

THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 26, 2016
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Siciliano* J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "How Firm a Foundation" #94

**INVOCATION

****CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Heidelberg Catechism

Pastor: **What does God require in the sixth commandment?**

People: I am not to dishonour, hate, injure, or kill my neighbour by thoughts, words, or gestures, and much less by deeds, whether personally or through another; rather, I am to put away all desire of revenge. Moreover, I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself. Therefore, also, the government bears the sword to prevent murder.

Pastor: **But does this commandment speak only of killing?**

People: By forbidding murder God teaches us that He hates the root of murder, such as envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge, and that He regards all these as murder.

Pastor: **Is it enough, then, that we do not kill our neighbour in any such way?**

People: No. When God condemns envy, hatred, and anger, He commands us to love our neighbour as ourselves, to show patience, peace, gentleness, mercy, and friendliness toward him, to protect him from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare" #628

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(Please do not use flash cameras during worship. We will be happy to provide an opportunity for pictures after the service)

PRAYER Rev. Ben Thomas

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Lord's My Shepherd* arr. Shackley

***DOXOLOGY** #733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 40:1-11 p. 799

ANTHEM

To the Lamb on the Throne D. Forrest
Worthy the Lamb. Worthy the Lamb.

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.
Worthy the Lamb.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.
Worthy the Lamb . . .

God rules in the height, almighty to save;
Though hid from our sight, His presence we have,
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King!
Worthy the Lamb . . .

Then let us adore and give Him His right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might;
All honor and blessing with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.
Worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb,
Worthy, worthy the Lamb!"

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" #529
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 3:11-18

SERMON "How to Live and Grow For the End" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Rejoice, All Ye Believers" #320

COMMISSIONING OF HAITI MISSIONS TEAM

***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 *Psalm 19* B. Marcello

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Seth Mason McKinney, Gavin Matthew McKinney, Peyton Olivia McKinney and Liam Nathan McKinney the covenant children of Sarah and Patrick McKinney for the sacrament of baptism.

We are pleased to present Terry Miller for the sacrament of baptism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY -- Join us Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall for our summer study of Proverbs for Family Living followed by an ice cream social. We will continue the study through the month of July. This week Pastor Hall will teach on "Protecting Marital Fidelity."

GRACE CLASS MEMBERS are having a luncheon immediately following the morning worship service today. Please plan to attend and bring a couple of side dishes and/or desserts to share. We are providing fried chicken for the main dish and beverages. Please email Ernie Hawley at erniehawley@bellsouth.net to let him know if you plan to attend.

MIDWAY MEN'S CHOIR – Rehearsals begin this Wednesday! The men's choir is under the direction of Mr. Richard Donn, and is open to men high school age and older. This is a short term commitment, involving five rehearsals and four Sundays. We will rehearse Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:15 p.m. June 29th-July 27th, and will sing for morning worship services July 10th-31st. If you think you can make most of these dates, we would love to have you sing with us! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, judy.dodd@midwaypca.org.

TERRY AND FRANCINE CLARKE, missionaries to Australia, will be with us on Sunday, July 3. They will speak during a covered dish lunch following the morning worship service. Please join us and bring a dish of food to share.

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

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.
- Mr. Mic Knox's study meets every other Monday at 5:00 a.m. at the YMCA. Membership to the Y is not required to attend the Bible study. They will meet again on July 11th.

YOUTH NEWS (contact ben.thomas@midwaypca.org)

- [Wednesday night](#) youth group will be in the Youth Assembly Room [at 7pm](#). Please join us as we study ancient heresies in the modern age.
- High School Homerun (a fellowship for high school students) after the evening worship service TONIGHT. We will be back at the church at 9:15pm for pick up.
- 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 night activities have resumed at 7 pm. We will be working through the "fruits of the spirit" taken from Galatians; snacks provided.
- Terrific Tuesdays: July 5th, Jumpits, 10:00 a.m. Dallas, GA, bring sack lunch.

NURSERY NEWS

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, June 26th

9:35 Jacob & Kallie McGill, Jimmy & Katie Cooper, Gail & Rick Griffin
10:45 Lee Kopp, Kristi Collett, Tonie & Jared Negron, Susanne Worley, Jessica Joiner, Hannah Livingston, Stephen Smith
5:50 Becky Lewis, Kim Smith

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, July 3rd

9:35 Ann Hall, Ed Knox, Rebecca MacGregor
10:45 Leah Knox, Abigail Crouse, Rebecca Michelson, Julie Bell, Pebbles Shankman, Alexia Zumbrum, Robert & Kim Coven
5:50 Karen Barnett, Gabby Stevens

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

Sunday, June 26th Evanda Remington, Bob Whitaker
Sunday, July 3rd Jeff Talley, Diane Armstrong

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

Sunday, June 26th **A.M. Service** Becky MacGregor, Gloria Knight
Sunday, July 3rd **A.M. Service** John & Carolyn Garmon

Sunday, June 26th **P.M. Service** Carolyn Boyd
Sunday, July 3rd **P.M. Service** Cindy Whitaker

Congregational Prayer Needs: Dottie Rooker, Jerry Hobbs, Judy Allen, Sandy Boyd, Charlie Waters, Ava Nunn, Clay David, Shirley Holcomb, Dianne Guy, Jerry Blades
Our expectant families: Bradley & Rachael (Redwine) Adams, Max & Allie Thelen, Jimmy & Katie Cooper, Ben & Heidi Thomas
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: Justin and Elizabeth Clement – RUF, University of GA
Church of the Week: Hope Presbyterian Church – Marietta

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Adult, College & High School

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

Children (classes are under the 1987 sanctuary)

4-5 th grade	A5
2 nd & 3 rd grade	A6
1 st grade	A2
Infant-3 yr. old Nursery	K4 & K5

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

EVENING WORSHIP

June 26, 2016
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Though Troubles Assail Us” #95

***INVOCATION**

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 39 p. 798

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 39B

PRAYER Mr. Mic Knox

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism #82-85

Pastor: **Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?**

People: No mere man since the fall is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

Pastor: **Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?**

People: Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

Pastor: **What doth every sin deserve?**

People: Every sin deserveth God’s wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

Pastor: **What doth God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?**

People: To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right” #108
(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 39

SERMON “On Shortness...and Abundance” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Let All Things Now Living” #125

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.”