

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 22, 2016
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* arr. McDonald

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Worship the King" #2

**INVOCATION

****CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Heidelberg Catechism #93-95

Pastor: How are these commandments divided?

People: Into two parts. The first teaches us how to live in relation to God; the second, what duties we owe our neighbour.

Pastor: What does the LORD require in the first commandment?

People: That for the sake of my very salvation I avoid and flee all idolatry, witchcraft, superstition, and prayer to saints or to other creatures. Further, that I rightly come to know the only true God, trust in Him alone, submit to Him with all humility and patience, expect all good from Him only, and love, fear, and honour Him with all my heart. In short, that I forsake all creatures rather than do the least thing against His will.

Pastor: What is idolatry?

People: Idolatry is having or inventing something in which to put our trust instead of, or in addition to, the only true God who has revealed Himself in His Word.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee" #80

PRAYER Rev. Ben Thomas

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Rouse

DOXOLOGY #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 119:1-24 p. 829

ANTHEM *Do Not Be Afraid* P. Stopford

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you;
You will never sink beneath the waves.
When the fire is burning all around you,
You will never be consumed by the flames.

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
Then remember I am at your side.
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
Remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
And I love you, I love you with a perfect love.

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Holy, Holy, Holy!" #100
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 1:5-11

SERMON "Continuing Growth: After Salvation, What?" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground" #518

***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 *Allegro Marziale* E. Titcomb

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Barbara Bokhoven and family upon the death of her mother Margaret Vermeer.

We welcome the following new members:

Janet Ian
Camille Slayton

COMBINED SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL 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.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER OR BIBLE STUDY.

PRAYER GROUP AND ADULT CHOIR - will meet at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fish Sr. request the honor of your presence at the wedding of their daughter, Camille Catherine, to Christopher Thomas Howard on Saturday, the 11th of June at half past three in the afternoon at Midway Presbyterian Church. The ceremony will be followed by a private reception.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (nursery services available)

- The weekly Tuesday Bible Study has concluded our course in Romans. All ladies are invited to join us on August 23rd when we will begin a 13-week study of "David: The Shepherd King".
- 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 TODAY after the morning service. Please join us to hear about the Youth ministry at Midway.

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 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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, May 29th

- 9:35** Dan & Karen Widner, Ann Kistner
10:45 Sarah McKinney, Sarah Vincenzi, Allie Thelen, Sierra & Molly Way, Alex Widner, Allison & Laura MacGregor
5:50 Hannah & Olivia Adams, Kim Jones

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, May 22nd** Diane Armstrong, Jeff Talley
Sunday, May 29th Justin Fuller, Bob Whitaker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, May 22nd** P.M. Service Kate Harrington
Sunday, May 29th P.M. Service Gisela Bockle

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: Grace Church – Douglasville

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Adult

Combined Summer Class - studying "The Life-Giving Effects of the Law" taught by Pastor David Hall

College

Library

Children (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)

Youth

High school Youth Assembly Room

2nd & 3rd grade

A5

Middle school Room beside the Gym

1st grade

A6

Infant-3 yr. old Nursery

K4 & K5

A2
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 22, 2016
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "O God beyond All Praising" #660

*INVOCATION

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 11:8-19

PRAYER

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH Westminster Larger Catechism, questions 77, 79

Pastor: **Wherein do justification and sanctification differ?**

People: Although sanctification be inseparably joined with justification, yet they differ, in that God in justification imputeth the righteousness of Christ; in sanctification of his Spirit infuseth grace, and enableth to the exercise thereof; in the former, sin is pardoned; in the other, it is subdued: the one doth equally free all believers from the revenging wrath of God, and that perfectly in this life, that they never fall into condemnation the other is neither equal in all, nor in this life perfect in any, but growing up to perfection.

Pastor: **May not true believers, by reason of their imperfections, and the many temptations and sins they are overtaken with, fall away from the state of grace?**

People: True believers, by reason of the unchangeable love of God, and his decree and covenant to give them perseverance, their inseparable union with Christ, his continual intercession for them, and the Spirit and seed of God abiding in them, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" #645

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 12:1-3

SERMON "Abraham: Man of Sacrifice" Rev. Marc Harrington

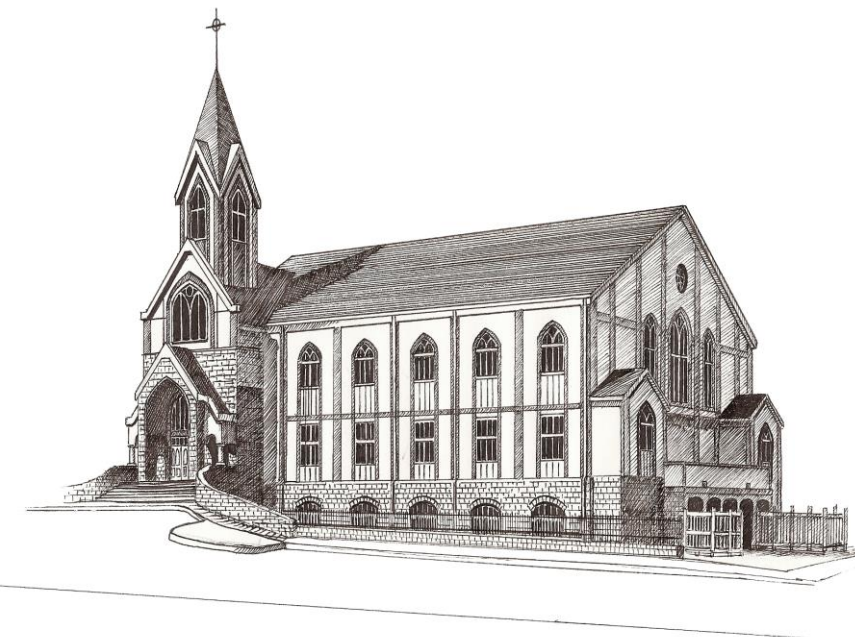
***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" #707

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 22, 2016



MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4635 Dallas Highway
Powder Springs, Georgia 30127
770.422.4974
www.MidwayPCA.org

REV. DAVID HALL, SENIOR PASTOR
REV. MARC HARRINGTON, ASSISTANT PASTOR
REV. BEN THOMAS, ASSISTANT PASTOR
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