



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 **Oak Street Presbyterian Church (Union City, 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 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
- Robin Legett (Alisa Free)
- ²Dawn Mooney (John Gurney's cousin)
- ⁴Marcia Barkley (Jim Barkley's sister-in-law)
- ³Venetria Dodds (Ed & Renee Murray)
- ²Michael Deal and Family (Friend of John Gurney)
- ³The Family of Bill Grogan (Friend of the Sutherlands)
- ⁴The Family of Janiece Kennon
- ⁴The Family of Rev. Sam Laine

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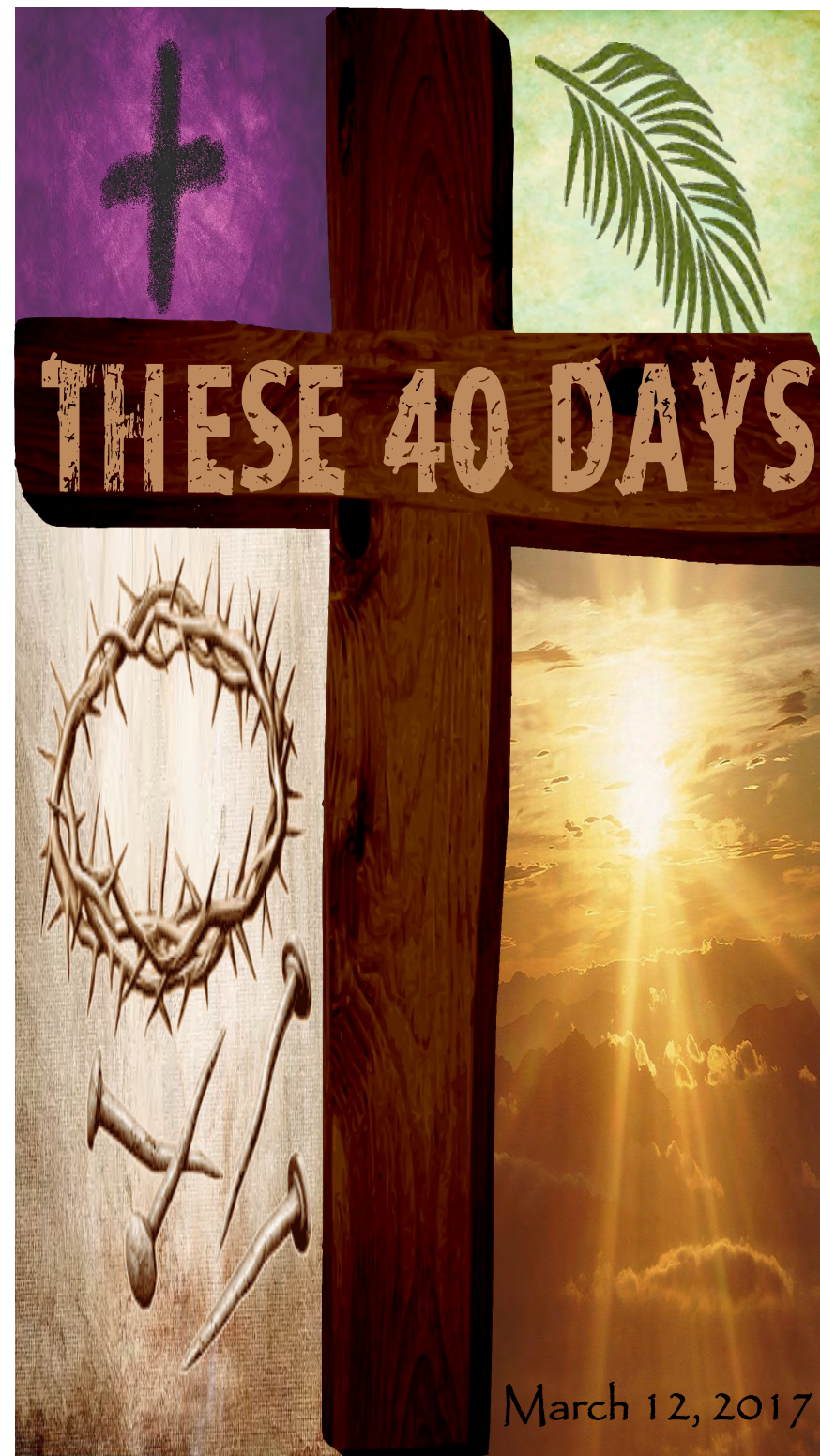
COLLIERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



walking humbly
with **God...**
together.

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 12, 2017

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT • MARCH 12, 2017

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

Renew us, O God of grace, through prayer, fasting, and works of compassion, that we may be true signs of the way of the cross; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT **"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"**

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

Leader: We come seeking to receive a blessing from God.

People: We come seeking to be a blessing to others.

Leader: When we look around, from where does our help come?

People: Our help comes from the Holy One who made heaven and earth.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 371 **"Lift High the Cross"**

*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

"Rest Now in Me"

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-17 (NT p. 93-94)

SERMON

"One Windy Day"

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 319

"Spirit"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **Affirmation of God's Calling**

Walking humbly with God...together.

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 *Insert*

"Gather Us In"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **"The Servant Song" (vs. 1 & 3)**

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.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear.

I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

POSTLUDE