

# THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 6, 2016

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *Lento* from Sonata VI J.S. Bach

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Marc Harrington

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #76

**\*\*INVOCATION**

**\*\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** (Unison)

We give our praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. As acts of worship, we exalt God for His sovereign love, for His gracious adoption, and that all things work together in accord with His pleasure and will. We profess with joy that He has freely loved us and given us redemption, forgiveness, wisdom, and understanding. We extol the Lord that He included us in Christ, sealed us with His promised Holy Spirit, guarantees our inheritance by giving us that Spirit, and that once his possession, our God will keep us—all to the praise of His Glory. We unite in expressing our gratitude that God has made known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ and that He will bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ whom we praise and love. Amen. (paraphrase of Ephesians 1:3-14)

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul" #57

**PRAYER**

**WELCOME**

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

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

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 135 p. 834

**ANTHEM** *Lamb of God* T. Morley  
Lamb of God, O Thou who forgivest our sins, Lord, have mercy on us.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" #246  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Peter 4:1-11

**SERMON** "A Call to Arms: Living for the End" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Rejoice, All Ye Believers" #320

**\*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.

**POSTLUDE** *Allegro* from Concerto in A minor Bach/Vivaldi

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

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome the following new members:**  
David & Suzanne Yarbrough

**THE CHERUB CHOIR** will be singing for the evening service tonight. Parents, please have your singer in the adult choir rehearsal room this evening by 5:40.

**MOC BREAKFAST** – Next Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 a.m. Jerry Blades will be the speaker.

**MISSIONS CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE** (March 13<sup>th</sup>)  
Adults and teens meet together in the fellowship hall at 9:45. All children's Sunday school classes will meet in the children's ministry assembly for a special presentation by The Agape Puppets.

**BILL KNIGHT'S SHEPHERDING GROUP** will have a covered dish lunch after morning worship on March 20<sup>th</sup>. See the March 13<sup>th</sup> bulletin for more details! We look forward to getting together for food and fellowship.

**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.
- Middle School Grand Slam (a time for Middle School youth fellowship) TONIGHT after the evening worship service.
- Spring Break Mission Trip to Dalton for High School students is April 4-7. The cost is \$75 / person. Please let Ben know if you would like to come.

**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.
- Sunday School Teachers- we need two teachers for the 4/5 year olds for the next two months. If you are interested in helping, please contact Brad Winsted.

**VBS JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>.** All interested in assisting with VBS this year please contact Brad Winsted or Michelle Mitchell.

### Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

March 9<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-6:30PM

Chicken Sandwiches or Chicken Nuggets, Broccoli Salad and Chips,  
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, 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

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:35** Jimmy & Katie Cooper, Chris Spicer, Janice Furlong  
**10:45** Adam Cochran, Erin Fair, Jackson & Reagan Fair, Laura Keesee, Bobbi Mitchell, Taylor Nichols, Jean Ross, Abigail Smith, Amy & Derek Spicer, Nicole Peterson  
**5:50** Karen Barnett, Gabby Stevens

**SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY**

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** Jeff Talley, Bob Whitaker  
**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** Justin Fuller, Alex Whitaker

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

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

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** John & Carolyn Garmon  
**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Gloria Knight, Tyler Knight

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** **P.M. Service** Kate Harrington  
**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** **P.M. Service** Cindy Whitaker

**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:** Hope Presbyterian Church – Marietta

**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	Grade	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 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**

March 6, 2016

6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Thou Almighty King" #101

**\*INVOCATION**

**ANTHEM** *God is Always With Me* Mayo/Bailey  
 The Cherub Choir

**\*PSALTER READING** Psalm 33 p. 796

**PRAYER** Elder Bill Knight

**PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 143D  
*(Children dismissed)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Joshua 2:1-21

**SERMON** "From Harlot to Hero" Rev. Marc Harrington

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Amazing Grace" #460

**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."