



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 **Germantown Presbyterian Church (Germantown, 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

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| 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 Pajjuiles
- 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
- Michael Deal and Family (Friend of John Gurney)
- Dawn Mooney (John Gurney’s cousin)
- ³Marcia Barkley (Jim Barkley’s sister-in-law)
- ²Venetria Dodds (Ed & Renee Murray)
- ⁴Christina Ingulez & Family (Friend of Mark & Alisa Free)
- ²The Family of Bill Grogan (Friend of the Sutherlands)
- ³The Family of Janiece Kennon
- ³The Family of Rev. Sam Laine
- ⁴The Family of Pat Holmes (Kate Watkins’ sister)
- ⁴The Family of Cephas Starnes (Mary Ann Epperson)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

**COLLIERVILLE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



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.



March 5, 2017

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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT • MARCH 5, 2017

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

Wild God of wilderness, as we devote these forty days to you, shape us by your Holy Spirit into the image of Christ our Lord, so that we may be ready, by your grace, to confront the power of death with the promise of eternal life. Amen.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

“There is Work to be Done in the Valley”

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

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

People: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

People: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, who will you serve?

People: We worship the Lord our God alone.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 81

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Pastor: Holy God, Maker of all,

People: Have mercy on us.

Pastor: Let us in silence remember our own faults and failings. *(In silence, offer your own personal confession.)* In the community of Christ's church and in the presence of all God's people, I confess to God that I have sinned in thought, word and deed. I have not loved God, cared for God's world, or respected God's people as I should. I own my responsibility and pray for God's pardon.

People: May God forgive you, Christ befriend you, and the Spirit renew and change your life.

Pastor: Amen.

People: In the community of Christ's church and in the presence of all God's people, we confess to God that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved God, cared for God's world, or respected God's people as we should. We own our responsibility and pray for God's pardon.

Pastor: May God forgive you, Christ befriend you, and the Spirit renew and change your life.

All: 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

ANTHEM

“In Remembrance”

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:1-11 *(NT p. 3)*

SERMON

“The Fast We Choose”

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN *Insert*

“When Peace like a River”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In Unison)* **The Apostles' Creed**

(Located on inside, back cover of the hymnal. Alternate Text: Holy Spirit to be spoken where Holy Ghost would be spoken.)

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.)

THE EUCHARIST *(Insert)*

GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“The Servant Song” *(Insert, vs. 1 & 2)*

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road.

We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

POSTLUDE