

# THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 28, 2016

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *Largo* Vivaldi, arr. Thompson

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Ben Thomas

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Worship the King" #2

**\*\*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** "It Is Well with My Soul" #691

**PRAYER**

**WELCOME**

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

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

**OFFERTORY** *Jesus Paid it All* arr. Lohr

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 27 p. 792

**ANTHEM** *Clothed in Righteousness* C. Courtney

Come, let us reason together, says the Lord.  
Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow.  
Though they be like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Fallen race in Eden fair, exposed and full of shame.  
Fled we naked from Thy sight, far from Thy holy name.  
Clothe us in Your righteousness, hide filthy rags of sin,  
Dress us in Your perfect garb, both outside and within.

Sent from the garden to the east, outside of Eden's gate,  
Banished there from Thy pure light were Adam and his mate.  
Clothe us in Your righteousness, hide filthy rags of sin,  
Dress us in Your perfect garb, both outside and within.

Scarlet souls are now like snow by Thy atoning grace.  
Crimson hearts become like wool for Adam's fallen race.  
Clothe us in Your righteousness, hide filthy rags of sin,  
Dress us in Your perfect garb, both outside and within.

No work of ours is good enough for evil to atone,  
Your merit, Lord, is all we have. It saves and it alone.  
Clothe us in Your righteousness, hide filthy rags of sin.  
Dress us in Your perfect garb, both outside and within.  
Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" #455  
(stanzas 1-3)

*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Peter 3:17-22

**SERMON** "The Atoning Word of Christ: For a Long Time" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" #455  
(stanzas 4-5)

**\*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** *Toccata in D Minor* Froberger

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

\*Congregation please stand

\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

Flower Verse: Eccl: 3:11 *God has made everything beautiful in its time.*  
May He be glorified in the coming Spring!

**Annual Missions Conference March 11 – 13, 2016.**  
"A Faithful Missions-minded Church"

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**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.

**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 (a time for High School youth fellowship) TONIGHT after the evening worship service.
- Middle School Grandslam (a time for Middle School youth fellowship) NEXT WEEK after the evening worship service.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** (contact [brad.winsted@midwaypca.org](mailto:brad.winsted@midwaypca.org))

- Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. in the music room of the School, followed by Sunday School classes for all ages. Each Worship Service 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.

### Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5:30-6:30PM

Spaghetti and Pizza 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 28th**

**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

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Diane Armstrong, Shelley Remington, Jamie Ross
- 10:45** Lori Cowley, Luci Galloway, Andrew & Caleb Galloway, Channing Williams, Kim Smith, Debbie & Lauren Raessler, Rochelle LePor, Terri & Tom Kayler,
- 5:50** Becky & Jerry Blades, Kate Harrington

**SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY**

- Sunday, Feb. 28<sup>h</sup>** Diane Armstrong, Evanda Remington
- Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** Jeff Talley, Bob Whitaker

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

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

- Sunday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Becky MacGregor, Laura MacGregor
- Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** John & Carolyn Garmon
- Sunday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** **P.M. Service** Sarah Vincenzi
- Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** **P.M. Service** Kate Harrington

**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 Presbyterian Church – Cedartown

**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)

<b>Youth</b>		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 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 28, 2016  
6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Wondrous King, All-Glorious" #166

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Ecclesiastes 2:1-14; 24-25

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Mr. Mic Knox

**PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 72A  
(Children dismissed)

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Kings 8:1-21

**SERMON** "Solomon: The Wisdom & Folly of a King" Rev. Ben Thomas

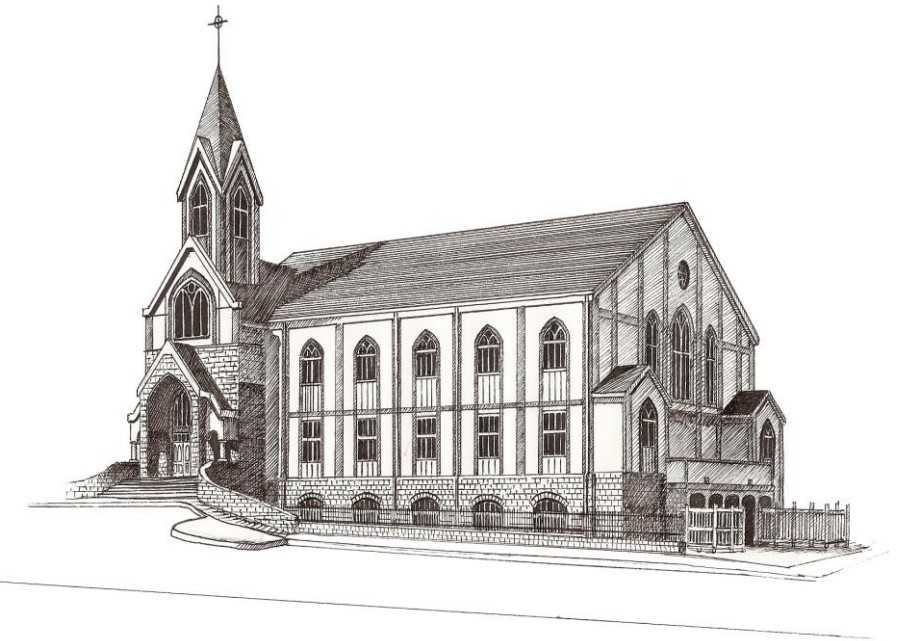
**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Sometimes a Light Surprises" #621

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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 REV. TODD ALLEN, PASTOR EMERITUS

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