

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 8, 2016
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*INVOCATION

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (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.

****HYMN OF RESPONSE** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #297

PRAYER Rev. Ben Thomas

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Campbell

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *I Will Not Leave You Comfortless* E. Titcomb
I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you yet again: Alleluia.
And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.

(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 26:75, Acts 2:36-42

SERMON "What transformed Peter?
Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost, and Communion" 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** "Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured" #429
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** "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands" #427

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION 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 *I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord* arr. Wood

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The sanctuary flowers are given today by Dianne and Bob Matthews in memory of their fathers: C. Herbert Scott, b. May 8, 1911 and Charles W. Matthews, b. May 20, 1922.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We join Amber & David Jackson in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter, Evalyn Candice Jackson, who was born Friday, April 29, 2016.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Dan Crouse and family, upon the death of Dan's father.

We welcome the following new members:

Nathan, Teresa, Madison, and Hogan Gowder
Tom, Susan, Maria, and Anna Biondilillo

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

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.

VBS REGISTRATION is now OPEN! Register at www.midwaypca.org. VBS is for current K-3 – 5th grade. See your bulletin insert for information.

COMBINED SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL for adults beginning May 22nd.

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 is studying the book of Ruth. All ladies are welcome. 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 continue our study of Exodus.
- High School Boys Bible Study this week at the Cooper's on Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
- Sr. Grad night will be Sunday night, May 15th. Reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow.
- Youth Memorial Day Pig Picking will be on Memorial Day, May 30th.
- Middle School Summer Retreat at Ridge Haven Camp in Brevard, NC is July 18-22. Please contact Ben for further details.
- Youth Parents Lunch – May 22nd after the morning service. Please bring a dish to share.

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.
- The following kids successfully recited the answers to two series of Children's Catechism Questions (12 questions) dealing with the Bible and our eternal souls: Merrick and Jasmine Adams; Heather and Cooper Adams; Mary and David Galloway; Kate Henson; Seth, Gavin and Peyton McKenney; James Nolan; Charlie and Eric Pritchett; Benjamin and Cullen Rockholtz; and Thomas, George Kimball, Vincent and Laura Washington. Congratulate them for being budding theologians.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

May 11th – 5:30-6:30PM

Grilled Chicken Sandwiches, 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, May 8th

- 9:35** Gail & Rick Griffin
- 10:45** Kristi Collett, Jessica Joiner, Lee Kopp Stephen Smith, Hannah Livingston, Tonie & Jared Negron, Susanne Worley
- 5:50** Karen Barnett, Gabby Stevens

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, May 15th

- 9:35** Ann Hall, Ed Knox, Rebecca MacGregor
- 10:45** Kechia Magee, Pebbles Shankman Rebecca Michelson, Leah Knox, Julie Bell, Kim & Robert Covan, Abigail Crouse
- 5:50** Anniston & Trevor Stevens, Heather Clark

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, May 8th** Phil Dudt, Andrew Hall
- Sunday, May 15th** Clay David Jr., Evanda Remington

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, May 8th** **A.M. Service** Heinz & Gisela Bockle
- Sunday, May 15th** **A.M. Service** Carolyn Boyd, Rebecca Michelson

- Sunday, May 8th** **P.M. Service** Kim Washington
- Sunday, May 15th** **P.M. Service** Cindy Whitaker

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, Devon & Sean Dunelew, Bradley & Rachael (Redwine) Adams, Max & Allie Thelen, Jimmy & Katie Cooper, John & Hannah Livingston

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: Jennifer Kent, RUF intern at University of Alabama

Church of the Week: First Presbyterian Church - Summerville

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 Women	Ruth	Cafeteria	Harvester	Genesis	FH
	Paul’s Letters	FH			
College		Library	Children (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)		
Youth			4-5 th grade		A5
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

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

May 8, 2016
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Mic Knox

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “O Word of God Incarnate” #140

***INVOCATION**

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 119U

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Timothy 3:10-17

PRAYER

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism, questions 1-3

- Pastor:** **What is the chief end of man?**
- People: Man’s chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.
- Pastor:** **What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?**
- People: The word of God, which is contained in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.
- Pastor:** **What do the scriptures principally teach?**
- People: The scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” #303
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 8:1-10

SERMON “Ezra: True Revival, the Word and Worship” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Revive Thy Work, O Lord” #370

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.”

1 Timothy 1:15