

THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 7, 2016
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Andante, Sonata #3* Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #53

**INVOCATION

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee" #80

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(Please do not use flash cameras during worship. We will be happy to provide an opportunity for pictures after the service)

PRAYER Rev. Joel Smit

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *The Lord My Pasture Will Prepare* Wilberg

The Lord my pasture will prepare, and feed me with a shepherd's care.
His presence will my wants supply, and guard me with a watchful eye.
My noonday walks he will attend, and all my silent midnight hours defend.

When in the sultry glebe I faint, or on the thirsty mountain pant,
To fertile vales and dewy meads my weary, wandering steps he leads,
Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow, amid the cooling verdant landscape flow.
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***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Blest the Man That Fears Jehovah" #717
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 3:1-7

SERMON "Practicing the Difficult" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #585

*CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***BENEDICTION** *(Please remain for the Benedictory Response.)*

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** Gloria Patri Greatorex
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, Amen.

POSTLUDE *Allegro assai vivace, Sonata #1* Mendelssohn

GREETING Please extend a cordial welcome to visitors and regular attendees.

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Dillon Justice Rockholz, the covenant child of Patrick & Brandy Rockholz for the sacrament of baptism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Sue Dudt and family upon the death of Sue's mother.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the evening service next week. All those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord and who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake of this special means of grace. Children who have not been received by the elders as communion members should not partake, but learn by reverent observation, even though they may have trusted Christ for salvation. If you are aware that you have not received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you should allow the elements to pass, and you are urged to repent of your sin and embrace the free offer of salvation in Christ by faith.

MIDWAY SINGERS will sing for the evening service tonight. Singers, please be in the choir room at 5:30 for robing and warm-up. Thank you!

COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, FEBRUARY 21st All Sunday School classes from Middle School to Adult will have the unique opportunity to hear from "Jonah of Ninevah" on February 21. Jonah is a missionary to the Middle East among Muslims and has a powerful testimony of God's grace in his life. Jonah will share about his ministry and how we can pray for the persecuted church. We will also hear from Joel Smit and Phil Shrock about their recent trip to Myanmar. All classes will meet in the fellowship hall during the Sunday School hour. Please plan to attend beginning at 9:45 am.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP meet each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Farewell Party for the Smits

Sunday, February 21st

7:00 p.m.

Please join us for a farewell party honoring the service of Pastor Smit and his family. We want to wish them well as they begin their new ministry at Smyrna Presbyterian Church. We will gather immediately after the evening worship service in the fellowship hall for dinner and a time to say our farewells.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (nursery services available)

- The Circle of Grace will meet weekly in the Harvester classroom at 10:00 each Tuesday morning through May 17th. All ladies are invited to join us as we study the Foundations of our Faith in the Book of Romans.
- The Ladies Evening Bible Study has resumed their study of Hebrews. All ladies are welcome & invited. Please contact Joyce Talley at 770-499-8145 for details.
- Ruth Circle meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School room.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (contact marc.harrington@midwaypca.org)

- Pastor Hall's Thursday study meets at 12:00 in the Harvester class room.
- Pastor Harrington's Wednesday study meets at 7:00 a.m. at the Daily Grind. The meeting is held in the back room.
- Pastor Smit's study meets the 2nd & 4th Monday each month.

YOUTH NEWS (contact ben.thomas@midwaypca.org)

- Wednesday night Youth will be in the Youth Assembly Room at 7:00 pm. Come join us as we continue our study in Exodus.
- High School Boys Bible Study Monday at 7:00 p.m. Come join us as we study the book of Revelation.
- Middle School Grand Slam (a monthly fellowship for our Middle School students) will be February 14th following the evening worship service.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday School assembly begins at 9:45 a.m. in the music room of the School, followed by Sunday School classes for all ages. Each Worship Service (morning and evening) has a "Children's Church" for K4 to 1st graders. The children are dismissed just before the sermon and are picked up downstairs at the Children's Assembly Area.
- Wednesday Night Kid's Club- Each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., children between 4 and 10 meet for Bible lessons, catechism, skits, recreation and prayer. We are studying the catechism series "How Do We Know We Have an Eternal Soul".

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will host their annual Lost Mountain 5K fundraiser on Saturday, February 27th. Information can be found on the school website at www.midwayschool.org. Look for the 5K icon. This race is a Peachtree Road Race Qualifier.

Annual Missions Conference March 11 – 13, 2016.

"A Faithful Missions-minded Church"

MEN OF THE COVENANT will meet the fourth Sunday every month. The next meeting will be February 28th.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

February 10th – 5:30-6:30PM

Mexican, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS church.kitchen@midwaypca.org

***Deadline to make reservations is 3:00 p.m. on Monday**

Adults: \$4.50, Children: \$2.50, (10 & under) \$20 family maximum.

