



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 **Cordova Presbyterian Church (Cordova, 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
 Jessica Ballard (Alisa Free)
 Karen Ermeling (Suzi Arant's aunt)
 Lucy Talbott

Dotty Coulson
 Virginia Wood
 Ruby Mears
 Jo Hall
 Mary Jane Ireland
 Marcia Barkley (Jim Barkley's sister-in-law)
²Christina Ingulez & Family (Friend of Mark & Alisa Free)
⁴Nicole Jones (friend of Alisa Free)
 The Family of Janiece Kennon
 The Family of Rev. Sam Laine
²The Family of Pat Holmes (Kate Watkins' sister)
²The Family of Cephias Starnes (Mary Ann Epperson)
⁴The Family of Ashley Brannon (Alisa Free)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

Going Somewhere? Our Broken Road



COLLIERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 19, 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.
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • FEBRUARY 19, 2017

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT **"Open Our Eyes, Lord"** *Piano solo, Renee Kemper*

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

Pastor: Let the people give praise to God. Let all the people praise God.

People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for God judges the people with equity and guides the nations upon earth.

Pastor: Let the people praise God.

People: Let all the people praise God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *Insert* **"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Forgive us, Lord, for we know our guilt; our sin is before us. In our hearts seeds of discord grow: fear, covetousness, anger. We exercise power without humility, knowledge without wisdom. Merciful God, teach us obedience and faith. Help us to see your hand at work in the world: guiding us to wholeness, tending us in 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 **"Reach Out and Touch"**

Renee Kemper

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 45:1-15 (OT p. 42)

SERMON **"Love Wins"**

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 276 **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Unison)* **From Romans 8**

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to 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 555 **"Now Thank We All Our God"**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"** *(Insert, v. 4)*

Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.

This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*