

THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 14, 2016
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Thou Shalt Bring Them In* G.F. Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "How Good It Is to Thank the Lord" #635

**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** "Rejoice, All Ye Believers" #320

PRAYER Rev. Marc Harrington

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Arioso* J. S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 19 p. 790

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* arr. D. Forrest

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word,
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord,
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always,
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heavens Sun,
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O ruler, of all.
Be my Vision, Lord.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore" #352
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Revelation 2:1-7

SERMON "What If A Church Loses Its Way" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!" #688

***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 *Toccata in Seven* J. Rutter

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

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

The flowers are given today to the glory of God by Kris Ross and family in memory of John Ross.

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.
Psalm 116:15

Learning from the Church of Ephesus:

1. The WAY it was around them.
2. The WAY the church should be related to its Lord.
3. The WAY the church lost its way.
4. The WAY Back Home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the evening service tonight. All those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord and who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake of this special means of grace. Children who have not been received by the elders as communing members should not partake, but learn by reverent observation, even though they may have trusted Christ for salvation. If you are aware that you have not received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you should allow the elements to pass, and you are urged to repent of your sin and embrace the free offer of salvation in Christ by faith.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIRS REGISTRATION continues today! All children and youth are encouraged to be a part of one of these choirs, ages K4 through 12th grade. We rehearse Wednesdays 6:15-6:55. Rehearsals begin August 24th. Registration forms can be found in the choir rehearsal room upstairs behind the choir loft area. Contact Judy Dodd for additional information, 770-422-4974, ext. 106, judy.dodd@midwaypca.org.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS resume Wednesday evening, August 24th, 7:00-8:15. Now would be the perfect time to add your voice to our wonderful Midway Choir! No audition or experience required, just a desire to serve and praise our Lord with songs of praise! Contact me with questions at judy.dodd@midwaypca.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – We will resume on Wednesday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m.

LADIES WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY to begin August 23 – All ladies are invited to join us as we begin a 13-week study of "David: The Shepherd King". Led by Carol Combs, we meet each Tuesday morning from 10 until noon. The study will cover I Samuel 16:1 through I Kings 2:11 and a bit in I & II Chronicles. Bring a 3-ring notebook, a pen or pencil, your Bible, and a heart eager to learn. Childcare is provided for infants through 5-years; homeschoolers are invited to join us or to study in an adjoining room.

THE LADIES EVENING BIBLE STUDY will meet the first and third Tuesdays of every month, beginning on Tuesday, September 6. We will be studying Praying With Paul by Dr. D.A. Carson, with the goal of enriching and deepening our own prayer lives. All ladies of the church are welcome. For more information contact Joyce Talley at 770-499-8145.

LADIES OF ALL AGES are invited to attend the **Women's Ministry Fall Kick-off Event** on Tuesday evening, August 30th at 7:00 in the fellowship hall. Enjoy fun desserts, a coffee bar and fellowship. This event will highlight ministries and service opportunities for the upcoming year. We hope you will join us! Please sign up at the WIC table. Nursery is provided for children ages 4 and under. If Nursery is needed, please reserve your spot as soon as possible at nursery@midwaypca.org.

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

MIDWAY MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY - From time to time we get requests for updated Midway directories. The most current directory of Midway membership is available on the Midway Website, at www.midwaypca.org. Membership information available on the website is the most up to date information available. In order to access the directory on the website you will need a login and password for *My Midway*. Once on the website, *My Midway* tab is located just to the right of the Welcome. Click on the tab and follow the instructions to obtain a login and password. Once you are able to login you can view the most current Midway Directory. You will also be able to update your own personal information when it needs to be updated. If you need assistance with this process, please contact Sherry Cowan in the church office at 770-422-4974.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (contact marc.harrington@midwaypca.org)

- Pastor Hall's Thursday study meets at 12:00 in the Harvester class 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 Monday, August 22nd.