\$1.00 extra for each "to-go" plate purchased.

NURSERY NEWS

Those interested in serving in the nursery or special care ministries, contact Jennifer Nichols – nursery@midwaypca.org

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, February 7th

9:35 Ed Knox, Beckie MacGregor, Kim Washington
10:45 Abigail Crouse, Loretta Gilmer, Lauren Hash, Leah Knox, Kirt Moore, Kris Ross, Pebbles Shankman, Kim & Robert Covan, Dan & Jackie Searles
5:50 Stefanie Smit, Breanna Robinson

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, February 14th

9:35 Georgia Williams, Molly McKenna, Alicia Bartlett
10:45 Lara Fuller, Lucy Todd, Patrick McKinney, Laura & Allison MacGregor, Kylie & Cameron Day
5:50 Gisela Bockle, Nancy Pritchett

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

Sunday, Feb. 7th Justin Fuller, Scott Keesee
Sunday, Feb. 14th Anne & Jack Herbert 10:30 Phil Dudd

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, Feb. 7th **A.M. Service** Carolyn Boyd, Sophia Siewert
Sunday, Feb. 14th **A.M. Service** Diane Armstrong, Amber Michael

Sunday, Feb. 7th **P.M. Service** Gabby Stevens
Sunday, Feb. 14th **P.M. Service** Kim Washington

Congregational Prayer Needs: Dottie Rooker, Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Joy Scott, Clay David, Shirley Holcomb, Doug Clapp

Our expectant families: Mary & Justin David, Halie (Siewert) & Sean Hunczak, Lauren & Drew Raessler, Amber & David Jackson, Devon & Sean Dunehew, Sarah (Wolff) & Casey Carpenter, Bradley & Rachael (Redwine) Adams, Travis & Sarah (Redwine) Loudermilk

Our Military Personnel: Doug Hayes, Nate Forrester, Wiley Pritchett, John S. Tilley, Bradley Winsted and Samuel Winsted, Matthew Guffey, William Vogh, Brady Pritchett, Greg Hawley, Mae Eister, David Hugh Howell, Keller Frankland, Jacob Robinson, Johnnie and Ruth (Winsted) Felker, Brent Henson, Payne Underwood

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionary of the Month: Linda Summer, The Agape Puppets

Church of the Week: First Presbyterian Church – Villa Rica

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Adult

Class	Subject of Study	Location	Class	Subject of Study	Location
Explorers	Parables of Jesus	FH	Fellowship	A Survey of the Bible	FH
Grace	Acts	Cafeteria	Harvester	Genesis	FH
Women	Paul's Letters	FH			

College

Library

Children (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)

Youth	Class	Subject of Study	Location
		4-5 th grade	A5
High school	Youth Assembly Room	2 nd & 3 rd grade	A6
Middle school	Room beside the Gym	1 st grade	A2
Infant-3 yr. old	Nursery	K4 & K5	A1

MIDWAY OFFICERS

Active Ruling Elders

Class of 2016: Ernie Hawley, Bill Knight, Wes Richardson, Bob Whitaker
 Class of 2018: Clay David, Scott Keesee, James Scott, Jim Wolff
 Class of 2020: Don Barnett, John Garmon, Rodney Pritchett, Jeff Talley

Active Deacons

Class of 2016: Steve Bell, Matt Ross, Brian Washington
 Class of 2017: Cliff Miller, Harris Robinson, Phil Schrock, Kevin Thomas, Chris Vincenzi
 Class of 2018: Greg Bartlett, Dan Crouse, Hugh Lewis, Brady Pritchett

EVENING WORSHIP

February 7, 2016
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #92

*INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 17:1-11

ANTHEM *Psalm 145* D. Music

I will extol thee, my God and king; and I will bless thy name forever and ever.
 I will extol thee, my God and king; and I will bless thy name forever and ever.
 Every day I will bless thee; I will praise thy name forever and ever.
 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and God's greatness is unsearchable.
 I will extol thee, my God and king; and I will bless thy name forever and ever.
 One generation shall praise thy name to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.
 I will speak of the glorious honor of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.
 I will extol thee, I will extol thee, I will extol thee.
 I will extol thee, my God and king; and I will bless thy name forever and ever.
 I will extol thee, my God and king!

Midway Singers

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 91A

PRAYER Elder Wes Richardson

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Though Troubles Assail Us" #95
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 17:33-37; 41-54

SERMON "David: The Man after God's Own Heart...
 And Goliath's Sword...and other things" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Onward, Christian Soldiers" #572

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Founded in 1850, Midway Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a Reformed, evangelical denomination organized in 1973. Our church seeks to be Scriptural in both its government and its doctrine. We believe the Bible is the inerrant Word of God, our infallible and divine authority in all matters of life and faith.

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

1 Timothy 1:15