



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 **Bethel 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
- ◆ 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
 Dotty Coulson
 Virginia Wood
 Jo Hall
 Mary Jane Ireland (Jim Barkley)
 Nicole Jones (friend of Alisa Free)
³Renée Murray's mother
⁴Becky Skelton (Glen Watkin's cousin)
 The Family of Ashley Brannon (Alisa Free)
⁴The Family of Eve Burchette (Glen Watkin's aunt)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

Going Somewhere? Our Broken Road



COLLIERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 29, 2017

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.

Rev. Mark Wright, Pastor
 Renée Murray, Accompanist

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY • 10:30 A.M.
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY • JANUARY 29, 2017

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

Redeeming God, you come to us in Christ to rescue us from slavery and lead us out of captivity. Guide us by the wisdom of the cross, and show us how to live a life of justice, love and blessedness. Amen.

(from Micah 6:8; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:12)

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

“God Will Make a Way”

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(*Please stand if able.) (Responsive) From Micah 6: 6-8*

Pastor: “With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

People: Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Pastor: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

People: Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

Pastor: He has told us, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of us,

All: But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 525

“Here I Am, Lord”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison) From Psalm 15:2:4*

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love.

Amen. Now in your mercy, hear our silent prayers. *(Silent prayers of 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

“God so Loved the World”

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 22 (OT p. 17-18)

SERMON

“Abraham and Isaac: Going to the Hard Places”

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 399

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In Unison)* **The Heidelberg Catechism (Question 1)**

Pastor: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I belong - body and soul, in life and in death - not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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 357

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **“Here I Am, Lord” (Hymn 525, v. 1)**

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*