

## 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 (Clarkston, MO), Teaching Elders, Candidates, Inquirers, and Commissioned Ruling Elders, Ruling Elders, and Deacons.**

### 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 Pajujiles  
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  
Halle Walker & Family (Pam Aquadro)  
<sup>3</sup>Kathy Stevenson & Mary Vestal (Jo Hall's sisters)  
<sup>3</sup>Ben Barber & Family (Mark & Alisa Free)  
<sup>3</sup>The Family Matthew Rick (Jim Barkley's nephew)  
<sup>3</sup>Cathy Edmunson and Family (Suzanne Dunn)

# 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*

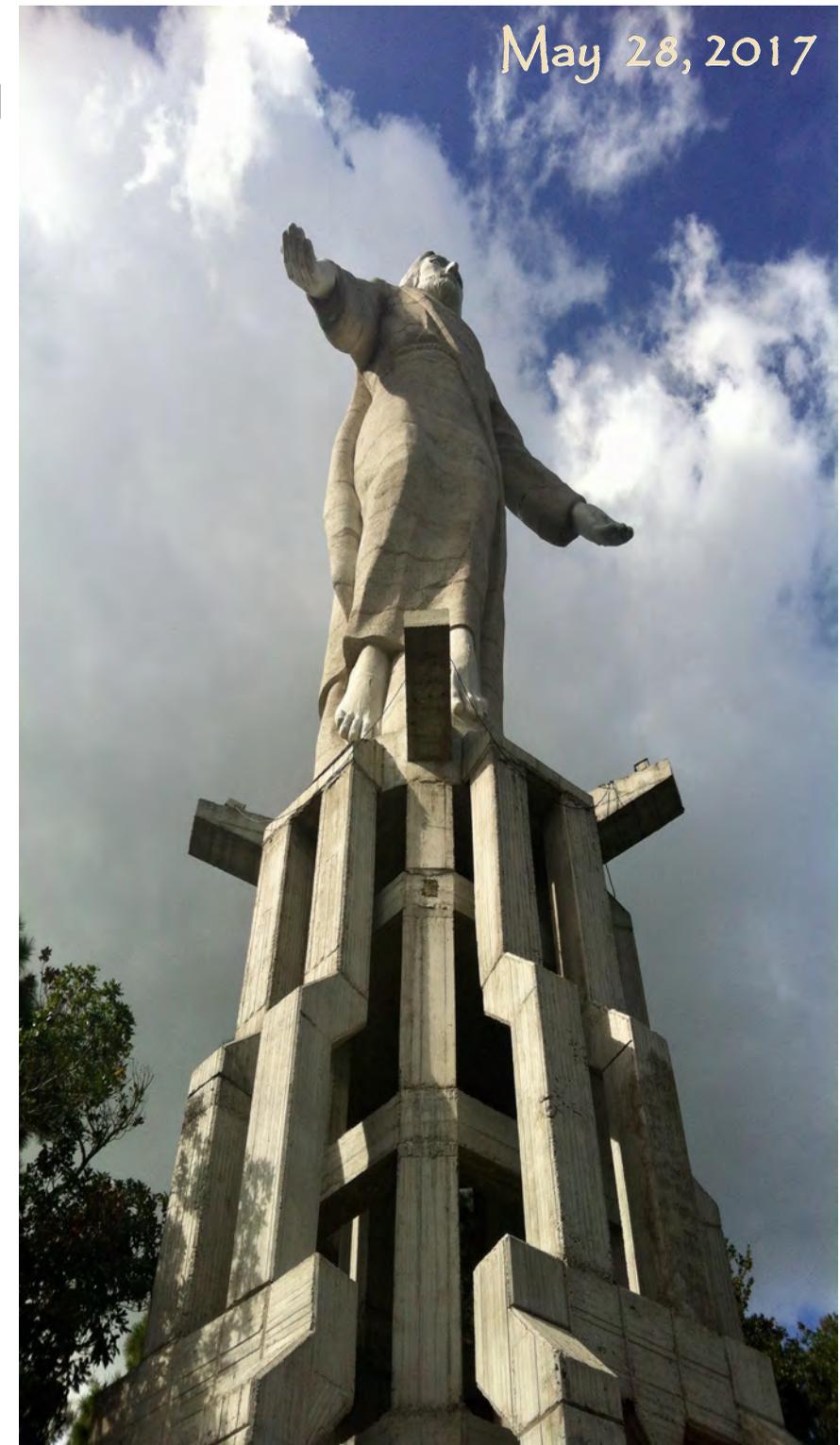
Kinsey Moline  
*Music Director*

Renée Murray  
*Accompanist*

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY • 10:30 A.M.**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/ASCENSION SUNDAY • MAY 28, 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 built your church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the cornerstone. Join us together by their teaching, so that we may be a holy temple in whom your Spirit dwells; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(\*Please stand if able.) (Responsive) From Hebrews 4:14, 16*

Leader: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

People: **Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 142

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In unison)*

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. 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

**“Savior, Healer, Friend”**

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-14 *(NT p. 12)*

SERMON

**“Obra en Cemento”**

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\*HYMN 399

**“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”**

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 triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*Recognition of Graduates*

*Emma Wilcox, Nathan Kerr, and Wesley Nicholson*

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 429

**“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”**

\*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.*