



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 (Rosemark/Millington, 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
 Katherine Brewer (Mary Ann Epperson)
 Susan Craft (Mary Ann Epperson)
 Matt Graham (Mary Ann Epperson)
²Michael Wilson (CHS Band Director)
²The Baker Family (Holly Jackson)
⁴Robin Legett (Alisa Free)
³The Family of James Tran (Kevin Robinson)

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COLLIERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

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

Palm Sunday

Blessed is the *one*
who comes in the
name of the
Lord.

Matthew 21:9

April 9, 2017

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

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY • APRIL 9, 2017

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

We rise, O God, awakened by your Word, to live another day. Lead us in your path, show us the steps to take toward greater faith. Hold us in your care as we move through this Holy Week where the shadows deepen even in the daylight. Hosanna! Save us now, dear God! Amen.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT **"Hosanna"**

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

Leader: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

GOSPEL READING 1: PALMS **Matthew 21:1-11 (NT p. 23)**

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 88 **"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

GOSPEL READING 2: PASSION **Matthew 26:14-22, 26-30 (NT pp. 29, 30)**

*HYMN 94 *(vs. 1, 2)* **"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Responsive)*

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"**

Glorify 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 **"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

GOSPEL READING 3 **Matthew 26:31-39, 47-50 (NT p. 30-31)**

*HYMN 98 *(v. 2)* **"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM **"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

GOSPEL READING 4 **Matthew 26:57, 59-63; 27:11-17, 20-23, 27-31 (NT p. 31, 32)**

*HYMN 98 *(v. 1)* **"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In Unison)* **Philippians 2:5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL READING 5 **Matthew 27:50-52, 54, 57-60 (NT p. 33)**

*HYMN 98 *(v. 3)* **"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

(Located on inside, back cover of the hymnal. Alternate Text: Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.)

*HYMN 102 **"Were You There?"**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" (v. 4)**
No end there is! We depart in peace, He loves beyond the uttermost: in every room in our Father's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if able.*