



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 (Dyer, 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<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 Pajjules  
 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  
 Ruby Mears  
 Jo Hall  
 Mary Jane Ireland  
<sup>2</sup>Marcia Barkley (Jim Barkley's sister-in-law)  
 Venetria Dodds (Ed & Renee Murray)  
<sup>3</sup>Christina Ingulez & Family (Friend of Mark & Alisa Free)  
 The Family of Bill Grogan (Friend of the Sutherlands)  
<sup>2</sup>The Family of Janiece Kennon  
<sup>2</sup>The Family of Rev. Sam Laine  
<sup>3</sup>The Family of Pat Holmes (Kate Watkins' sister)  
<sup>3</sup>The Family of Cephas Starnes (Mary Ann Epperson)

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

# Transfiguration of the Lord



February 26, 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



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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY • 10:30 A.M.**

**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD • FEBRUARY 26, 2017**

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**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

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

**O God, glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face to those who seek you with a sincere heart. Strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its life-changing power, that we may walk the path of discipleship as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

**“His Favorite Song of All”**

*by Phillips, Craig and Dean*

*Mark Free*

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

Pastor: Beloved, we are God's children now;

**People: What we will be has not yet been revealed.**

Pastor: What we do know is this:

**People: When he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 376

**“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

**Glorious God, it is good to be here with you - in the comfort of this sanctuary, among friends, assured of your grace and love for us. We are tempted to abide in what feels safe and familiar. We are hesitant to venture forth into the unknown. Turn our eyes toward places we shudder to go - places where people struggle with brokenness and pain, dark places where we might bear your love and light. Change us, so we might represent your kingdom well. Sustain us by your presence and your power, until the new day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts. 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 Bless(ed) the Broken Road ”**

*by Hummon, Boyd, and Hanna, (arr MBFree)*

*Mark Free*

SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 17:1-9** *(NT p. 18-19)*

SERMON

**“The Metamorphosis”**

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\*HYMN 339

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Unison)* **From The Brief Statement of Faith**

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**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. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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 315

**“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”** *(chorus)*

**Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

**Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if able.*