

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 15, 2016
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Built On the Rock the Church Doth Stand* Hoelty-Nickel

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Marc Harrington

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #295

****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** "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" #535

PRAYER

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Morning Song* arr. Martin

DOXOLOGY #731

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PSALTER READING Psalm 1 p. 785

ANTHEM *Go Not Far From Me* Zingarelli

Go not far from me, far from me, O God;
Cast me not away, cast me not away in the time of age,
Cast me not away in the time of age:
Forsake me not, forsake me not,
Forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise,
That I may sing of Thy glory and honor all the day long.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Come, Thou Almighty King" #101
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 1:1-6

SERMON "The Basics of Christian Growth" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Jesus, Master, Whose I Am" #590

***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 *Toccatà* G. Young

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The sanctuary flowers today are given in honor of Mrs. Carol Combs by the women in the weekly Tuesday Bible Study. *Since we have different gifts according to the grace given to us, each one is to exercise them accordingly . . . If one has the gift of teaching, let him teach. Romans 12:6,7*

SERMON OUTLINE: The Basics of Christian Growth (2 Peter 1:1-6)

- a. The greeting that predicts the theme of growth (1-2)
- b. Godliness and gifts for growth (3)
- c. Great promises for Christian growth (4)
- d. Christian Growth by addition (5-6): The pattern for maturity

COMPARISON OF POINTS OF EMPHASIS FIRST AND SECOND PETER

FIRST PETER	SECOND PETER
Letter of consolation	Letter of Warning
Encouragement for the Church	Error in the Church
Main teaching: Comfort for Suffering Saints	Main teaching: Exposure of False Teachers
Suffering of Christ	Glory of Christ
Christ - His Redemptive Title	Lord - His Title of Dominion
Hope - Enables us to Face Trials	Full Knowledge - Enables us to Recognize Error
External Opposition	Internal Opposition
Hostility	Heresy
Danger from Without	Danger from Within
Hope in the Lord's Return	Certainty of the Lord's Return
Walk in Holiness as God is Holy	Growth in Grace and Knowledge of Christ
"Pain with a Purpose"	"Poison in the Pew"

Stephen Cole sums up the theme of 2 Peter by saying, "Growing Christians will be knowing Christians." We will be growing to know sound doctrine. (Peter shows that holding to false doctrine always results in final judgment.) But also, we will be growing to know God as He has revealed Himself in the person of Jesus Christ, through the apostolic witness to Christ, contained in the New Testament".

*Please join us tonight at 6:00 p.m.
for our Youth Sunday Service,
where we will honor our graduating seniors.*

*There will be a reception immediately following
the service in the fellowship hall.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

MOC BREAKFAST – Next Sunday, May 22nd beginning at 8:00 a.m. with prayer. Cameron Day will be the speaker.

COMBINED SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL for adults beginning May 22nd. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. for doughnuts, followed by a study of “The Life-Giving Effects of the Law” at 9:45 a.m.

A NEW MEN’S BIBLE STUDY begins Monday, June 6 at 5:00 a.m. at the YMCA. Membership at the Y is not required in order to participate in the study. The group will meet every other Monday. Mic Knox will lead the study.

VBS REGISTRATION is now OPEN! Register at www.midwaypca.org. VBS is for current K-3 - 5th grade. Register by May 16 to guarantee a t-shirt. See bulletin insert for more information.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER OR BIBLE STUDY.

PRAYER GROUP AND ADULT CHOIR - 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.
- 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)

- No Wednesday night youth group this week. We will resume in June.
- High School Boys Bible Study this week at the Cooper’s on Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
- 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 evening activities will resume in June.

NURSERY NEWS

Those interested in serving in the nursery or special care ministries, contact Jennifer Nichols – nursery@midwaypca.org

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, May 15th

- 9:35** Ann Hall, Karen Barnett Rebecca MacGregor
10:45 Hannah Livingston, Pebbles Shankman, Rebecca Michelson, Leah Knox, Julie Bell, Kim & Robert Covan, Abigail Crouse, Loretta Gilmer
5:50 Anniston & Trevor Stevens, Heather Clark

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, May 22nd

- 9:35** Georgia Williams, Alicia Bartlett
10:45 Patrick McKinney, Stacie Redwine, Olivia & Leah Redwine, Lucy Todd, Kylie & Cameron Day, Lara Fuller
5:50 Paula Wilson, Breanna Robinson

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, May 15th** Clay David Jr., Evanda Remington
Sunday, May 22nd Diane Armstrong, Jeff Talley

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, May 15th **A.M. Service** Carolyn Boyd, Rebecca Michelson

Sunday, May 15th **P.M. Service** Cindy Whitaker

Sunday, May 22nd **P.M. Service** Kate Harrington

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 Duneheew, 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 – Villa Rica

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	Ruth	Cafeteria	Harvester	Genesis	FH
Women	Paul’s Letters	FH			

College

Library

Youth

High school	Youth Assembly Room
Middle school	Room beside the Gym
Infant-3 yr. old	Nursery

Children (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)

4-5 th grade	A5
2 nd & 3 rd grade	A6
1 st grade	A2
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 Keese, 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

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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