

# THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. Wood

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Marc Harrington

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun" #395

**\*\*INVOCATION**

**\*\*CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven. And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe in one catholic and apostolic Church: I Acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" #535

**PRAYER**

**WELCOME**

*(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)*

**THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* arr. Coleman

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** *Give Thanks and Glorify His Name!* Larson

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!  
Give thanks to the Lord, His faithful love endures forevermore!  
God has redeemed you. Sing it out, His love proclaim!  
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!  
Glorify His holy name!

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and enter His courts with your praise;  
Give thanks to God and praise His name. He is evermore the same.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!  
Give thanks to the Lord, His faithful love endures forevermore!  
God has redeemed you. Sing it out, His love proclaim!  
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!  
Glorify His holy name!

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices.  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom the world rejoices;  
Who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!  
Give thanks unto the Lord, His love endures forevermore!  
God has redeemed you. Sing it out, His love proclaim!  
Give thanks to the Lord, and glorify His holy name!  
Give thanks and glorify His name!

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #529  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Peter 3:8-17

**SERMON** "Living Like Jesus" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** Psalms for Worship, 34C

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

**\*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** Gloria Patri Creatorex  
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** *Toccata in E minor* Pachelbel

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

\*Congregation please stand  
\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Doug Clapp and family upon the death of Doug's mother.*

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Adrienne Knox and family upon the death of Adrienne's mother.*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the evening service tonight. 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.

**COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup>** 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 21<sup>st</sup>**

**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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School room.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** (contact [marc.harrington@midwaypca.org](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month.

**YOUTH NEWS** (contact [ben.thomas@midwaypca.org](mailto: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) tonight following the evening worship service.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** (contact [brad.winsted@midwaypca.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>. Information can be found on the school website at [www.midwayschool.org](http://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 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **Wednesday Fellowship Dinner**

**February 17<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-6:30PM**

BBQ, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

**YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS** [church.kitchen@midwaypca.org](mailto: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](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org)

### THOSE SERVING, Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

**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

### THOSE SERVING, Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

**9:35** Martha Harkins, Dan & Karen Widner  
**10:45** Pam Grote, Kechia Magee, Leah & Olivia Redwine, Stacie Redwine, Sarah Vincenzi, Alex Widner, Sarah McKinney, Molly & Sierra Way  
**5:50** Sandra Westerfield, Faye Hood, Kim Jones

### SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

**Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>** Anne & Jack Herbert 10:30 Phil Dudt  
**Sunday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** Clay David Jr., Andrew Hall

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact [brad.winsted@midwaypca.org](mailto:brad.winsted@midwaypca.org))

**Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Diane Armstrong, Amber Michael  
**Sunday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** **A.M. Service** Lee Kopp, Anna Kate Cartwright

**Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>** **P.M. Service** Kim Washington  
**Sunday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** **P.M. Service** Gisela Bockle

**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:** Grace Church – Douglasville

### 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

Class	Subject of Study	Location	Class	Subject of Study	Location	
Library			<b>Children</b> (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)			
			Youth	4-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	A5	
			High school	Youth Assembly Room	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	A6
			Middle school	Room beside the Gym	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 Keese, 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 14, 2016

6:00 PM

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN** "God, Be Merciful to Me" #486

### INVOCATION

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** Psalms for Worship, 51C

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Ben Thomas  
*(Children may be dismissed.)*

**SCRIPTURE** 2 Samuel 11:1-15

**SERMON** "Heroic Repentance" Rev. David Hall

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You; we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart fervently; neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; and uphold us with Your generous Spirit. Amen

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry" #485

### FENCING THE TABLE

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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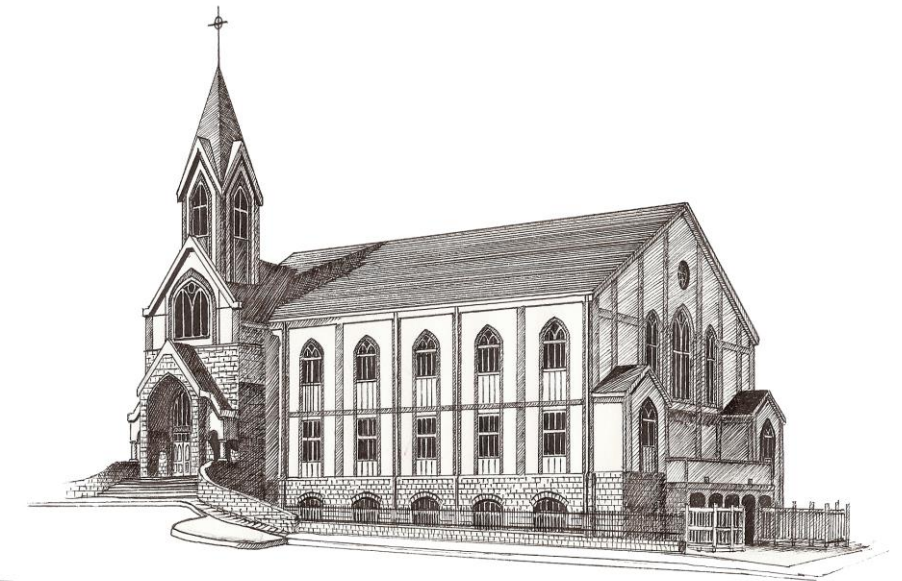
**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "A Parting Hymn We Sing" #431

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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## MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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."*