



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 15, 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 **Anderson Presbyterian Church (Jackson, 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

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

Our Country, Our Leaders, 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
 Mary Jane Ireland (Jim Barkley)
 Renée Murray's mother
²Becky Skelton (Glen Watkin's cousin)
²The Family of Eve Burchette (Glen Watkin's aunt)
⁴The 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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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY • 10:30 A.M.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY • JANUARY 15, 2017

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

Martin Luther King, Jr.

We thank you for your church, founded upon your Word, that challenges us to do more than sing and pray, but go out and work as though the very answer to our prayers depended on us and not upon you. Help us to realize that humanity was created to shine like the stars and live on through all eternity. Keep us, we pray, in perfect peace. Help us to walk together, pray together, sing together, and live together until that day when all God's children -- Black, White, Red, Brown and Yellow -- will rejoice in one common band of humanity in the reign of our Lord and of our God, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

Pastor: God of the prophets, call to us today

People: Call us into Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

Pastor: God of the poets, remind us again how much You love us

People: Sing to us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

Pastor: God of the disciples, teach us how to follow You

People: Teach us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

Pastor: God of all creation, help us to know Your ways

All: We gather to hear Your call, to sing Your praise, to teach each other, to pray and worship as the Body of Christ.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 276

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Responsive)*

God, You know each of us. You know our inmost wounds, our deepest hurts. You know where we have been wronged and You know where we have wronged others. Forgive us when we have held on to hurts rather than sought healing. Forgive us when we have harmed others. Forgive us when we have used You and Your Sacred Scriptures to harm rather than to heal. Forgive us most of all, when in the name of Jesus, we have caused pain and suffering. Call us into healing and teach us how we might bring Your message of hope and healing to the world. In the name of Jesus the Great Physician, we pray. 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

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 40:1-11 *(OT p. 513-514)*

SERMON

“The Long View”

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN *Insert*

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In Unison) From Luke 10:25-28*

We ask: “What must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Jesus answers: “What is written in the law? What do you read there?”

We answer: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

Jesus says: “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

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 422

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **“How Can I Keep from Singing” (v1)**

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*