Those in Mission

- ◆ Robert Gamble and his missionary work with "This Child Here"
- ◆ The Plath Family and their missionary work in Rexburg, Idaho
- ◆ Andrew & Caroline Toney-Noland and their mission work in Nepal (Alisa Free)

Graduate & Undergraduate Students

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

Our Country and 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)

Prayer Requests ...

The Residents of Village of Paijuiles
 The Children & Youth of Our Church
 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
 Cathy Church
 Mary Ann Epperson
 Lucy McDonald
 Margaret Hewitt (Karen Wimpee's mother)
 Jessica Ballard (Alisa Free)

Karen Ermeling (Suzi Arant's aunt)
 Lucy Talbott
 Virginia Wood
 Jo Hall
 Becky Skelton (Glen Watkin's cousin)
⁴Kitty Brewer (Mary Ann Epperson's niece)
⁴James & Natalee Wilkinson in the loss of his sister
 The Family of Eve Burchette (Glen Watkin's aunt)
⁴The Family and Friends of Christopher Waters
 (Renée Murray)
³The Family of Randal Ross (Linda Stamps)



Rev. Mark Wright, Pastor
 Renée 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 *(As we prepare ourselves for worship, let us individually pray.)*
Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, you brought the nations to your light and kings to your brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light and the bright and morning star, even Jesus Christ your Son and Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT **"Here I Am to Worship"**

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

Pastor: Arise, shine; for your light has come,

All: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Pastor: Nations shall come to your light

All: And rulers to the brightness of your rising.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 66 **"We Three Kings"**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Responsive)*

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory now and ever. Amen.

*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

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 60:1-6 (OT p. 690)
Matthew 2:1-12 (NT p. 2)

SERMON

"Yonder Star"

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 333

"Seek Ye First"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Responsive) From Philipians 2*

Pastor: Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

All: Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Located on inside, back cover of the hymnal. Alternate Text: Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.)

GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN *Insert*

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **"Seek Ye First" (v1)**

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

POSTLUDE