

## POPLAR SANCTUARY

May 10, 2026

“Another” Advocate

Dr. Deborah Suddarth

**WELCOME & GREETING** Dr. Deborah Suddarth

**PRELUDE** *God of Grace and God of Glory* – arr. Burkhardt  
Mr. Wayne Warren

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Mrs. Melissa Brasher

LEADER: We gather to praise you, O God.

**PEOPLE: Our hearts are set upon your worship.**

LEADER: In our gratitude, we remember those who have been mother to us.

**PEOPLE: From birth, from adoption, as mentors, as role model -- for the nurture we have received we give thanks.**

LEADER: We have been shown love. We have known care.

**PEOPLE: Let our obedience demonstrate our perfect trust in you! Amen**

**+HYMN** (369 UMH) *Blessed Assurance*

**BAPTISM** Mia Ruth Sweet & Tripp Lewis Sweet

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS** Mrs. Brasher

**CONGREGATIONAL & LORD’S PRAYER** (895 UMH)

**+HYMN** (92 UMH) *For the Beauty of the Earth* v. 1, 2, 4, 5

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** Dr. Ashley Morgan

**HYMN** (393 UMH) *Spirit of the Living God* sung twice

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** *The Power of the Cross* – arr. Gary Rhodes  
Soloist, Clara Bailey

**+DOXOLOGY** (95 UMH)  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**+SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 14:15-21 Mrs. Brasher

**SERMON** “Another” Advocate Dr. Suddarth

*Love God. Love Neighbor. Share Hope.*  
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## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**+HYMN** (2223 TFWS) *They’ll Know We Are Christians*

**+BENEDICTION** Dr. Suddarth

**+SONG OF BLESSING** Nelson/Tooley  
*To Know Christ and to Make Him Known*

**+POSTLUDE** *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder* – arr. Varner  
Mr. Warren

+ Those who are able, please stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing Song Book

If you need to speak with a pastor due to an emergency,  
please call the pastor on call number 901-471-6630.

**HOSPICE:** Grace Looney, Northcliff, Lexington TN

**SYMPATHY:**

Family & Friends of Joan Weaver

Darrin & Annie Yoder in the passing of their Son, Deke

Address for sympathy cards:

1154 Sierra Vista Way, Chico, CA 95926

### 2026 WORD of the YEAR: SERVE

Collierville UMC - Cornerstones

Belong Peace

Hope Serve

Love Share

Name a time when you can now “recall” the presence of the Holy Spirit through a person, through your body, through nature, in a book you were reading, or a movie you were watching, etc.

Where is Christ calling you to be more BRAVE, knowing the presence of the Holy Spirit is helping you STAND STRONG?

Want to join Collierville UMC? Contact Dr. Deborah Suddarth,  
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