

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 17, 2016

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *This Is My Father's World* arr. Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #92

**INVOCATION

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Romans 5:8-9
"...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God."

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "The Church's One Foundation" #347
stanzas 2,4 a cappella

PRAYER Rev. Ben Thomas

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 23 p. 791

ANTHEM *God Is Our Refuge* A. Pote

God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art" #349
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 5:1-5

SERMON "Church as the Good Shepherd Intended" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #353

***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 *Festival Piece in C* Callahan

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We join Halie (Siewert) & Sean Hunczak in praising the Lord for the birth of their son, Spencer Treu Hunczak, who was born on April 8th. Spencer Treu is also the grandson of Jeff and Jennifer Siewert.

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO THE WOMEN'S SPRING EVENT on Tuesday, April 19th 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. Nursery is by reservation.

THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION for Midway Cemetery will be held on Saturday, April 30th. Decoration of the graves will be 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and a covered dish dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Midway Fellowship Hall. A program with music provided by the Fish Family will follow dinner at 7:00 p.m. A collection toward perpetual care will be taken during the Saturday evening service and during the Sunday morning service on May 1st.

ENDI KOVACS, MPC MISSIONARY with Church Resource Ministries in Hungary, will be with us on May 1st. He will be giving an update on his ministry during the Sunday School hour in the 1987 sanctuary. After morning worship, there will be a meal in the fellowship hall. If you would like to join with us, please bring a dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

SPRING PICNIC AND HAITI FUNDRAISER--Please join us on May 21st at 4:00 p.m. at the field behind the gym for our annual Spring picnic. We will provide all food and drinks and you will have the opportunity to donate to the Haiti mission team. Bring the entire family and enjoy games, bouncies, and a time to fellowship.

THE MIDWAY MOM'S GROUP is a group designed to encourage mothers of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. We meet for playdates and fellowship at the church or parks throughout the area. If you would like to be a part of the Midway Mom's Group or receive information regarding summer activities, please send an email to Kate Harrington at harrinkate@gmail.com.

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

All Midway ladies are cordially invited to attend a bridal shower for Miss Camille Fish, Saturday, April 30th 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) 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.

MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will be accepting teaching applications for a Middle School Math position through May 2nd. Please stop by the school office between 8:00 and 4:00 for an employment application or call 770-590-1866 and ask for an application to be emailed.

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 17th. 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 21st. For more information, please call Joyce Talley at 770-499-8145.
- Ruth Circle meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School room.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (contact 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)

- 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 22nd-23rd](#). See Ben for details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (contact 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 1st 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 & Lydia Adams' on 1485 Jordan Rd, Powder Springs for a cookout 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 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 20th – 5:30-6:30PM

Pork or Chicken BBQ Sandwiches or Corn Dogs, 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, April 17th

- 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, April 24th

- 9:35** Shelley Remington, Jamie Ross, Diane Armstrong
10:45 Debbie Raessler, Terri Kayler, Rochelle LePor, Lauren Raessler, Adam Cochran, Nicole Peterson
5:50 Kim Smith, Becky Lewis, Sophia & Gracie Siewert

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, April 17th** Jeff Talley, Bob Whitaker
Sunday, April 24th Justin Fuller, Scott Keese

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, April 17th** **A.M. Service** Mike Clark, Lisa Henson
Sunday, April 24th **A.M. Service** Mary Judy, Lara Fuller

- Sunday, April 17th** **P.M. Service** Sarah Vincenzi
Sunday, April 24th **P.M. Service** Aniston Stevens

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

Our expectant families Lauren & Drew Raessler, Amber & David Jackson, Devon & Sean Duneheew, Sarah (Wolff) & Casey Carpenter, Bradley & Rachael (Redwine) Adams, Travis & Sarah (Redwine) Loudermilk, Max & Allie Thelen, Jimmy & Katie Cooper

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: Christ Community Church - Kennesaw

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	Location	Class	Location
High school	Youth Assembly Room	2 nd & 3 rd grade	A6	
Middle school	Room beside the Gym	1 st grade	A2	
Infant-3 yr. old	Nursery	K4 & K5	A1	

EVENING WORSHIP

April 17, 2016

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Mic Knox

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” #76

*INVOCATION

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 96D

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 8:1-9

PRAYER

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

Pastor: **How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?**
People: Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Pastor: **How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?**
People: Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

Pastor: **How doth Christ execute the office of a king?**
People: Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” #30
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 8:10-22

SERMON “Samuel: The Last and Greatest Judge” Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Lead On, O King Eternal” #580

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.”

1 Timothy 1:15