



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 **First Presbyterian Church (Blytheville, AR)**.

#### 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<sup>11/16</sup> (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<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  
 Cathy Church  
 Mary Ann Epperson  
 Lucy McDonald  
 Jessica Ballard (Alisa Free)  
 Karen Ermeling (Suzi Arant's aunt)

Lucy Talbott  
 Dotty Coulson  
 Virginia Wood  
 Jo Hall  
 Mary Jane Ireland  
 Tori Roberson (Suzi Arant)  
 Christina Ingulez & Family (Friend of Mark & Alisa Free)  
<sup>3</sup>Nicole Jones (friend of Alisa Free)  
 The Family of Pat Holmes (Kate Watkins' sister)  
 The Family of Cephas Starnes (Mary Ann Epperson)  
<sup>3</sup>The Family of Ashley Brannon (Alisa Free)

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

# Going Somewhere? Our Broken Road



## COLLIERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 12, 2017

**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.

Rev. Mark Wright, Pastor  
 Renée Murray, Accompanist

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

**God of blessing, You call us to be one with You and Your creation in love, faithfulness, and truth. Help us to carry out the vows we make: to adore You with our whole heart, to live in mutual support of one another, and to love as if Your reign has fully come. Amen.**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(\*Please stand if able.) (Unison) From Psalm 104*

**All: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.  
May our meditation be pleasing to him,  
for We rejoice in the Lord!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

**Merciful God, you are generous to all who call on you. You love without condition or distinction, inviting everyone to know you. Yet we are biased and self-serving, stingy with our affections. We pick favorites, harbor jealousies, and lash out at those who anger us. Forgive us, O God, for our smallness of heart. Assure us of your love for us and enlarge our sympathies for others, that in word and deed we may proclaim your salvation to the world. 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

"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 37 *(OT p. 34-35)*

SERMON

"12 Brothers, 4 Moms, 1 Dad"

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN 420 *(v. 1, 3, 5)*

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In Unison)* From "A Brief Statement of Faith"

**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.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. 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.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(In Unison)*

*(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 358 *(v. 1 - 3)*

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Help Us Accept Each Other" *(Hymn 358, v. 4)*

**Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on: renew us with Your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!**

POSTLUDE

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*