

THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 7, 2016
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Arise, O God* R. Vaughan Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" #309

**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** below

He Walks among the Golden Lamps

1. He walks a-mong the gold-en lamps on
2. And in his hand the sev-en stars and
3. More ra-diant than the sun at noon, who

feet like bur-nished bronze; his hair as snows of
from his mouth a sword; his voice the thun-der
was, and is to be; who was, from ev-er-

win-ter white, his eyes with fire a-flame; his glo-rious robe of
of the seas; all bow to his de-crees, who holds the ev-er-
last-ing days; who lives, the Lord of all; to him be maj-es-

seam-less light sur-pass-ing Sol-o-mon's.
last-ing keys and reigns as sov-'reign Lord.
ty and praise for all e-ter-ni-ty.

PRAYER

Rev. Ben Thomas

WELCOME

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #731

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 119:89-112 p. 830

ANTHEM *Take My Life, and Let It Be* arr. Tucker

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, always, only for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages,
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only all for thee.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "The Church's One Foundation" #347
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE Revelation 1:17-20

SERMON "Jesus' Priority: The Church" Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #353

***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 *Once to Every Man and Nation* arr. Purvis

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

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be served during the evening service next week. 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 communion 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.

MIDWAY LADIES CHOIR have begun rehearsals, but it isn't too late to join! During the month of August, we will rehearse every Wednesday, 7:00-8:15, and sing for every morning worship service. Come be a part of this delightful group of ladies, singing praises to our Savior! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, 770-422-4974, ext. 106, judy.dodd@midwaypca.org.

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.

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

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS resume August 31st. Many volunteers are needed for preparation and clean-up. Contact Dena Clapp at 404-242-0891 (cell) or ddclapp@bellsouth.net.

PRAYER GROUP AND LADIES ADULT CHOIR - will meet Wednesday 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.

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 8th.

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.
- Middle School Grand Slam (fellowship for middle school students) will be TONIGHT after the evening worship service in the Youth Assembly Room from 7pm-8:30pm.
- Youth Group Girls mini-series Bible study on Wednesday night at the Daily Grind from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

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. 7th

- 9:35** Janice Furlong, Chris Spicer
- 10:45** Adam Cochran, Erin Fair, Jackson & Reagan Fair, Laura Keesee, Bobbi Mitchell, Nicole Peterson, Jean Ross, Polly & Richard Vogh, Ryan Zumburum
- 5:50** Faye Hood, Kim Jones

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

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, Aug. 7th** Justin Fuller, Andrew Hall
- Sunday, Aug. 14th** Anne & Jack Herbert

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(contact brad.winsted@midwaypca.org)

- Sunday, Aug. 7th** P.M. Service Kim Washington
- Sunday, Aug. 7th** P.M. Service Carolyn Boyd

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

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 Community Church - Kennesaw

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					
High school	Youth Assembly Room		4-5 th grade		A5
Middle school	Room beside the Gym		2 nd & 3 rd grade		A6
Infant-3 yr. old	Nursery		1 st grade		A2
			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

August 7, 2016
6:00 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PSALM OF PRAISE**

Psalms for Worship, 14A

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” #647

PRAYER

Elder Bob Whitaker

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 1:18-32

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles. Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen. Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error. Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. Although they know God’s righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior” #644

(Children dismissed)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 53

SERMON

“The Fool Again”

Rev. David Hall

***PSALM OF AFFIRMATION**

Psalms for Worship, 53A

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