

# THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 3, 2016  
11:00 a.m.

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	Ferko
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Rev. Marc Harrington
<b>**HYMN OF PRAISE</b>	“What Wondrous Love Is This”	#261
<b>**INVOCATION</b>		
<b>**CONFESSION OF FAITH</b>	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.	
<b>*HYMN OF RESPONSE</b>	“Hark! the Voice of Love and Mercy”	#259
<b>PRAYER</b>		
<b>WELCOME</b>		
	<i>(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)</i>	
<b>THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Sarabande in E Minor	J.S. Bach
<b>*DOXOLOGY</b>		#731
<b>*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>		
<b>PSALTER READING</b>	Psalm 16	p. 788
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>Crown Him!</i>	R. Donn
	Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious, see the Man of Sorrows now; From the fight returned victorious, every knee to Him shall bow. Crown Him! Crown Him! Crowns become the Victor's brow. Crown Him! Crown Him! Crowns become the Victor's brow.	
	Crown the Savior, angels crown Him; rich the trophies Jesus brings; In the seat of power enthrone Him, while the vault of heaven rings. Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown the Savior King of kings. Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown the Savior King of kings.	
	Hark! Those bursts of acclamation! Hark! Those loud triumphant chords! Jesus takes the highest station; O what joy the sight affords! Crown Him! Crown Him! King of kings and Lord of lords. Crown Him! Crown Him! King of kings and Lord of lords.	
<b>*HYMN OF PREPARATION</b>	“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”	#265
	<i>(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)</i>	

<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	1 Corinthians 15:50-58	
<b>SERMON</b>	“The Easter Resurrection Conquers”	Rev. David Hall
<b>*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION</b>	“Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”	#706
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>	<i>(Please remain for the Benedictory Response.)</i>	
<b>*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE</b>	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.	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>I Know that My Redeemer Lives</i>	W. Held
<b>GREETING</b>	Please extend a cordial welcome to visitors and regular attendees.	

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HAITI MISSION TRIP:** Anyone interested in joining the Midway Mission trip to Haiti this summer, please contact Marc Harrington at [meh8171@yahoo.com](mailto:meh8171@yahoo.com). We are planning to go for one week at the end of June to work with orphans doing VBS (teaching, music, crafts, games) and delivering medical supplies for the clinic. Exact dates will be announced soon. Children under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent.

**ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO THE WOMEN'S SPRING EVENT** on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. We hope you will join us for a time of fellowship, dessert, and honoring our Graduating High School Seniors. Cost is \$5.00. Sign up in Sunday School or by emailing [womensministry@midwaypca.org](mailto:womensministry@midwaypca.org). Nursery is by reservation.

**GRADUATING SENIORS** – If you have a graduating senior, please get their information to Ben Thomas ([ben.thomas@midwaypca.org](mailto:ben.thomas@midwaypca.org)) by May 8th for recognition in the Youth Sunday evening service on May 15th. Please include full name, where the student is graduating from and future plans.

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK.** We will resume our regular schedule next Wednesday.

### 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 - Due to Spring Break, we will not meet on April 7<sup>th</sup>, and will resume meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup>. 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))

- No Wednesday night youth group this week.
- No High School Boys Bible Study this week.
- No High School Girls Bible Study this week.
- Middle School in-house retreat will be April 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. See Ben for details.
- Middle School Grand slam (Middle School Fellowship) TONIGHT 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.
- NO Wednesday Night Kid's Club this week.
- Every year many of our Midway families participate in a Christian based summer camp at Camp Westminster in nearby Conyers, GA. Take advantage of a \$100 scholarship per child for Midway Presbyterian families by registering online at [campwestminster.org](http://campwestminster.org) or call 770-483-2225. There are weekly programs for kids of all ages starting at age six.

**MIDWAY VBS 2016** “Man Overboard: God, Grace, and Jonah” will be June 6th-10th, from 9:30-12:00. We need your help! Sign up to volunteer at <http://goo.gl/forms/KMnZuXzGhA>

## Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

April 6<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-6:30PM

No Dinner this week, due to Spring Break

## 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, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 9:35** Alicia Bartlett, Molly McKenna, Georgia Williams  
**10:45** Kylie & Cameron Day, Lara Fuller, Lauren Hash, Laura & Allison MacGregor, Patrick McKinney, Kirt Moore, Ryan Zumbrum  
**5:50** Gisela Bockle, Breanna Robinson

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:35** Dan & Karen Widner, Ann Kistner
- 10:45** Sarah McKinney, Alex Widner, Sierra & Molly Way, Sarah Vincenzi, Allie Thelen, Stacie Redwine, Olivia & Leah Redwine, Pam Grote
- 5:50** Nancy Pritchett, Kim Jones

**SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY**

- Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** Diane Armstrong, Andrew Hall
- Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** Clay David Jr., Evanda Remington

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

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

- Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** **A.M. Service** Michelle Mitchell, Breanna Robinson
- Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Sarah McKinney, Sarah Vincenzi

**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:** Bruce & Barbara Wannemacher, MTW, Bible Institute of South Africa

**Church of the Week:** Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church - Douglasville

**SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.**

Adult					
Class	Subject of Study	Location	Class	Subject of Study	Location
Explorers	Book of Amos	FH	Fellowship	Parables of Jesus	FH
Grace	Acts	Cafeteria	Harvester	Genesis	FH
Women	Paul's Letters	FH			
College		Library	Children (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 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**

April 3, 2016  
6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions" #244

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 16C

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Leviticus 9:12-24

**PRAYER** Elder Jeff Talley

**CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH** Westminster Shorter Catechism, questions 36-38

**Pastor:** **What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?**

**People:** The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

**Pastor:** **What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?**

**People:** The souls of believers are at their death made into perfect holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

**Pastor:** **What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?**

**People:** At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God, to all eternity.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" #290

*(Children dismissed)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:6-11

**SERMON** "Jesus' Ascension: Departure, Enthronement and Guarantee"  
Rev. Iver Martin

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph" #291

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*We welcome to our pulpit tonight, the Rev. Iver Martin, Principal of the Edinburgh Theological Seminary in Scotland. Rev. Martin was most recently the Pastor of Stormoway Free Presbyterian Church on the Isle of Lewis in Scotland. We are pleased to have him visit and bring us God's Word.*

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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."*