

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 24, 2016

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *I Call to Thee* J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Marc Harrington

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" #469

****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** "Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne" #65

PRAYER

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Praise Waits for Thee in Zion* arr. Smith

***DOXOLOGY** #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PSALTER READING Psalm 37:1-9 p. 797

ANTHEM *Come Down, O Love Divine* arr. Dietterich

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions
turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace, till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit make his dwelling.
Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Commit Now All Your Grievs" #669
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 5:6-14

SERMON "A Miscellany of Maturity" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Forever Trusting in the Lord" #671

***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 *Prelude in G Major* J.S. Bach

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We join Casey & Sarah (Wolff) Carpenter in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter Eleanor Jane Carpenter who was born April 20, 2016. Eleanor Jane is also the granddaughter of Jim and Connie Wolff.

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.

*Midway Presbyterian Church
Children's and Youth Choirs
Spring Program
Sunday Evening, May 1, 2016
6:00 p.m.*

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 in the area. If you would like to be a part of the Midway Mom's Group or receive information regarding summer activities, email Kate Harrington at harrinkate@gmail.com.

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 contact the school office for more information 770-590-1866.

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.
- High School Homerun (a fellowship for high school students) TONIGHT after the evening worship service. Pick up at 9:15 p.m.
- Sr. Grad night will be Sunday night, May 15th. Reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow.

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.
- 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.

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 27th – 5:30-6:30PM

Mexican, 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 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, May 1st

9:35 Jimmy & Katie Cooper Janice Furlong, Chris Spicer
10:45 Erin Fair, Jackson & Reagan Fair, Jean Ross Laura Keesee, Bobbi Mitchell, Abigail Smith, Alexia Zumbrum, Derek & Amy Spicer
5:50 Jerry & Becky Blades, Kate Harrington

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

Sunday, April 24th Justin Fuller, Scott Keesee
Sunday, May 1st Anne Herbert, Jack Herbert, 10:30 Alex Whitaker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, April 24th A.M. Service Mary Judy, Lara Fuller
Sunday, May 1st A.M. Service Justin Fuller, Amber Michael

Sunday, April 24th P.M. Service Aniston Stevens
Sunday, May 1st P.M. Service Gabby 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, Bradley & Rachael (Redwine) Adams, 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	Location	Class	Location
4-5 th grade	Youth Assembly Room	2 nd & 3 rd grade	A5
High school	Room beside the Gym	1 st grade	A6
Middle school		K4 & K5	A2
Infant-3 yr. old	Nursery		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 24, 2016
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 136:1-3; 23-26

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"O God, to Us Show Mercy" #437

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Nothing but the Blood" #307

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 17:9-18

PRAYER

PSALTER READING

Psalm 67 p. 808

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" #253

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-19

SERMON

"The Joyful Mission" Mr. Mic Knox

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

"All Creatures of Our God and King" #115

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

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