

# THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 21, 2016

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *O God, Thou Faithful God* J.S. Bach

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #38

## \*\*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** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #521

**PRAYER** Rev. Joel Smit

## WELCOME

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

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

**OFFERTORY** *O God Beyond All Praising* arr. Pettit

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 53 p. 805

**ANTHEM** *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Hayes

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son:  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine.  
Amen, Amen.

Jennifer Wilson, soloist

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" #455  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Peter 3:15-17

**SERMON** "Defending the Faith as an Exile" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "All Authority and Power" #453

## \*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 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** *O God, Thou Faithful God* J.S. Bach

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

\*Congregation please stand

\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We join Mary & Justin David in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter Emma Jane David who was born on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Emma Jane is also the granddaughter of Nancy and Clay David.*

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Kim Covan and family upon the death of Kim's father.*

**Please welcome our following new member:**  
Henry & Annette Moore

**MEN OF THE COVENANT** will meet next Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Don Barnett will be the speaker.

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

## *Farewell Party for the Smits*

**tonight at 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 will begin a study of the book of Ruth on Thursday, March 3. All ladies are welcome. For more information, please call Joyce Talley at 770-499-8145.
- 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.
- High School Girls Bible Study Thursday night at the church at 6:30pm.
- High School Homerun next week (2/28) after 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 -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".
- Costume Contest - Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>, during the Mission's Conference, there will be a costume party for all kids to dress up in an international costume. Preferably this would be from a country where Midway missionaries are serving, but not necessarily. The costumes will be judged after dinner.

**MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** will host their annual Lost Mountain 5K fundraiser on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Information can be found at [www.midwayschool.org](http://www.midwayschool.org). This race is a Peachtree Road Race Qualifier.

**Annual Missions Conference March 11 – 13, 2016.**

"A Faithful Missions-minded Church"

## **Wednesday Fellowship Dinner**

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

Chili or Hashbrown Potato Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, 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](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org)

### 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

### THOSE SERVING, Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

**9:35** Jason & Lauren Clarke, Ruth Dewhurst, Ann Kistner  
**10:45** Jane Warner, Polly & Richard Vogh, Gloria Knight, Claire & Rachel Howard, Janis Cheatham, Libby & Mattie Grace Hankal, Bethany Adams  
**5:50** Becky Lewis, Sophia & Gracie Siewert

### SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

**Sunday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** Clay David Jr., Andrew Hall  
**Sunday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** Diane Armstrong, Evanda Remington

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

**Sunday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** **A.M. Service** Lee Kopp, Anna Kate Cartwright  
**Sunday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Becky MacGregor, Laura MacGregor

**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:** Halie (Siewert) & Sean Hunczak, Lauren & Drew Raessler, Amber & David Jackson, Devon & Sean Duneheew, 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 Covenant Presbyterian Church – Dallas

### 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	Location	Class	Room
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 21, 2016  
6:00 PM

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Be Thou My Vision" #642

### \*INVOCATION

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Numbers 13:25-14:10

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 23A  
*(Children dismissed)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Joshua 14:6-15

**SERMON** "Caleb – A Different Spirit" Rev. Joel Smit

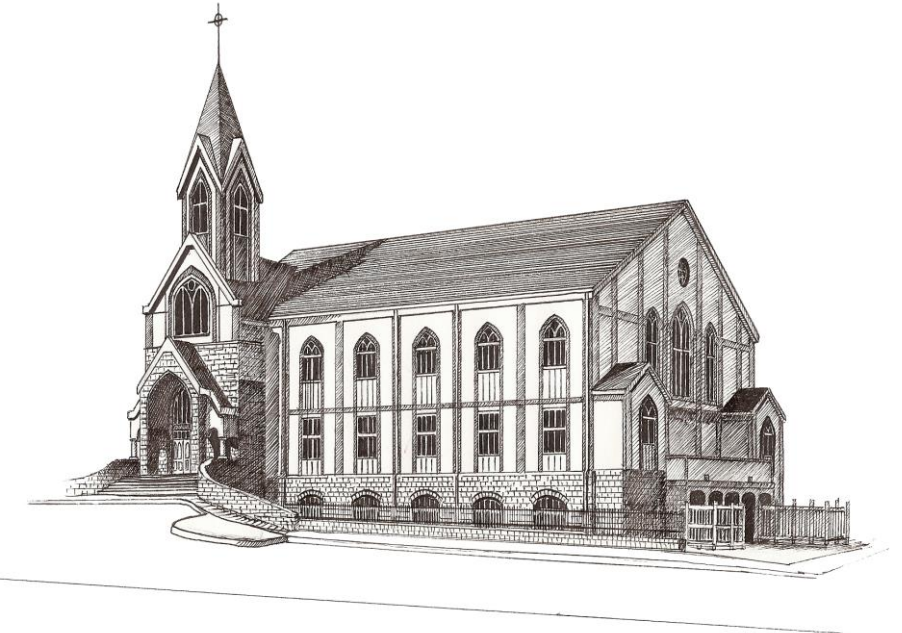
**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "O God beyond All Praising" #660

### 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."*