

# THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 10, 2016  
11:00 a.m.

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Simple Gifts</i>	Kerr
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		
<b>**HYMN OF PRAISE</b>	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	#101
<b>*INVOCATION</b>		
<b>**THE LORD'S PRAYER</b> (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.		
<b>**HYMN OF RESPONSE</b>	“Though Troubles Assail Us”	#95
<b>PRAYER</b>		Rev. Marc Harrington
<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>	“Beneath The Cross Of Jesus”	arr.
Lucas		
<b>*DOXOLOGY</b>		#731
<b>*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>		
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>Our Great and Glorious King</i>	arr. Sewell
O worship the King, all glorious above, And gratefully sing His wonderful love; O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!		
The chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm. Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.		
God's bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain. O worship the King!		
O worship the King, all glorious, all glorious, all glorious! Our great and glorious King!		
<i>(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)</i>		
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>		1 Peter 4:12-19
<b>SERMON</b>	“It's a Tough World Out There: What's Fair?”	Rev. David Hall

## SILENT CONFESSION AND EXAMINATION

### UNISON CONFESSION

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Bread of the World in Mercy Broken” #425  
Invitation to The Lord's Table  
Fencing the Table  
Words of Institution  
Prayer of Consecration  
Distribution of The Sacrament  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” #421

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*BENEDICTION 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** *Now the Green Blade Riseth* Sedio

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

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

Today's sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Joy Scott by the Fellowship Sunday School class.

*“The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs -- heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.”*  
Romans 8:16-17

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to James Scott and family, upon the death of his wife, Joy Scott. The memorial service will be at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon at Midway with burial to follow in the Midway Cemetery.*

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Judy Dodd and family, upon the death of Judy's sister.*

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Connie Stringer and family, upon the death of Connie's mother.*

**MOC BREAKFAST** – Our next meeting will be on April 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 a.m. with prayer. Brent Henson will be our speaker this month.

**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. There is no charge. Sign up in Sunday School or by emailing [womensministry@midwaypca.org](mailto:womensministry@midwaypca.org). Nursery is by reservation.

**All ladies are invited to a bridal shower** for Amy Lowe, fiancé of Bryan Dykstra on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Bryan & Amy are registered at Target, Macy's and Bed Bath and Beyond.

**All Midway ladies are cordially invited to attend a bridal shower** for Miss Camille Fish, Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Camille and Christopher are registered at Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Belk.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> for recognition in the Youth Sunday evening service on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please include full name, where the student is graduating from and future plans.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP**- will meet 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 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))

- Come join our [Wednesday night](#) youth group this week in the Youth Assembly Room at 7:00 p.m. as we study Exodus.
- High School Boys Bible Study this week at the Cooper's on Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
- Middle School in-house retreat will be [April 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>](#). See Ben for details.

**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.
- Wednesday Night Kid's Club 7:00 p.m.
- Kid's Party on Friday, April 22! Every time we finish a Children's Catechism series we normally have a party. All kid's are invited to Gary and Lydia Adams' on 1485 Jordan Rd, Powder Springs for a cookout on Friday evening the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Special prizes for those who have memorized the catechism answers. Get a list of the Questions/Answers at the Children's Assembly room.
- 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 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30-12:00. We need your help! Sign up to volunteer at <http://goo.gl/forms/KMnZuXzGhA>

## Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

April 13<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-6:30PM

Chicken Strips and Delicious Sides, 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, 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

#### THOSE SERVING, Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

- 9:35** Lauren Clarke, Carol DeMar, Ruth Dewhurst  
**10:45** Polly & Richard Vogh, Jane Warner, Bethany Adams, Libby & Mattie Hankal, Claire & Rachel Howard, Gloria Knight, Kechia Magee  
**5:50** Sandra Westerfield, Faye Hood

#### SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** Clay David Jr., Evanda Remington  
**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** Jeff Talley, Bob Whitaker

#### CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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

- Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Sarah McKinney, Sarah Vincenzi  
**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Mike Clark, Lisa Henson

- Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** **P.M. Service** Breanna Oneal  
**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** **P.M. Service** Sarah Vincenzi

**Congregational Prayer Needs:** Dottie Rooker, Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Clay David, Shirley Holcomb,

**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, 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:** Steve & Kathy Womack - Wycliffe Bible Translators

**Church of the Week:** Cherokee Presbyterian Church - Canton

### 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	Class	Subject of Study	Location
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

## EVENING WORSHIP

April 10, 2016  
6:00 PM

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Holy, Holy, Holy” #100

### \*INVOCATION

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 115A

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Revelation 4:1-11

### PRAYER

**CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH** Westminster Shorter Catechism, questions 45-48

**Pastor:** Which is the first commandment?

**People:** The first commandment is, “Thou shalt have no other gods before me.”

**Pastor:** What is required in the first commandment?

**People:** The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

**Pastor:** What is forbidden in the first commandment?

**People:** The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

**Pastor:** What are specially taught by these words [before me] in the first commandment?

**People:** These words [before me] in the first commandment teach us, That God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Rock of Ages” #500  
(Children dismissed)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 6:1-13

**SERMON** Rev. Ben Thomas

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ” #524

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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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.”