

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 29, 2016
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Pastorale* J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Word of God Incarnate" #140

**INVOCATION

****CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Heidelberg Catechism #96-98

Pastor: What does God require in the second commandment?

People: We are not to make an image of God in any way, nor to worship Him in any other manner than He has commanded in His Word.

Pastor: May we then not make any image at all?

People: God cannot and may not be visibly portrayed in any way. Creatures may be portrayed, but God forbids us to make or have any images of them in order to worship them or to serve God through them.

Pastor: But may images not be tolerated in the churches as "books for the laity"?

People: No, for we should not be wiser than God. He wants His people to be taught not by means of dumb images but by the living preaching of His Word.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "The Spirit Breathes upon the Word" #145

PRAYER Rev. Dr. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Day By Day* arr. Linn

DOXOLOGY #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING (Unison) Psalm 119:25-32

I am laid low in the dust; preserve my life according to your word. I gave an account of my ways and you answered me; teach me your decrees. Cause me to understand the way of your precepts, that I may meditate on your wonderful deeds. My soul is weary with sorrow; strengthen me according to your word. Keep me from deceitful ways; be gracious to me and teach me your law. I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I have set my heart on your laws. I hold fast to your statutes, Lord; do not let me be put to shame. I run in the path of your commands, for you have broadened my understanding.

ANTHEM *On Eagle's Wings* Joncas, arr. Wagner

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!" And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.
Jennifer Wilson, soloist

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Break Thou the Bread of Life" #146
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 1:16-21

SERMON "The Certainty for Christian Growth: Sanctified by the Inerrant Word"
Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "God, in the Gospel of His Son" #141

***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.

POSTLUDE *The Rejoicing* Handel

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 Larry and Mary Judy in memory of Mary's mother, Christine Scott Warren b. May 21, 1916 and Mary's uncle Ralph Arnold Scott b. May 5, 1911.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We join Devon (Hall) and Sean Duneheew in praising the Lord for the birth of their son, Robert Patrick Duneheew, born Saturday, May 21, 2016. Robert Patrick is also the grandson of Ann and David Hall.

We join Lauren and Drew Raessler in praising the Lord for the birth of their son, David Andrew Raessler, born Monday, May 23, 2016. David Andrew is also the grandson of Debbie and Rick Raessler.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Jeff Seiwert and family, upon the death of Jeff's stepmother.

We welcome the following new members:

Elijah Remington
Seth McKinney
Gavin McKinney

A memorial service for Margaret Vermeer will be held on Saturday, June 4th at 11:00 a.m. at Mayes Ward Dobbins Funeral Home and Crematory in Powder Springs, GA. It is the desire of the family that memorial contributions in her memory be made to: Gaines Park Senior Living, 1740 Old 41 Hwy., Kennesaw, GA 30152

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. taught by Pastor Hall.

HAITIAN MEDICAL CLINIC SUPPLY DRIVE--Join us in raising needed medical supplies for the clinic overseen by Reformation Hope in Haiti. A list of needed supplies and a box for donations are located at the rear exit of the building across from the conference room. The deadline for donations is June 21st.

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.
- 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.

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.
- Terrific Tuesdays this Summer: Every summer on Tuesday mornings from June 14 until July 26th there are special, fun events for kids. Our first "kick-off" party is a swim party at 10 am June 14 at the Cooper home on Bullock Road in Powder Springs. On June 21st we will meet at the Collet Farm near the church for horseback riding and other "farm" activities. Pick up a list of the summer activities at the Kid's Assembly Area.

NURSERY NEWS

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

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, June 5th

- 9:35** Lauren Clarke, Ruth Dewhurst
10:45 Bethany Adams, Libby & Mattie Hankal, Gloria Knight, Polly & Richard Vogh, Ryan Zumburum, Claire & Rachel Howard
5:50 Nancy Pritchett, Sandra Westerfield

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, May 29th** Justin Fuller, Bob Whitaker
Sunday, June 5th Scott Keesee, Alex Whitaker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, May 29th** **A.M. Service** Michelle Mitchell, Breanna Robinson
Sunday, June 5th **A.M. Service** Lee Kopp, Anna Cate Cartwright

- Sunday, May 29th** **P.M. Service** Gisela Bockle
Sunday, June 5th **P.M. Service** Sarah McKinney

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

Our expectant families: 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 Covenant Presbyterian Church – Dallas

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

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 29, 2016
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55:1-3

*PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalms for Worship, 42A

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

#467

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 7:13-14

PRAYER

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

 Westminster Shorter Catechism, questions 88-90

Pastor: **What are the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption?**

People: The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption, are his ordinances, especially the word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

Pastor: **How is the word made effectual to salvation?**

People: The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching of the word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

Pastor: **How is the word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?**

People: That the word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practise it in our lives.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Jesus Paid It All"

#308

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:1-5

SERMON

"Cryonics or Christonics?"

Mr. Mic Knox

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

#455

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