

# THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 3, 2016  
11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Phillips

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Holy, Holy, Holy" #100

## \*\*INVOCATION

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

**Pastor:** **What does the seventh commandment teach us?**

**People:** That all unchastity is cursed by God. We must therefore detest it from the heart and live chaste and disciplined lives, both within and outside of holy marriage

**Pastor:** **Does God in this commandment forbid nothing more than adultery and similar shameful sins?**

**People:** Since we, body and soul, are temples of the Holy Spirit, it is God's will that we keep ourselves pure and holy. Therefore He forbids all unchaste acts, gestures, words, thoughts, desires, and whatever may entice us to unchastity.

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer" #713

## 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** *God of Our Fathers*

**\*DOXOLOGY** #731

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**ANTHEM** *Ah, Holy Jesus* arr. Courtney

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended  
that we to judge Thee have in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by Thine own rejected,  
O most afflicted!

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee?  
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee!  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee;  
I crucified Thee.

For me, kind Jesus, was Thine incarnation,  
Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation;  
Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter passion,  
For my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee,  
I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee,  
think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving,  
not my deserving.

Ah, holy Jesus.

Ernie Hawley, soloist  
Alexis Fish, violinist

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "God the All-Powerful!" #711  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 33

**SERMON** "The Blessing of God on a Country" Rev. David Hall

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "God of Our Fathers" #710

**\*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** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. Wold

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

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\*Congregation please stand  
\*\*Deacons will seat late arrivals

*We are pleased to present David Andrew Raessler the covenant child of Lauren & Drew Raessler for the sacrament of baptism.*

Flower verse: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" Psalm 33:12

## 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 "Helping Your Children Target Maturity".

**MIDWAY MEN'S CHOIR** – Rehearsals began this past Wednesday, but it isn't too late to join! This is a short term commitment, the month of July only. If you think you can be here most Wednesdays and Sundays, we would love to have you sing with us! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, [judy.dodd@midwaypca.org](mailto:judy.dodd@midwaypca.org).

**TERRY AND FRANCINE CLARKE**, missionaries to Australia, 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.

**MIDWAY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is accepting student applications for openings in K3 through 8th grade (3rd and 6th are full). Visit the website at [www.midwayschool.org](http://www.midwayschool.org) or call the office for more information at 770-590-1866.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** (contact [marc.harrington@midwaypca.org](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH NEWS** (contact [ben.thomas@midwaypca.org](mailto: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.
- Middle School Grand slam (a fellowship for middle school students) after the evening worship service TONIGHT. We will meet from 7pm -8:30pm.
- 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> graders.
- Wednesday night activities have resumed at 7 pm. We will be working through the "fruits of the spirit" taken from Galatians; snacks provided.
- This Tuesday, 7/5, at JUMPITS in Dallas, GA meeting there at 10:00 a.m. Remember to bring s sack lunch. On 7/12 Terrific Tuesday's will be at the church in the Children's Assembly Area, as we put together rockets for our "Summer Launch" on 7/19. A snack will be provided although families can bring a sack lunch for an outside "picnic" at the pavilion.

## NURSERY NEWS

Those interested in serving in the nursery or special care ministries, contact Jennifer Nichols – [nursery@midwaypca.org](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org)

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:35** Georgia Williams, Alicia Bartlett  
**10:45** Laura & Allison MacGregor, Loretta Gilmer, Patrick McKinney, Lucy Todd, Kylie & Cameron Day  
**5:50** Heather Clark, Aniston & Trevor Stevens

**SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY**

**Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** Jeff Talley, Diane Armstrong  
**Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** Anne Herbert, Jack Herbert 10:30 Justin Fuller

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

(contact [brad.winsted@midwaypca.org](mailto:brad.winsted@midwaypca.org))

**Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** **A.M. Service** John & Carolyn Garmon  
**Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Libby Hankal & Mattie Grace Hankal

**Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** **P.M. Service** Cindy Whitaker  
**Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** **P.M. Service** Kim Wahsington

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

**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:** King's Chapel Presbyterian Church - Carrollton

**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 <sup>th</sup> grade	A5	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	A6	
Middle school	Youth Assembly Room	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 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**

July 3, 2016

6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 103A

**\*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 PRAISE** "All Creatures of Our God and King" #115

**PRAYER** Elder Jeff Talley

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #164  
(Children dismissed)

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 14:1-7

**SERMON** "Can You Believe What Jesus Said?" Mr. Mic Knox

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "To God Be the Glory" #55

**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