

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 **LaGrange Presbyterian Church (LaGrange, 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
²Andrew Soltis (Arant Family)
²Jennifer & Ryan Baker (Arant Family)
³Katherine Brewer (Mary Ann Epperson)
³Susan Craft (Mary Ann Epperson)
³Matt Graham (Mary Ann Epperson)
The Lorell Harvell Family (Hollis Wimpee)
³The Family of Virginia Wood

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

Kinsey Moline
Music Director

Renée Murray
Accompanist



April 30, 2017

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER • APRIL 30, 2017

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

From Luke 24:34–35

Almighty God, Jesus, our risen Lord, was made known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may recognize his presence, and with his disciples cry, "The Lord has risen, indeed!" Through Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT **"Blessed be the Name of the Lord"**

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(*Please stand if able.) (Responsive) from Psalm 116*

Leader: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all his bounty to us?

People: **We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 108 **"Christ Is Alive!"**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In unison)*

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. 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 *(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

"Be Thou My Vision"

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-35 (NT p. 90)

SERMON

"Hearts on Fire"

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN *Insert*

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In Unison) From "A Brief Statement of Faith"*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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 407

"When a Poor One"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **"Go with Us, Lord"** *Hymn 535*

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if able.*