

# THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 21, 2016

11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE** *For the Beauty of the Earth* Wold

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne" #65

## \*\*INVOCATION

## \*\*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 RESPONSE** "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" #4

## 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

## WELCOME

*(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)*

## THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *I Love Thy Kingdom Lord* arr. Labenski

**\*DOXOLOGY** (sung to the tune of "Jesus Shall Reign")

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 107:1-22 p. 824-825

**ANTHEM** *Psalm 100* R. Clausen

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come into His presence with singing, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu.

Know that the Lord is God it is He who made us, Alleluia, not we ourselves,  
Alleluia.  
We are His people, the sheep of His pasture, Alleluia, Alleluia, and we are His.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.  
Give thanks to Him and praise His holy name.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu.

For the Lord is good, His mercy endures forever,  
And His faithfulness endures, from generation to generation, from age go age.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come into His presence with singing. Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alle, Alleluia, Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "My Hope Is in the Lord" #523  
*(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)*

**SCRIPTURE** Judges 6:1-16

**SERMON** "Valiant Warrior" Rev. Marc Harrington

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Rock of Ages" #499

**\*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** *O Zion Haste* Sedio

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

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

*We are pleased to present Vivienne Lola Livingston the covenant child of John and Hannah Livingston for the sacrament of baptism.*

The flowers are given by Diane Armstrong in loving memory of Tom E. (Ted) Armstrong.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We join Bradley and Rachael Adams in praising the Lord for the birth of their daughter Hazel Elizabeth Adams born August 15. Hazel is the granddaughter of John and Stacie Redwine and Brian and Melanie Adams.*

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Gary DeMar and family upon the death of Gary's mother.*

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Johnny Hollis and family upon the death of his wife Brenda Hollis. Brenda was a regular attender here at Midway and the sister in-law of Carolyn Boyd.*

**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 12<sup>th</sup> grade. We rehearse Wednesdays 6:15-6:55. Rehearsals begin August 24<sup>th</sup>, THIS WEDNESDAY! Registration forms can be found in the choir rehearsal room upstairs behind the choir loft area. Please register in advance so that we might have enough music folders prepared. Contact Judy Dodd for additional info, [judy.dodd@midwaypca.org](mailto:judy.dodd@midwaypca.org).

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS** resume this Wednesday evening, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:judy.dodd@midwaypca.org).

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY AND ACTIVITIES** –resume this Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Join us at 6:15 p.m. for children's choirs, and at 7:00 p.m. for adult Bible study, prayer group, adult choir, youth group and children's activities. Nursery provided. Dinner will resume on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - Join us for a study of 1 Corinthians taught by Pastor Harrington at 7:00 p.m.

**LADIES WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** to begin this Tuesday, August 23 - Ladies of all ages & stages are invited to join us from 10 until noon in the fellowship hall for a 13-week study of "David: The Shepherd King". The study is led by Carol Combs and childcare is provided for infants through 5-years; homeschoolers are invited to join us or study in an adjoining room. Questions? Contact Sandra @ 770-427-2336

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nursery@midwaypca.org).

**BABY SHOWER** – All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Katie Cooper at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. She is registered at Babies R Us and Target.

**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.
- 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**YOUTH NEWS** (contact [ben.thomas@midwaypca.org](mailto:ben.thomas@midwaypca.org))

- Youth Group will meet Wednesday night at 7pm in the Youth Assembly Room. Join us as we study Ephesians.
- There will be a Youth Parents Lunch on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> after the morning worship service in the fellowship hall. This will be potluck, so please bring something to share.
- Whitewater Rafting Trip on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Must be 12 years or older and at least 60 lbs to participate. \$30 per person. Please let Ben know if you'd like to go.
- High School Homerun will be NEXT WEEK, August 28<sup>th</sup> after the evening worship service. We will be back at the church for pick up at 9:15pm.

**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.
- Kid's Club starts back this Wednesday 8/24, at 7 pm with skits, children's catechism, Bible stories and recreation. Our Fall sessions will be lots of fun and educational; hope to see your kids there!

## 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, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>

**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

**THOSE SERVING, Sunday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:35** Georgia Williams, Alicia Bartlett  
**10:45** Lucy Todd, Patrick McKinney, Laura MacGregor, Lauren Hash, Karen & Isabella Parker, Ashlie Thomas  
**5:50** Gabby Stevens, Becky Lewis, Karen Barnett

**SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY**

**Sunday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>** Diane Armstrong, Bob Whitaker  
**Sunday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>** Clay David Jr., Jeff Talley

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

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

**Sunday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>** **A.M. Service** John & Carolyn Garmon  
**Sunday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>** **A.M. Service** Lara Fuller, Amber Michael

**Sunday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>** **P.M. Service** Cindy Whitaker  
**Sunday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>** **P.M. Service** Kate Harrington

**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:** Jimmy & Katie Cooper, Ben & Heidi Thomas, Stewart & Bethany Adams, Megan (Hall) and Steffan Nunn, Russ & Heather Knight

**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)

Class	Location	Class	Location
<b>Youth</b>		4-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	A5
High school	Youth Assembly Room	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	A6
Middle school	Room beside the Gym	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**

August 21, 2016  
6:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE**

Psalms for Worship, 96D

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

“The Heavens Declare Your Glory, Lord” #138

**PRAYER**

Mr. Mic Knox

**PSALTER READING**

Psalm 84 p. 814

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” #498

(Children dismissed)

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 3:20-21

**SERMON**

“Powerful Prayer” Rev. Ben Thomas

**\*PSALM OF AFFIRMATION**

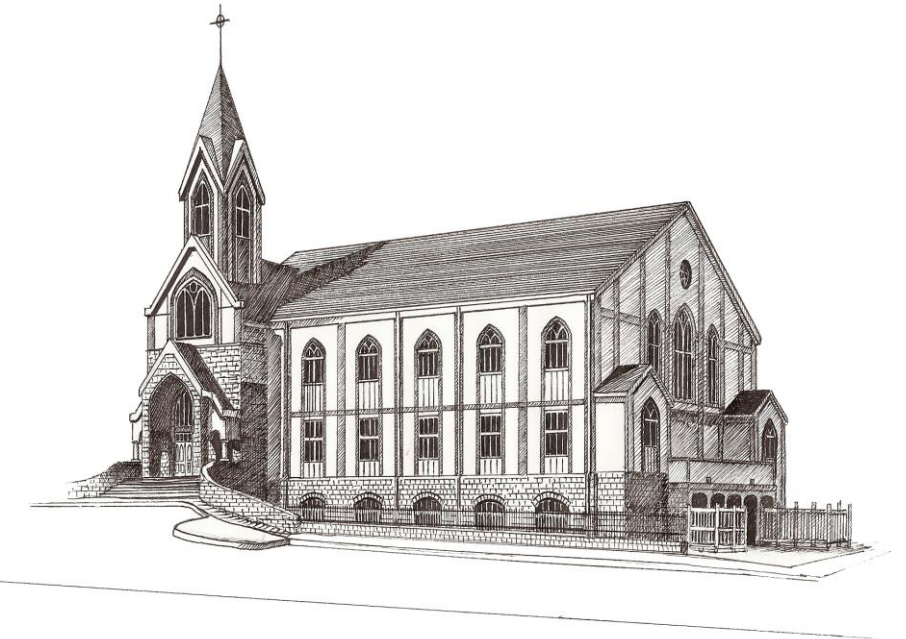
“Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray” #390

**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