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

- We will not have Wednesday night youth group this week. We will resume our Wednesday night studies on August 24th.
- Youth Group Girls mini-series Bible study on Wednesday night at the Daily Grind from 6:30pm-7:30pm.
- There will be a Youth Parents Lunch on Sunday, September 11th after the morning worship service in the fellowship hall. This will be potluck, so please bring something 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.
- No Wednesday night Kid's Club this week. Kid's Club will resume August 24th

NURSERY NEWS

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

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Aug. 14th

- 9:35** Jacob & Kallie McGill, Judy Mazzeo, Gail & Rick Griffin
- 10:45** Gracie Siewert, Tonie & Jared Negron, Lee Kopp, Jessica Joiner, Kristi Collett, Stacie Redwine, Leah & Olivia Redwine
- 5:50** Jerry & Becky Blades

THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Aug. 21st

- 9:35** Ann Hall, Ed Knox, Rebecca MacGregor
- 10:45** Leah Knox, Kechia Magee, Kim & Robert Covan & family, Abigail Crouse, Loretta Gilmer, Pebbles Shankman
- 5:50** Kate Harrington, Kim Smith

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, Aug. 14th** Anne & Jack Herbert
- Sunday, Aug. 21st** Diane Armstrong, Bob Whitaker

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, Aug. 14th** **P.M. Service** Carolyn Boyd
- Sunday, Aug. 21st** **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, Dorothy Taylor, Fred Warren, Tasker Russell, Louise Lovinggood

Our expectant families: Bradley & Rachael (Redwine) Adams, 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: Joe and Bev Fitzpatrick, MTW Puerto Rico

Church of the Week: Christ Presbyterian Church - Marietta

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	Romans	Cafeteria	Harvester	Ephesians	FH
Women	Paul’s Letters	FH			
College		FH	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 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

August 14, 2016

6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN “When Morning Gilds the Skies” #167

INVOCATION

PSALM OF PRAISE Psalms for Worship, 122A
(Children may be dismissed.)

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Genesis 35:1-15

SERMON Rev. Marc Harrington

RESPONSIVE PSALTER READING Psalm 115 p. 827

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” #257

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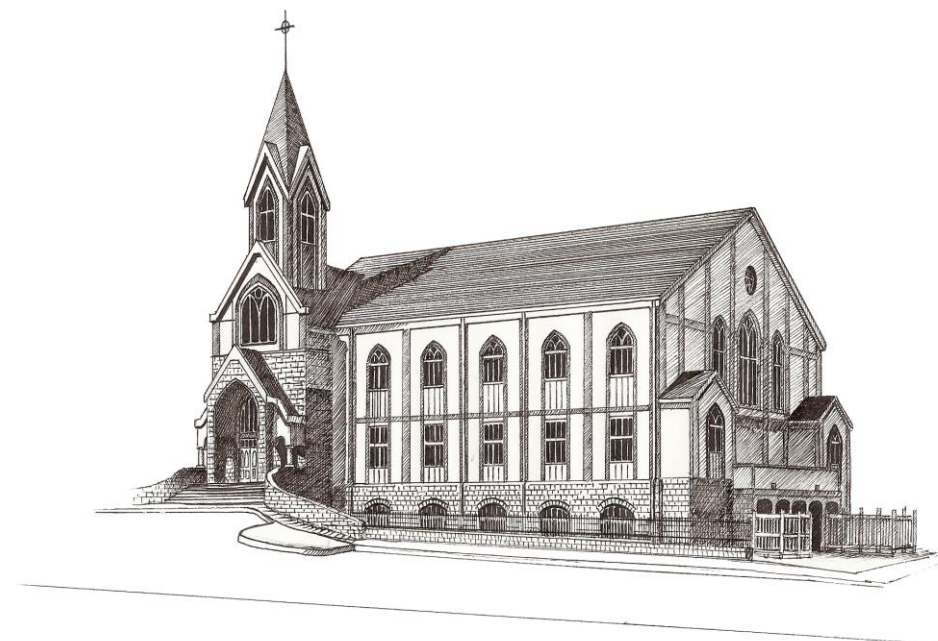
***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” #172

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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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