

## 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 (Savannah, 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  
Andrew Soltis (Arant Family)  
Jennifer & Ryan Baker (Arant Family)  
<sup>2</sup>Katherine Brewer (Mary Ann Epperson)  
<sup>2</sup>Susan Craft (Mary Ann Epperson)  
<sup>2</sup>Matt Graham (Mary Ann Epperson)  
<sup>2</sup>The Family of Virginia Wood  
<sup>4</sup>Michael Wilson (CHS Band Director)  
<sup>4</sup>The Baker Family (Holly Jackson)

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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.

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Rev. Mark Wright  
*Pastor*

Kinsey Moline  
*Music Director*

Renée Murray  
*Accompanist*

April 23, 2017

IN HIS GREAT  
**mercy**  
He has given us  
NEW BIRTH INTO A LIVING **HOPE**  
THROUGH THE  
**resurrection**  
of Jesus Christ  
from the dead

-1 Peter 1:3

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER • APRIL 23, 2017

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

**Almighty God, you raised Jesus from the grave and opened the way to eternal life. We praise you that you are a God who is free to act, strong to redeem, and loving in all your ways; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

**"All Creatures of Our God and King"**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(\*Please stand if able.) (Responsive) from 1 Peter 1:3-5a*

Leader: Blessed by the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: **By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

Leader: And into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us.

People: **We who are being protected by the power of God through faith.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 122

**"Thine Is the Glory"**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In unison)*

**Wondrous God, you have broken the power of sin and death, and by your great mercy, you have given us new birth into a living hope. This we proclaim. This we want to believe. But seeds of doubt grow quickly in our hearts. Fear chokes off confidence and prevents us from receiving your Spirit. We multiply our sorrows by worshipping what we see and hear more than you, our delight and salvation. O God, in your great mercy, grant us the peace that passes understanding. Forgive us, and draw us close to you, that we may breathe deeply of your presence and find in you the fullness of joy. 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

**"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"**

SCRIPTURE READING

**John 20:19-31** *(NT p. 115)*

SERMON

**"Behind Closed Doors"**

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN 399

**"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"**

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 *(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 316

**"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **"Song of Hope"** *Hymn 432*

**May the God of hope go with us every day. Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

*Refrain in Spanish:*

**Oremos por la paz, cantemos de tu amor.**

**Luchemos por la paz, fieles a Ti, Señor.**

POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if able.*