

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 (Malden, MO)**.

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
Kathy Stevenson & Mary Vestal (Jo Hall's sisters)
⁴Andrew Soltis (Arant Family)
⁴Jennifer & Ryan Baker (Arant Family)
Ben Barber & Family (Mark & Alisa Free)
The Family Matthew Rick (Jim Barkley's nephew)
Cathy Edmunson and Family (Suzanne Dunn)
³The Family of Ann Cooper (Hollis Wimpee's mother)
³The Lorell Harvell Family (Hollis Wimpee)

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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

Kinsey Moline
Music Director

Renée Murray
Accompanist

Mother



Let her
deeds
praise her.
—Proverbs 31:31

May 14, 2017

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • MAY 14, 2017

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

Lord, on this day in which we honor mothers, may we love and cherish the special women who have born us, who have nurtured us, and who have prayed for our well-being. May our hearts overflow with gratitude to You, who formed and knitted each of us in a mother's womb. Amen.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessings"

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

Leader: Today we thank God for the gift of mothers and mothering across the world.

People: Gentle, patient God – thank you for your tender care.

Leader: Isaiah wrote that God will never forget us and knows each one of us just as a mother knows her own children.

People: Gentle, patient God – thank you for your tender care.

Leader: David wrote that in God's presence, he was quiet and at peace, trusting his God like a child safe in its mother's arms.

People: Gentle, patient God – thank you for your tender care.

Leader: Jesus spoke of himself as a mother, longing to wrap his arms around us like a mother-hen gathering her chicks under her wings.

People: Gentle, patient God – thank you for your tender care

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 368

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In unison)*

O Divine, your love permeates each of our lives. Your care sustains us in each moment, and your compassion guides us in each situation. When we fall, you lift us. When we fail, you restore us. When we are wounded, you nurse us. When we grieve, you weep with us. But, we have failed to love as you do. We have filled our minds with selfish dreams. We have made our hearts cold and empty of compassion. We have forgotten our spirits, and distorted your image within us. As a mother disciplines her children, we ask you to discipline us. As a mother forgives the sons and daughters who hurt her, we ask you to forgive us. As a mother calls her children to be reconciled with their siblings, we ask you to lead us to reconciliation with one another. In Christ's Name. 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 Still My Soul"

SCRIPTURE READINGS & MUSICAL OFFERINGS

1 Corinthians 13:4-13 *(NT p. 175)*

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Mother, I Love You"

Choir & Children

SCRIPTURE READING

John 19:25-27 *(NT p. 114)*; Isaiah 66:13 *(OT p. 697)*

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Mother, Tell Me the Story"

Choir & Children

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-8 *(NT p. 198-199)*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 473

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In Unison)* **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 376

"Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Amen" *(Hymn 585)*

Amen, Amen, Amen

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if able.*