

## 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 **Buntyn Presbyterian Church (Memphis, 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 Paijuiles  
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  
Katherine Brewer (Mary Ann Epperson)  
Susan Craft (Mary Ann Epperson)  
Matt Graham (Mary Ann Epperson)  
The Family of Virginia Wood  
<sup>3</sup>Michael Wilson (CHS Band Director)  
<sup>3</sup>The Baker Family (Holly Jackson)  
<sup>4</sup>The Family of James Tran (Kevin Robinson)

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## COLLIERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

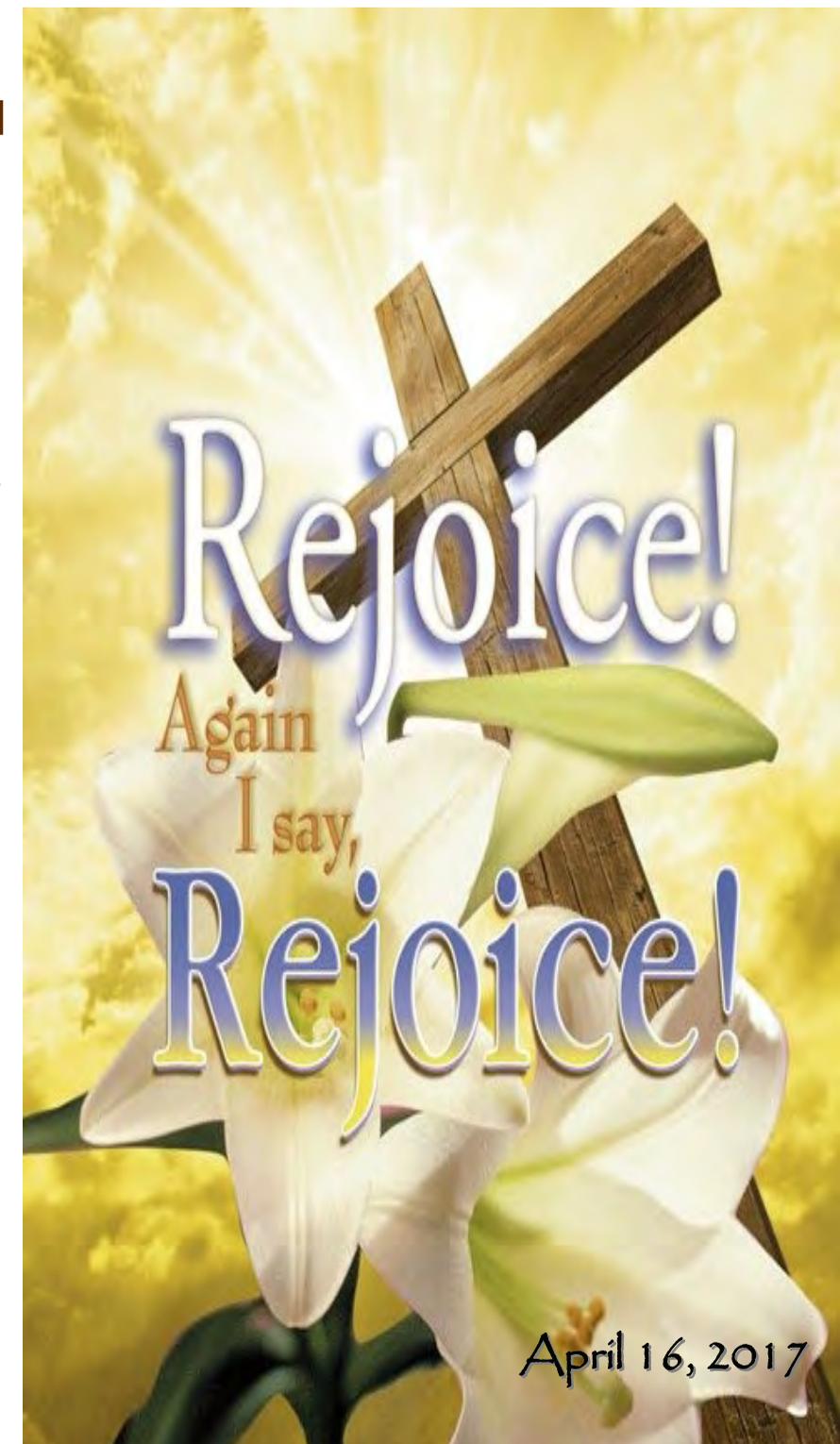


walking humbly  
with **God...**  
together.

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*



April 16, 2017

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

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD / EASTER • APRIL 16, 2017

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

**Jesus, victorious Lord, we exult in your resurrection. As we sing "alleluia" with our voices, let our lives embody "alleluia" as a testimony to your love and a witness to your eternal life. Amen.**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

**"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

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

Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

**People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

**People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Leader: Let this place resound with joy,

**People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 113

**"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In unison) From Colossians 3:1 and John 20:11, 16*

**Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(Sung by all)* **"Gloria Patri"**

**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 *(Sung by all)* **"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

**"Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks"**

SCRIPTURE READING

**John 20:1-18** *(NT p. 114-115)*

SERMON

**"Starting to Get It"**

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN 104

**"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Responsive) From 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 10*

Leader: Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you were saved...

**People: For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time...Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me...But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain.**

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.)*

THE EUCHARIST *(Insert)*

## GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING *(In unison) Colossians 3:1-4*

**So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**"Amen, Amen"** *Hymn 299*

*Congregation sings refrain: Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!*

POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if able.*