

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 (Brownsville, 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

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| 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
²Kathy Stevenson & Mary Vestal (Jo Hall's sisters)
²Ben Barber & Family (Mark & Alisa Free)
²The Family Matthew Rick (Jim Barkley's nephew)
²Cathy Edmunson and Family (Suzanne Dunn)
⁴The Family of Ann Cooper (Hollis Wimpee's mother)
⁴The Lorell Harvell Family (Hollis Wimpee)

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



May 21, 2017

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • MAY 21, 2017

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

To your name, Lord Jesus, help me to bow the knee and all its worshiping, bow the head and all its thinking, bow the will and all its choosing, bow the heart and all its loving. Amen.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(*Please stand if able.) (Responsive) From John 14:15-18*

Leader: If we love Him, we will keep His commandments. And He will ask the Father, and he will give us another Advocate, to be with us forever.

People: This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him.

Leader: We know him,

People: Because he abides with us, and he is in us.

All: He will not leave us orphaned.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 171 *(vs. 1, 2, 6)* **"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In unison)*

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ, Your Son. 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

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

"Savior, Healer, Friend"

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17:16-18:1 *(NT p. 137-138)*

SERMON

"paul@areopagus"

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 220

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In Unison)* **John 3:16-17**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Class of 2018

Suzanne Dunn

Class of 2020

Mary Ammend, Randy Harris, and Karen Wimpee

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 455 *(vs. 1, 2, 4, 6)*

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

*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. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new; faithful when we hear Christ's call.

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if able.*